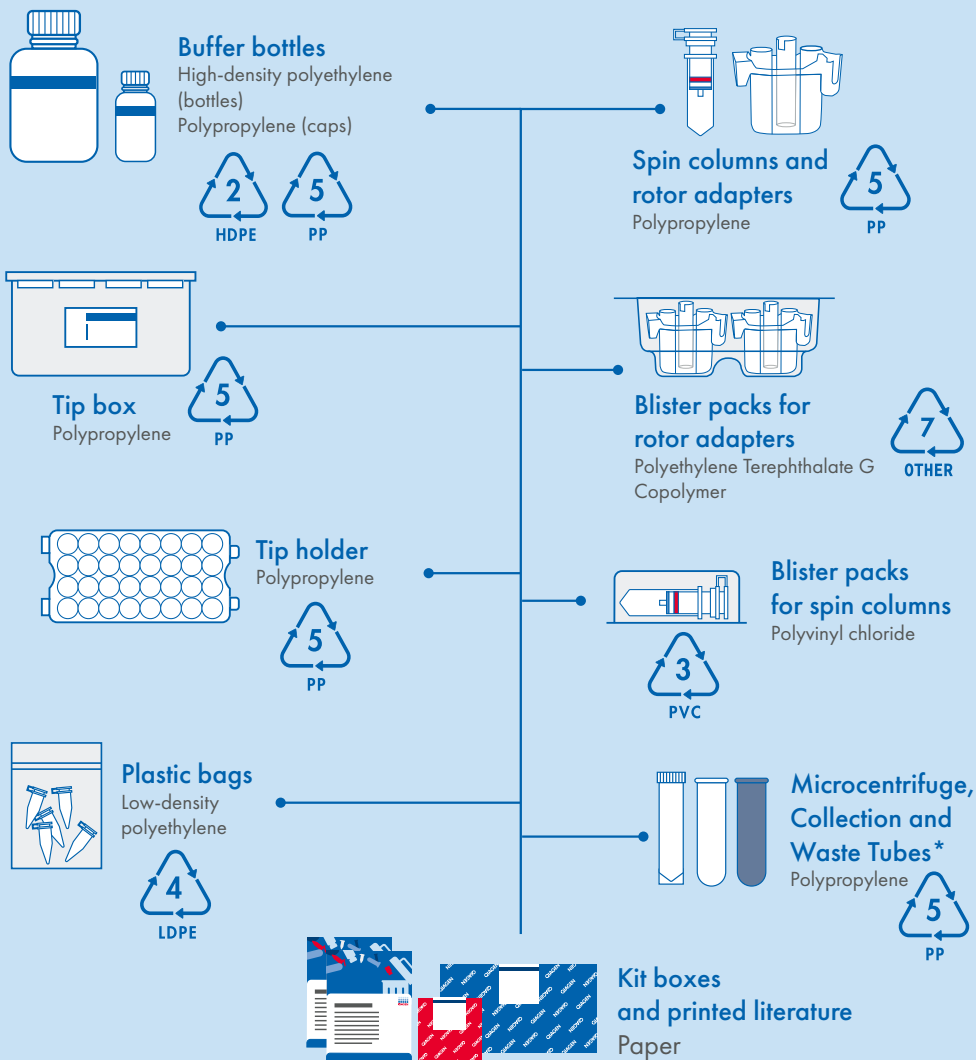










QIAcube® Connect Recycling Card

Get ready to up your recycling game! This handy guide will show you how to quickly and easily recycle consumables and reduce plastic waste in your lab when working with the QIAcube Connect. Depending on the specific kit and application you use, certain components may contain or come into contact with chemicals and biological samples. So be sure to dispose of these according to your local guidelines and regulations.



*QIAwave® Waste Tubes are made from 100% post-consumer recycled plastics.

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Kit boxes and printed literature Paper		All QIAGEN cardboard boxes & printed kit literature are made from FSC® (Forest Stewardship Council) certified material.
Plastic bags Low-density polyethylene		Plastic bags are made of low-density polyethylene (LDPE, #4), which is a type of plastic film. These are used for secondary packaging and therefore do not contain chemicals or other hazardous reagents.
Tip box Polypropylene		The clear container used to house tips during shipment is made of polypropylene (PP, #5). This applies to 200 µL and 1000 µL tips for use with the QIAcube. Its removable seal is made of Tyvek®, a weave made out of polyethylene.
Tip holder Polypropylene		The wafer used to hold the tips inside the QIAcube instrument is made of polypropylene (PP, #5). This item may be exposed to pathogens during sample processing.
Buffer bottles High-density polyethylene (bottles) Polypropylene (caps)	 	Most buffer bottles are made from high-density polyethylene (HDPE, #2) and caps from polypropylene (PP, #5); otherwise a recycling symbol will be placed on the bottle to indicate the material. Bottles are used to package buffers and reagents; dispose of these according to local guidelines and regulations.
Spin columns or rotor adapters Polypropylene		Spin columns and rotor adapters are made of polypropylene (PP, #5); silica columns additionally contain retainer rings made of HDPE and membranes made of silica. If items are used with chemicals, reagents, or biological samples, dispose of these according to local guidelines and regulations.
Blister packs for spin columns Polyvinyl chloride		The blisters are made of polyvinyl chloride (PVC, #3) and do not contain chemicals or reagents. The plastic part can be recycled. The paper seals are not recyclable.
Blister packs for rotor adapters Polyethylene Terephthalate G Copolymer		The blisters are made of PETG and do not contain chemicals or reagents. The removable seal is made of Tyvek, a weave made of polyethylene.
Microcentrifuge, Collection and Waste Tubes Polypropylene		Microcentrifuge, Collection and Waste Tubes in our kits are made of polypropylene (PP, #5) and are used to contain buffers and reagents; dispose of these according to local guidelines and regulations. Tube caps contain retainer rings and are not recyclable.

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