



Plastic Waste Audit

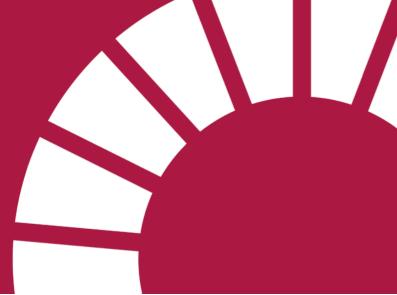
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 Solution – Nordic criteria for more sustainable packaging for the healthcare sector



Why Plastic Waste?







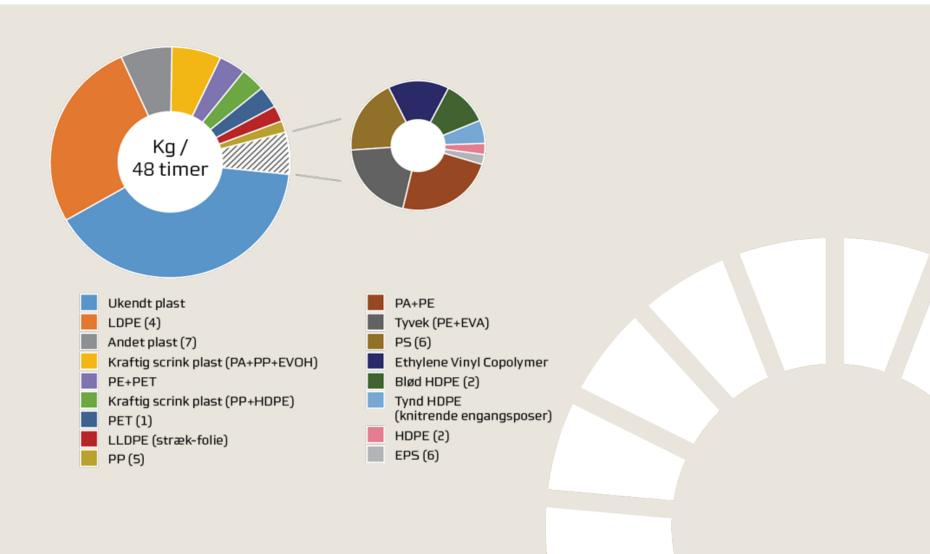
Results from Plastic Waste Audit



	Plastic (kg) ¹	Solid waste/ day/including plastic (kg.)	Plastic part of solid waste (%)
Patient ward -child	2.0	n.a.	n.a.
Patient ward -heart	0.5	n.a.	n.a.
Patient ward -lung	0.7	n.a.	n.a.
Patient wards total	4.2	n.a.	n.a.
Operations Dep. 1	10	64	15%
Operations Dep. 2	30	197	15%
Operations Dep. 3	20	131	15%
Operations Dept.	59	392	15%
Pharmacy	7	19	34%
Intensive preperations	17	54	32%
Radiology	3	32	9%
Auxilliary total	27	105	25%

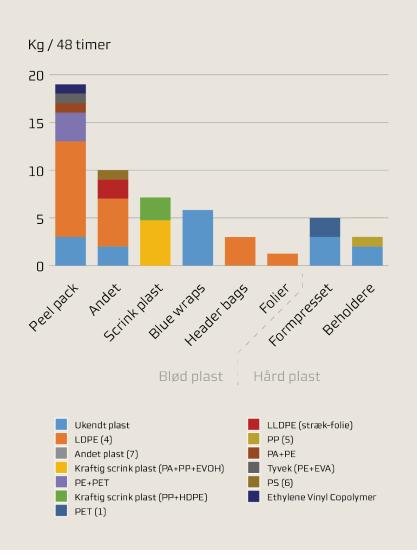
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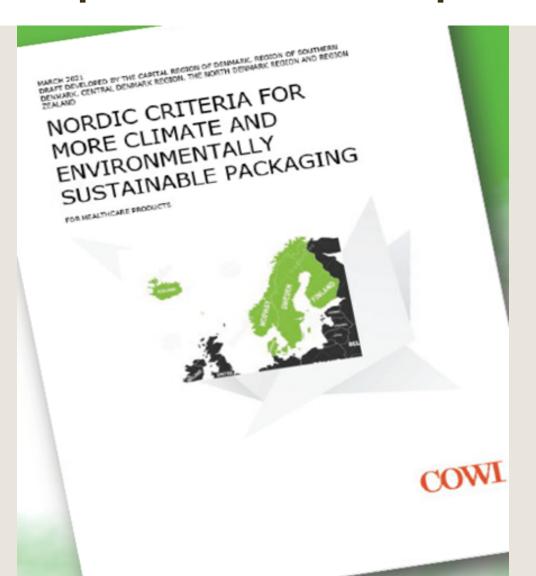






