



Signatory Name: SCA Hygiene Australasia Pty Ltd

Status: Completed

The content in this APC Annual Report is hereby endorsed by the Chief Executive Officer, or equivalent officer of the organisation.

Yes

**Industry sector** (please select 1 only):

- Brand Owner / Wholesaler / Retailer
- Packaging Manufacturer
- Waste Management
- Other - Commercial Organisation
- Community Group
- Industry Association
- Government
- Raw Material Supplier
- Other:

**Industry type** (please select 1 only):

- Food & Beverage
- Pharmaceutical / Personal Care / Medical
- Hardware
- Homewares
- Communications / Electronics
- Clothing / Footwear / Fashion
- Chemicals / Agriculture
- Fuel
- Large Retailer
- Tobacco
- Shipping Company
- Airline
- Other:

Please indicate your organisation's reporting period:

- Financial Year: 1 July 2011 – 30 June 2012
- Calendar Year: 1 January 2012 – 31 December 2012

## Goal 1: Design

### KPI 1: % of signatories with documented policies and procedures for evaluating and procuring packaging using the SPG's or equivalent.

Does your company have documented policies and procedures for evaluating and procuring packaging using the SPG's or equivalent?

Yes  No

Of the types of packaging **existing at the beginning of the reporting period**, what percentage had been reviewed using the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPG) by the end of the reporting period?

%

Have any new types of packaging been introduced during the reporting period?

Yes  No

If yes, of the **new types of packaging introduced during the reporting period**, what percentage have been reviewed using the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPG) by the end of the reporting

%

Please indicate your progress this year towards achieving your annual targets and milestones for KPI 1

	Target: What were your annual targets for the reporting period?	Actual: What did you achieve?
1.	Review of all SCUs to develop logical groups of products and/or materials to enable a more efficient process to review all products against the SPGs within five years	Groupings have been made. All sub group packaging materials will undergo a 'Request for Tender' process in 2013 to explore alternative materials seeking sustainability objectives/improvements.
2.	Review ECoPP checklist against the SPG and update as required	Reviewed and no updates required
3.	Review of supply contract of packaging materials to determine if the following are in place:  1. Comply with January 2011 Global Supplier Std 2. Recycled materials or a proportion of recycle content is to be used for packaging requirements where appropriate	All sub group packaging materials will undergo a 'Request for Tender' process in 2013 to explore alternative materials seeking sustainability objectives/improvements.

Describe any constraints or opportunities that affected performance under this KPI

Plans are underway to purchase/commission new equipment; there may be some constraints with the packaging type necessary to achieve machine efficiencies. These will be explored through R&D trials.

## Goal 2: Recycling

### KPI 3: % signatories applying on-site recovery systems for used packaging.

Do you have on-site recovery systems for recycling used packaging?

- Yes at all facilities/ sites
- Yes at some, but not all facilities/ sites
- No

Please indicate your progress this year towards achieving your annual targets and milestones for KPI 3

	Target: What were your annual targets for the reporting period?	Actual: What did you achieve?
1.	Annual review of current recovery systems for packaging materials identifying improvements and annual improvement targets	Review conducted resulting in diverting PP stream from landfill to recycling scheduled for 2013 implementation. Investigated alternative recycling opportunities for cores as current recycler advised that it would cease operations. Diverted marketing packaging samples from landfill to recycling.
2.	The Sourcing Policy will be updated and reviewed annually to ensure that it aligns with our recycling commitments under the APC	New Global Supplier Standard established requiring all suppliers to be signatories to, aside from Safety, Quality and Ethical requirements, must also meet Sustainability KPIs
3.	Reduction in Waste to Landfill and increase recycling	Cardboard and plastics recycling increase of 20.2%, waste to landfill reduction of 20% for Box Hill. (2012 vs 2011)  Cardboard and plastics recycling increase of 3.9% waste to landfill reduction of 8.8% for Springvale. (2012 vs 2011)

Describe any constraints or opportunities that affected performance under this KPI

### KPI 4: Signatories implement formal policy of buying packaging made from recycled products.

Does your company have a formal policy of buying packaging made from recycled packaging?

- Yes
- No

Is this policy actively used?

- Yes
- No

Please indicate your progress this year towards achieving your annual targets and milestones for KPI 4

	Target: What were your annual targets for the reporting period?	Actual: What did you achieve?
1.	Review policy biannually for adequacy	Policy due for review in 2013

Describe any constraints or opportunities that affected performance under this KPI

Policy seeks to purchase recycled content where practicable and does not compromise the safety, efficacy and hygiene requirements of the final product.

**Goal 3: Product Stewardship**

**KPI 6: % signatories with formal processes to work collaboratively on packaging design and / or recycling.**

Does your company have formal processes in place for collaborating with other companies or organisations on improved packaging designs and/or recycling which aims to reduce or eliminate waste?

Yes  No

Please indicate your progress this year towards achieving your annual targets and milestones for KPI 6

	Target: What were your annual targets for the reporting period?	Actual: What did you achieve?
1.	All new product packaging will be reviewed against the ECoPP/SPG	All new product packaging was reviewed. Results of review included in Supplier Impact Statements (SIS) for each project.
2.	All suppliers will be reviewed quarterly to ensure compliance with target 12.3	All quarterly reviews conducted

Describe any constraints or opportunities that affected performance under this KPI

**KPI 7: % signatories showing other Product Stewardship outcomes.**

Since the beginning of the reporting period, has your company had any other outcomes related to product stewardship?

Yes  No

If yes, please give examples of other product stewardship outcomes

- \*Established e-waste recycling.
- \*Defaulted all printers on site to print double sided in black thereby reducing paper waste
- \*Certified site to AS 4707 Chain of Custody thereby enabling our packaging to use PEFC logo informing customers of sustainable practices. Sites have also been FSC CoC certified.
- \*Changed laminated high quality printed board to standard corrugated and one colour (same effect, much less print and more cost effective - without jeopardising product integrity) for all Springvale local SKU's; representing a reduction in print coverage on cases by more than 50%.

Please indicate your progress this year towards achieving your annual targets and milestones for KPI 7

	Target: What were your annual targets for the reporting period?	Actual: What did you achieve?
1.	All products will have logos and text to promote the responsible disposal of packaging (space permitting)	Continue to comply; As above packaging now has FSC or PEFC logos as appropriate.

Describe any constraints or opportunities that affected performance under this KPI

**KPI 8: Reductions in packaging items in the litter stream.**

Please indicate your progress this year towards achieving your annual targets and milestones for KPI 8

	Target: What were your annual targets for the reporting period?	Actual: What did you achieve?
1.	All products will have logos and text to promote the responsible disposal of packaging (space permitting)	Continue to comply; Packaging now has FSC or PEFC logos as appropriate.

Describe any constraints or opportunities that affected performance under this KPI

**Your Experiences**

This section lets you share with us any achievements, good news stories and areas of difficulties in making progress against your plan and the Covenant goals and KPIs.

Key achievements or good news stories

Diverted the PP from landfill to recycling and generally reduced our waste to landfill.  
Chain of Custody certification enabling a more sustainability focussed and considered purchasing choice for consumers.

Areas of difficulties in making progress against your plan, Covenant goals or KPIs