



# IMPROVING THE RECYCLABILITY OF BLACK PLASTICS.

## Detectable black plastic



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- ✓ Increase energy efficiency
- ✓ Save clean water
- ✓ Use food safe, pre-consumer recycled content
- ✓ Utilize less materials
- ✓ Implement employee sustainability programs
- ✓ Contribute to organizations focusing on sustainability

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# DETECTABLE BLACK PLASTIC TECHNOLOGY

Detectable Black Plastic, is a technology that allows for automated sorting of black plastic for recycling

## WHAT IS IT?

NIR Black additive improves black plastic recycling by making it easier to sort using NIR devices, reducing landfill waste and enhancing recycling efficiency

## WHY ISN'T BLACK RECYCLED?

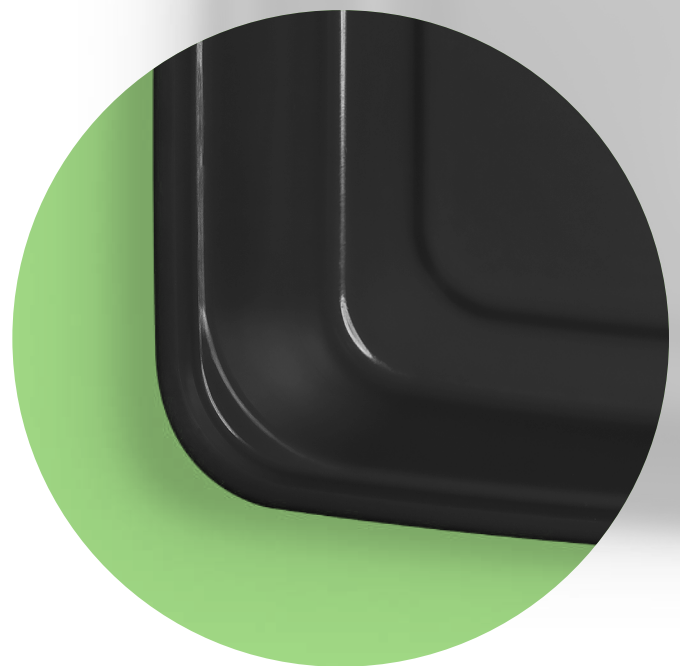
Black plastic is challenging to recycle because NIR technology relies on the ability to detect and sort plastics based on their molecular composition. Black plastic absorbs NIR light and is not easily distinguishable, making it less suitable for recycling processes

## WHY IS IT EFFECTIVE?

NIR spectroscopy measures plastic molecular weight distribution through infrared absorption. NIR Black is designed to be NIR-transparent for efficient sorting.

## BENEFITS OF NIR

NIR-detectable black pigments, like NIR Black, enable sustainable recycling of black plastic, reducing environmental impact and promoting recycling.



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