

Recycled Plastic Materials (rPM) Usage by Plastics Converters in Europe - COVID19 Effects 2020

European online survey to be conducted through EuPC member organisations and the Polymers for Europe Alliance from August to November 2020

*Required

1. Email address *

This edition of the EuPC survey on the use of rPM by plastics converters in Europe has been drafted to collect information on the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The results will be analyzed in close comparison with the situation before the start of the pandemic, and a comprehensive report will be published in November 2020. The full reports about the results of the first 2 editions of the survey are accessible free of charge at the following link: <https://goo.gl/rFK1pd>.



IMPORTANT: Throughout the questionnaire, it is understood that recycled plastics are raw materials from an external source (recycler, compounder) and do not include materials recycled internally (scrap).

Thank you for agreeing to take part in this survey. Be assured that all answers you provide will be kept in strictest confidentiality. This survey will take about 5 minutes to complete. Please click "Next" to begin. To take a look at the questionnaire beforehand, please visit //. By completing the survey you agree that your data will be processed by PCE according to our Privacy Policy: <https://www.polymercomplyeurope.eu/disclaimer>.

Supply situation

2. Overall, how has the supply of recycled material changed since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic? *

Mark only one oval.

- 1) More material is available
- 2) Less material is available
- 3) The available volumes have not changed

3. Overall, how have the prices for recycled polymers changed since the start of the pandemic? *

Mark only one oval.

- 1) The prices have decreased
- 2) The prices have increased
- 3) The prices have not changed

4. Please state how the supply and prices have changed for the specific recycled polymer types *

Tick all that apply.

	1) Volume increased	2) Volume decreased	3) No change in volume	4) Prices increased	5) Prices decreased	6) No change in prices	7) No Knowledge
PP	<input type="checkbox"/>						
PET	<input type="checkbox"/>						
LDPE	<input type="checkbox"/>						
HDPE	<input type="checkbox"/>						
PVC	<input type="checkbox"/>						
PS	<input type="checkbox"/>						
PUR	<input type="checkbox"/>						
PA	<input type="checkbox"/>						
PC	<input type="checkbox"/>						
PMMA	<input type="checkbox"/>						

Use of recycled polymers

5. Has the use of recycled polymers compared to virgin polymers changed in your company since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic? *

Mark only one oval.

- 1) Yes, it decreased *Skip to question 6*
- 2) Yes, it increased *Skip to question 7*
- 3) No, it stayed the same *Skip to question 8*

Decreased use of rPM

6. Why has the use of rPM decreased compared to virgin polymers? *

Tick all that apply.

- 1) There was not enough recycled material available
- 2) The prices of recycled material increased too much
- 3) The quality of the recycled material decreased too much
- 4) The prices for virgin material decreased and were too advantageous compared to the prices for recycled polymers

Other: _____

Increased use of rPM

7. Why has the use of rPM increased compared to virgin polymers?

Mark only one oval.

- 1) There was not enough virgin material available
- 2) The prices for virgin material increased
- 3) The prices for recycled material decreased and were too advantageous compared to the prices for virgin polymers
- 4) The demand for recycled polymers from your customers increased
- Other: _____

Future development

8. Do you believe that the COVID-19 pandemic will permanently have an effect on the use of recycled polymers in your company? *

Mark only one oval.

- 1) No, when the economic situation normalises, so will our use of recycled polymers
- 2) Yes, we will continue to use more recycled polymers after the pandemic
- 3) Yes, we will continue to use less recycled polymers after the pandemic
- 4) Impossible to predict, as our use mostly depends on the price development of virgin & recycled polymers
- Other: _____

Company Details

9. Country: *

10. Name: *

11. Converting activities: *

Tick all that apply.

- 1) Injection moulding
- 2) Rotamoulding
- 3) Blow Moulding
- 4) Thermoforming
- 5) (Co-) extrusion
- 6) Lamination
- 7) Calendering
- 8) Foaming
- 9) Dip coating

Other: _____

12. Type of plastic you are processing: *

Tick all that apply.

- PP
- PET
- LDPE
- HDPE
- PVC
- PS
- PUR
- PA
- PC
- PMMA

Other: _____

13. Markets or products: *

Tick all that apply.

- 1) Packaging
- 1a) Flexible consumer packaging
- 1b) Rigid consumer packaging
- 1c) Flexible commercial packaging
- 1d) Rigid commercial packaging
- 2) Building & Construction
- 3) Automotive & Transport
- 4) Agriculture
- 4a) Agricultural films
- 4b) Other agricultural applications
- 5) Electronics
- 6) Technical Parts
- 7) Consumer Goods

Other: _____

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