If plastic waste is the problem...





.....common criteria might be part of the solution.

Planning tools



1. PLANNING PHASE

CLARIFY MANDATE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE RELATED CRITERIA							
	Yes →	Request alternative solution					
Is it possible to avoid some of the packaging?	No→	Request packaging where material weight and/or volume is reduced, and packaging that is reusable or made of recyclable, recycled or sustainably sourced materials					
Investigate if it's possible to use reusable packaging. Can	Yes →	Include criteria in tender					
packaging be returned to the producer and be reused?	No →	Request packaging based on recyclable, recycled or sustainably sourced material					
Investigate how the products are used and will be delivered to the wards - e.g. what is the need in regards to number of products in the secondary packaging. Is it possible to include	Yes →	Include criteria for how many products there must be in one packaging unit					
criteria that increases the number of products in the packaging unit, either in the secondary or tertiary packaging.	No →	Ask the market if it is possible to change this during the contract period					
Check with the wards and local waste management how waste is source separated and if there are requirements impacting the criteria for packaging. Is there waste management requirements that impact what kind of packaging that is desirable?	Yes →	Include criteria about packaging material type					
	No →	Ask the market if it is possible to change this during the contract period					



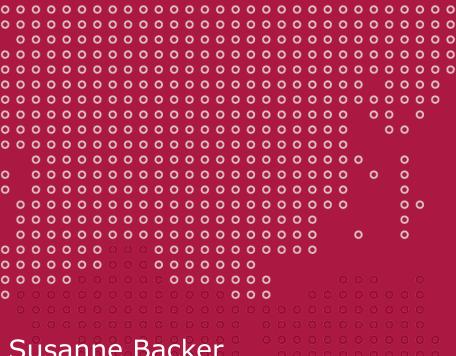


No.	Level	Criteria	Documentation
1.1	Basis	Competition criteria The Suppliers are to present a description of how they have previously planned, and/or during the contract period, plan to reduce the amount of packaging materials. It is weighted positively that the minimum adequate amount of weight and volume of the packaging have been reached/will be reached during the contract period.	Provide a description of how you have reduced or will reduce during the contract period the consumption of packaging. Provide the checklists and a declaration of conformity with EN 13428 (CEN, 2006). The declaration should include a description specifying that the minimum adequate amount of weight and volume of the packaging have been reached/will be reached during the contract period, and how this was/will be performed.
	Advanced	Minimum criteria Document packaging have been or will be reduced to a minimum according to CEN 13428's (CEN, 2006) 10 specific performance criteria or similar criteria undertaken before or during the contract period.	Provide the checklists and a declaration of conformity with EN 13428 (CEN, 2006) or similar with third party verification. The declaration should include a description specifying that the minimum adequate amount of weight and volume of the packaging have been reached/will be reached during the contract period, and how this was/will be performed.
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Evaluation tool



Material		Weight (A) (to be filled in by supplier) In kg	Factor (B)	Score
Plastic incl. possibly plastic part of laminates	Virgin fossil -based fraction	Weight to be filled in by supplier	10	AxB
	Biobased or recycled fraction	Weight to be filled in by supplier	5	AxB
Cardboard /paper/wood /cellulose fibres incl. transportation pallet and other included paper materials e.g. manual ¹	Virgin	Weight to be filled in by supplier	1	AxB
	Recycled	Weight to be filled in by supplier	0,8	A×B
Metal Incl. metal folios	Virgin	Weight to be filled in by supplier	60	AxB
	Recycled	Weight to be filled in by supplier	45	AxB
Total score				Sum of above



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