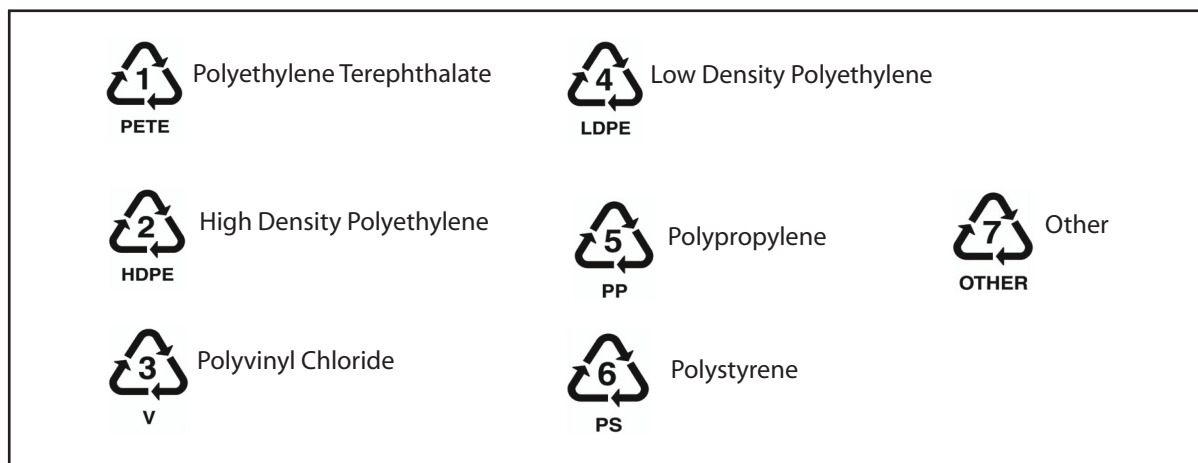


Thermo-Serv/Betras Statement Regarding SAN Material

(Dallas) May 7, 2008 – On April 11, 2008, in response to misleading news reports portraying all plastic products labeled with the recycle symbol 7 as dangerous for food contact, Thermo-Serv/Betras denounced such allegations as applied to its own line of products. The deceptive news reports referred to products made from polycarbonate plastic (which are also categorized by the recycle symbol 7), in which a raw material used in the making of this plastic (bisphenol A, or BPA) may not be fully reacted and could escape from the plastic in small amounts. Thermo-Serv/Betras products are not made from this material. Some of Thermo-Serv/Betras clear products, single-wall and double-wall mugs and tumblers are manufactured from SAN polymer, Styrene Acrylonitrile. SAN polymer material is free of BPA and, like all materials used by Thermo-Serv/Betras, meets the requirements of the FDA for food contact applications.

Recycle symbols located on the bottom of plastic bottles, containers and packaging include a number within the recycling “mobius” arrows and, usually, the chemical resin in acronym form. Although the presence of this symbol implies that the plastic item is recyclable, the icon is actually used by the plastics industry to identify the type of material from which the products are made. The following depicts which materials are represented by these images:



On April 1, 2008 Thermo-Serv/Betras launched its green initiative, “Reduce, Refill, Recycle, Rethink”, a campaign focused on educating customers of the environmental benefits of utilizing a refillable drinking container.

For more information on our green initiative and our Green Line of mugs or other ways Thermo-Serv/Betras is helping the environment, please visit www.thermoserv.com.