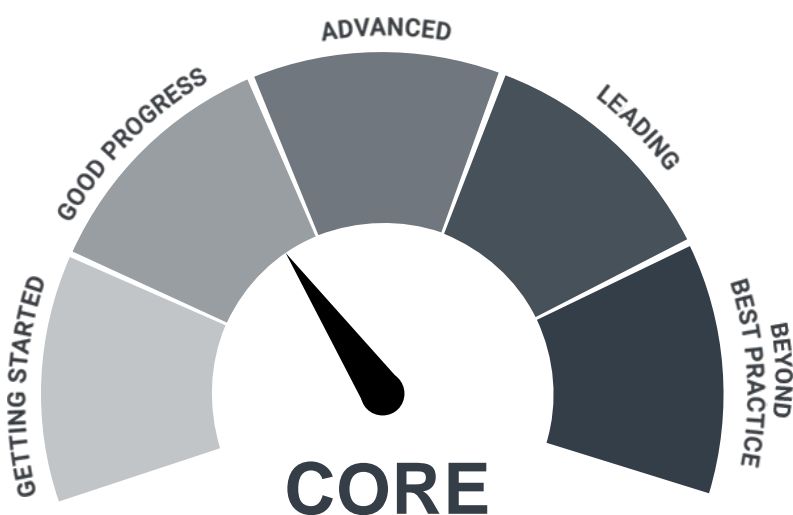


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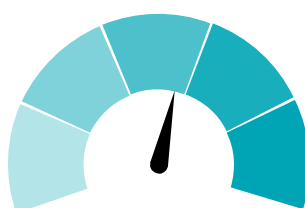
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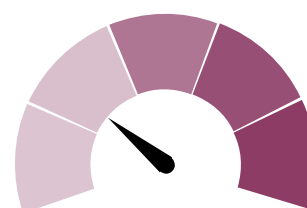
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LEADERSHIP



OUTCOMES



OPERATIONS

SUMMARY

For the 2021 APCO Annual Report, *Bioflex Nutrition Pty Ltd* has achieved Level 2 (Good Progress) for the core criteria. All seven core criteria were answered and four out of six recommended criteria were answered. In addition, *Bioflex Nutrition Pty Ltd* has either achieved or put in place nine out of ten relevant packaging sustainability targets, and is publicly reporting progress against nine of these targets.

INDICATORS

This Annual Report shows the organisation's performance against the APCO Packaging Sustainability Framework.

CORE: All core criteria.

RECOMMENDED: All answered recommended criteria.

TOTAL: Sum of all core and answered recommended criteria.

LEADERSHIP: All criteria that defines leadership on packaging sustainability.

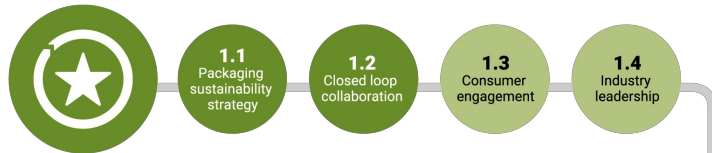
OUTCOMES: All criteria that lead to direct improvement in packaging sustainability.

OPERATIONS: All criteria related to business operations for improving packaging sustainability.

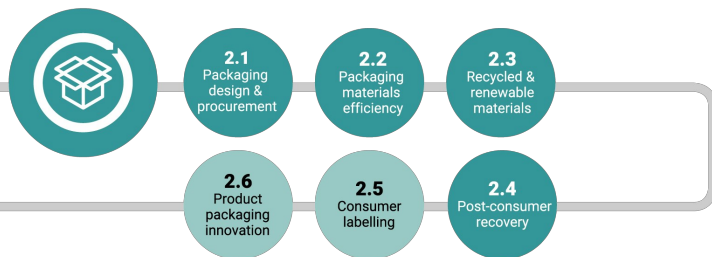
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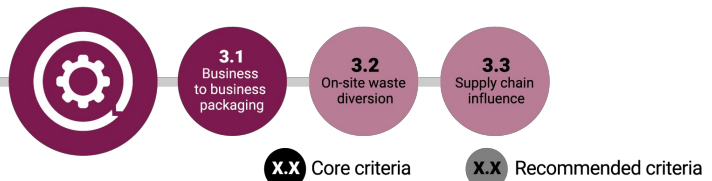
1. LEADERSHIP



2. OUTCOMES



3. OPERATIONS



X.X Core criteria

X.X Recommended criteria

LEVEL DESCRIPTION

LEVEL 0

NOT YET STARTED

The organisation does not have a plan and has not started investigating options for action under the relevant criteria.

LEVEL 1

GETTING STARTED

The organisation is developing a plan or is investigating options for action under that criteria (e.g. agreeing on goals and targets).

LEVEL 2

GOOD PROGRESS

There are documented procedures in place (e.g. to implement the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines) or some progress has been achieved, data tracking shows up to 20% of products have achieved the desired outcome.

LEVEL 3

ADVANCED

The organisation has specific, measurable targets in place, or data tracking shows that >20% of products have achieved the desired outcome.

LEVEL 4

LEADING

The organisation has more rigorous procedures in place, or an ambitious target has been met e.g. >50% of products have achieved the desired outcome.

LEVEL 5

BEYOND BEST PRACTICE

The organisation has more rigorous procedures in place, or an ambitious target has been met e.g. 100% of products have achieved the desired outcome.

