

Recycled Products

Company:
Andela Products Ltd.
(Richfield Springs, New York)
www.andelaproducts.com

Product:
SunStone permanent landscape cover

Recycled Content:
100-percent post-consumer recycled glass

Target Market:
Consumer and professional landscaping

Made from 100-percent post-consumer glass, Andela's SunStone product is a unique alternative to conventional bark and gravel mulches, as it never fades or needs replacing. Available in mixed and green colors, the processed aggregate is safe to handle – no sharp edges – and can be used as a decorative feature in a multitude of applications, including concrete, countertops, stepping stones, walkways, and much more.

Offered in 50-pound bags, each providing approximately six square feet of coverage at one-inch thick, the SunStone material is available in 1/8-inch and 3/8-inch sizes, with smaller sand sizes available on request.



Company:
INVISTA
(Wichita, Kansas)
www.performa.invista.com

Product:
PERFORMA-R rigid PET film and sheet

Recycled Content:
Up to 25-percent post-consumer recycled content

Target Market:
Plastic packaging manufacturers

According to the company, PERFORMA-R performs like standard amorphous PET, but with recycled content. Because of its similarity to APET, it can be used in a wide variety of applications, such as trays, punched or printed film sheets, laminating films and clip-on lids. Additionally, the recycled content can be sequestered within the film's middle layer – surrounded by virgin material – so as to not affect Federal Food and Drug Administration food-contact rules.



Company:
520-nm LLC
(San Francisco)
www.520-nm.com

Product:

Reusable produce and bulk item bags

Recycled Content:

100-percent recycled PET

Target Market:

Consumer market

Taking the next step past reusable shopping bags, the 520-nm (referencing a wavelength of green light) reusable produce and bulk item bags offer consumers a sturdy replacement for the flimsy plastic bags found in the produce and bulk-foods sections of most grocery stores. Made from 100-percent recycled plastic water bottles – including the bag's labels – the 520-nm's 0.12-inch-thick ripstop fabric reduces wear and tear and can be machine washed and dried, sans shrinking.

Manufactured with a unique closure that allows food items to be secured without the need for knots or twist-ties, the reusable bags can be purchased as a starter kit (three 11-inch by 13-inch bags and three eight-inch by 11-inch bags) or separately.

If you make recycled products, or supply recovered materials to such a producer, Resource Recycling wants to hear from you. Send your product information to Dylan de Thomas, newsletter editor, at dylan@resource-recycling.com.

