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These tables detail the material identification codes that are laid out in International Universal Recycling Codes. These codes outline what material an item is made from, to facilitate easier reprocessing.

To aid with polymer identification for plastic recycling purposes, plastic manufacturers have taken to marking their products with a plastics identification marking system, but this only covers the major plastic groups which are currently being recycled..

Fibre Material		
Marking	Grade Identifier	Material
	#20 C PAP (PCB)	<a href="#">Cardboard</a>
	#21 PAP	Other paper, mixed paper (magazines, mail)
	#22 PAP	<a href="#">Paper</a>
	#23 PBD (PPB)	<a href="#">Paperboard: Greeting cards, frozen food boxes, book covers</a>
Metals		
	#40 FE	<a href="#">Steel</a>
	#41 ALU	Aluminium

Plastics		
Marking	Material	Acronym
	Polyethylene Terephthalate	PETE
	High Density Polyethylene	HDPE
	Polyvinylchloride (PVC)	V
	Low Density Polyethylene	LDPE
	Polypropylene	PP
	Polystyrene	PS
	All other resins	OTHER

The following table outlines the International Universal Recycling Codes: