

We're mastering circularity - beyond the beverage industry!

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Mpact Versapak receives the prestigious Petco award for launching a **100% post-consumer recycled PET** food punnet that extends the rPET focus to **thermoformed products!**

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Traditionally, rPET material focused on applications such as beverage bottles, but by expanding the focus to thermoformed products, such as food punnets, we are extending the environmental benefit by supporting a greater return of this resource into the South African economy. It further contributes to sustainable solutions by creating new job opportunities and ultimately reducing the leakage of these products into the environment.

In addition to fulfilling the requirements as described in various regulations of the European Union, the punnet is manufactured for **direct contact with food**. It is certified by accredited laboratories and complies with specific and overall migration standards for chilled and fresh produce. The raw material manufacturing process used to produce the rPET also holds a positive and exclusive scientific opinion from industry body, EFSA.

It is marked by the PET identification code one and its optimal design minimises environmental footprint by optimising transport and warehousing configurations.











For more information about this award-winning product, visit [our website](#) or [WhatsApp us](#).

Mpact Plastics is a leading producer of rigid plastic packaging and cling film in southern Africa. We operate out of nine production centres across the country, providing packaging from plants with relevant certifications. We service the food, beverage, personal care, home care, pharmaceutical, agricultural and retail markets. In upholding company values, and as a supporter of the circular economy, we positively contribute to industry associations, enabling various communities to participate in recycling solutions.

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Mpact is the largest paper and plastics packaging and recycling business in Southern Africa. Our integrated business model is uniquely focused on closing the loop in plastic and paper packaging through recycling and beneficiation of recyclables.

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