# PLASTYMED GREEN COMPROMISE

PLASTYMED maintains high standards for ecological conservation in both its business practices and its We development. understand that product environmental activism and the creation of sustainable technologies is not just a fad—it's the future.

Our initiatives reflect our commitment to providing our customers with durable HDPE (High Density Polyethylene), as an alternative of traditional petrochemical companies. Re-use of waste plastic is preferable to the creation of new plastic and the addition of old plastic to the waste stream, which is why at least 35% of the plastic we use in our manufacturing process is recycled plastic, coming from the postconsumer waste stream.

Additionally—in today's market—it is all too easy for companies and marketers to make unsubstantiated claims regarding the environmental-sustainability or "green" nature of a product. Because we value integrity and honesty, all of our green claims are simple and backed up with facts. We will never mislead you regarding the amount of recycled content in our product or the environmental impact our manufacturing process.

Our ultimate goal is to provide you with a highquality, cost-effective product that will last for years, with as little negative impact on the environment as possible.



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#### IN OUR BUSINESS

- ✓ We prevent pollution by diverting plastic from the solid waste stream and keeping this non-degradable material out of our landfills.
- ✓ We strive to educate our customers, colleagues and local community members on the importance of plastic recycling, our manufacturing process, and the benefits of using our products.
- ✓ We insist on energy efficient office/factory management, and all of our team members participate in reducing office waste and energy usage.

### IN OUR PRODUCTS

- ✓ Our product is made with some post-consumer recycled materials (bottles of milk)
- ✓ No chemical treatments are required to clean our product.

## IN OUR FACTORY AND OFFICES

- ✓ Recycled or recyclable materials are used in our packaging whenever possible.
- ✓ All raw materials that come into our factory are used. Lower quality products are ground and remanufactured or resold as such.
- ✓ Fluorescent lighting is used throughout our factory and our offices.
- ✓ Skylights throughout our factory allow for natural lighting during daytime hours.
- ✓ Heat from our machinery is used to help heat our factory during winter months.
- ✓ All water used in our manufacturing process is on a "closed loop" system to minimize water usage.
- ✓ Our factory operates 24 hours per day, 5 days per week to minimize the electrical energy needed to start up our machinery.
- ✓ Programmable "kick-down" thermostats are used throughout our offices.
- ✓ Zoned heating throughout the factory allows us to heat only the areas that are occupied.
- ✓ We utilize environmentally-friendly cleaning products throughout the factory and offices.
- ✓ All trash is separated and sent to local recyclers.

