

JOINT WINNER

Name of Entry	Integrated Moulded Handle Bottle
Entrant	Mpact Plastics Wadeville
Converter	Mpact Plastics Wadeville
Brand Owner	Commodity Brands BIT Group

This long-awaited South African introduction of a PET integrated moulded handle (IMH) bottle compares very favourably to alternatives that use inserted, attached or clip-on handles produced from different substrates. The bottle has a PET handle that is injection moulded during the preform production and was developed to support South Africa's well-established bottle-to-bottle recycling stream.

The IMH bottle is lightweight and fully compliant with EPR regulations. Alternative packs in this product category do not enjoy such strong recycling status, do not all have approved food grade recyclate content available and many require manual component separation.

