

# FAST, WASTE AND RECYCLING

**We know that FAST's supply of additives in plastic bottles is questioned by many of our customers, especially those from larger organisations with corporate sustainability objectives.**

FAST is not oblivious to this or its own desire to behave responsibly in all respects.

We have a duty of care to our employees, customers and end users to maintain package integrity and we ask our partners to consider this before immediately discounting plastic bottles as being the work of the devil. Do you ask the same questions of your supplier of bleach or weedkiller?

Since the Company's inception in 2005 we have always made it part of our service to collect used containers where our customers request it. And whilst the containers are not re-used, the plastic is recycled.



We work with our partners Norwaste Environmental Limited, who collect our waste and redirect it to the appropriate recycling operation.

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**In 2015 we changed the supplier of our 100ml, 200ml, 500ml and 1 litre bottles. These pack sizes account for ~320,000 units per year. They are made from 60% recycled material and are very robust.**

Additionally, any residual material from the collected bottles, along with our (minimal) process and sample waste, is recycled as fuel for kilns and furnaces. Our blend and production facility is extremely efficient and this element of our waste amounts to less than 400 litres per year.

Please remember that fuel additives are hazardous chemicals and as such need to be packaged accordingly with due regard to current packaging and transport regulations which change all the time and increasingly become more stringent – for good reason.

The way to reduce plastic waste is to purchase in larger pack sizes, which may also mean pre-dosing the fuel you supply - always a good idea anyway and more cost-effective!



**OUTER PACKAGING**

In terms of outer packaging, our plastic box crates will be phased out during Q4 of 2021. The escalating cost of these crates and the forthcoming plastic packaging tax mean that they are no longer cost effective. Instead we shall move to recycled cardboard.



**All of the packaging received internally is recycled.**

**OUR AIM IS FULL LIFE CYCLE USAGE OF ALL THE MATERIAL WE USE OR SUPPLY**