

June 20, 2024

Dr. Nikola Juhasz
Sun Chemical Corporation
631 Central Avenue
Carlstadt, NJ 07072
RE: APR Design® For Recyclability Recognition



Dear Dr. Nikola Juhasz:

The Association of Plastic Recyclers (APR), is pleased to recognize **Sun Chemical Corporation's SunSpectro® SolvaWash and SolarFlex™ CRCL** as meeting or exceeding the voluntary requirements for APR Design® for Recyclability Recognition. **SunSpectro® SolvaWash and SolarFlex™ CRCL** were evaluated using the most stringent, industry accepted criteria that encompass a wide range of design features affecting plastics recycling. **Both systems have passed HDPE-CG-01 path 1B at 100% ink coverage on approved label substrates with the equivalent of 40% surface coverage for natural HDPE bottles.**

A Review Committee, appointed per the APR Recognition Operating Procedures, has reviewed your submission and concluded the data were correctly obtained and were completely presented to show the product submitted meets or exceeds the strictest guidance criteria of the **Critical Guidance Recognition** pathway.

The APR would like to extend our appreciation for placing a high priority on recyclability in designing your product. Ensuring that products are designed for recycling leads to less waste, more efficient use of limited natural resources, and increased supply of high-quality post-consumer recycled content.

*APR Design® for Recyclability Recognition is an engineering assessment of the technical compatibility of either a packaging component, assembly of components, or a complete package with today's plastics recycling processes. Recognition of an item does not qualify the item to be described or marketed as recyclable. APR's complete Definition of Recyclability can be found at <https://plasticsrecycling.org/recycling-definitions> . Additional critical aspects of the package, beyond technical compatibility, must be considered when making recyclability claims to the public and marketing a product. These may include consumer access to recycling, specific container design features, and the consideration whether the container is commonly accepted by the recycling industry to be sorted correctly into a marketable bale. We strongly encourage **Sun Chemical Corporation** to be sure to market **SunSpectro® SolvaWash and SolarFlex™ CRCL** in a manner that would not cause the public to perceive that this Recognition applies to look-alikes or to believe collection is happening when it is not.*

Yours truly,



Steve Alexander, APR President & CEO