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Dear Valued Customer:

SK Microworks Ecolabel™ has been recognized by APR, The Association of Plastic Recyclers, for sleeve labels as meeting or exceeding APR's Sleeve Substrate for PET Bottles Critical Guidance Document.

A Review Committee, appointed per the APR Recognition Operating Procedures, reviewed SKC's data submission and concluded the data were correctly obtained by a qualified laboratory and were completely presented to show the labels submitted meet or exceed all critical guidance.

The Sleeve Label Ink and Substrate for PET Bottles Critical Guidance Document is the product of multi-industry consensus of key issues related to the recycling of postconsumer PET bottles. The Document directs innovators to conduct specific testing per established testing procedures and then provides the innovator with guidance to interpret the results. The APR recognition is based on the innovation meeting or exceeding the most challenging test conditions and strictest guidance criteria.

SK Microworks product types started with "EL" are considered as SK Microworks Ecolabel™.

**EL + numbers + letters combinations**

e.g. EL48, EL62, EL62W, EL68, EL72, EL1000M, EL1000H



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