ABOUT THE APCO FRAMEWORK

The APCO Packaging Sustainability Framework (the Framework) aims to provide a consistent and transparent framework for assessing and tracking packaging sustainability across organisations. The Framework consists of thirteen independent criteria that belong to three separate categories. These categories are (i) Leadership, (ii) Packaging Outcomes and (iii) Operations. The diagram above shows the different criteria included within each of these three categories.

There are two types of criteria within the Framework:

- **Core criteria** are mandatory and must be answered by all Members when completing the Annual Reporting Tool.
- **Recommended criteria** are not mandatory, but Members are encouraged to complete as many recommended criteria as possible.

Each criteria is divided into five levels of performance ranging from 'getting started' to 'beyond best practice'. The diagram above illustrates the key differences between performance levels. Please see www.packagingcovenant.org.au for more information.

ABOUT APCO

APCO is a co-regulatory, not for profit organisation that partners with government and industry to reduce the harmful impact of packaging on the Australian environment. APCO promotes sustainable design and recycling initiatives, waste to landfill reduction activities and circular economy projects. APCO Annual Reports are a key Membership obligation, providing Member organisations with a transparent method to track their packaging sustainability performance. Annual reporting also supplies APCO with valuable data and information to identify industry trends and advancements.

FREE FORM QUESTIONS

Describe any opportunities or constraints that affected performance within your chosen reporting period.

COVID 19 had significant impacts on supply chains, but also on resource diversion to deal with the pandemic. Opportunities for meetings with packaging suppliers, developments in biodegradable packaging and opportunities to explore alternative options were not available for 6 months of the FY we are reporting on.

TARGETS

Do you have specific targets to review new products against the SPGs or equivalent?

Review 100% of all new products against the SPGs

Do you have specific targets to review existing products against the SPGs or equivalent?

Review 25% of existing products against SPGs per year.

Do you have specific targets to reduce (optimise) the quantity of material used in packaging?

Review 25% of existing products per year to optimise the quantity of material used in packaging.

Do you have specific targets to improve recoverability of packaging (e.g. reuse, recycling, recoverability)?

Increase customer engagement to increase knowledge on opportunity to RedCycle primary product packaging. Once per quarter emails to all customers and once per quarter posts to all SM.

Do you have specific targets to use sustainable (e.g. renewable and recyclable) materials in packaging?

Ongoing assessment of packaging materials suitable for use as primary packaging in long shelf life products, while maintaining package integrity for sending through the post.

Do you have specific targets to include on-pack labelling for disposal or recovery?

100% of primary packaging includes RedCycle logo or disposal information.

TARGETS

Do you have specific targets to reduce on-site waste sent to landfill?

All soft plastics returned to collection points for recycling
All cardboard bundled and collected for recycling by Wombats
Printer cartridges, mobile phones, cords and associated e-waste are collected and recycled via Officeworks e-waste recycling

Do you have specific targets to improve packaging sustainability through procurement processes?

Each supplier is contacted yearly to explore options for recycled content in secondary packaging.

Do you have specific targets to engage in closed loop collaboration(s) with stakeholders?

None provided.

Do you have specific targets to reduce (optimise) business-to-business packaging?

Each supplier is contacted yearly to explore options to reduce (optimise) B2B packaging.

COMMITMENTS

The Action Plan detailed below, is a public commitment to advancing packaging sustainability outcomes as a Member of APCO. Members are encouraged to have a comprehensive internal plan with the steps they will take to fulfill their commitments.

Criteria 1.1 PACKAGING SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY (core)

2. Good progress

Your organisation is committed to: Integrating your packaging sustainability strategy into business policies and processes.

Criteria 1.2 CLOSED-LOOP COLLABORATION (core)

1. Getting started

Your organisation is committed to: Investigating options to join or start a collaborative initiative to address barriers to the recovery of waste packaging.

Criteria 1.3 CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT (recommended)

3. Advanced

Your organisation is committed to engaging consumers about packaging sustainability by: (1) Including packaging information on your website or other publications. (2) Designing packaging to reduce the impacts of consumption. (3) Running a marketing campaign.

Criteria 1.4 INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP (recommended)

1. Getting started

Your organisation is committed to: (1) Investigating collaborative or industry leadership actions to improve packaging sustainability.

Criteria 2.1 PACKAGING DESIGN & PROCUREMENT (core)

1. Getting started

Your organisation is committed to: Preparing a procedure that requires the use of the Sustainable Packaging Guide lines (SPG) or equivalent to evaluate packaging during design or procurement.

COMMITMENTS

Criteria 2.2 PACKAGING MATERIALS EFFICIENCY (core)

4. Leading

Your organisation is committed to: Reducing packaging weight or optimising packaging material efficiency in more than 50% of products.

Criteria 2.3 RECYCLED & RENEWABLE MATERIALS (core)

3. Advanced

Your organisation is committed to: Incorporating or optimising recycled and/or renewable content in more than 20% of products.

Criteria 2.4 POST-CONSUMER RECOVERY (core)

4. Leading

Your organisation is committed to: Having more than 50% of primary packaging be recoverable through existing post-consumer recovery systems and achieving the highest potential environmental value.

Criteria 2.5 CONSUMER LABELLING (recommended)

5. Beyond best practice

Your organisation is committed to: Labelling all products with disposal or recovery information that complies with the principles in ISO/AS 14021: Environmental labels and declarations.

Criteria 2.6 PRODUCT-PACKAGING INNOVATION (recommended)

1. Getting started

Your organisation is committed to: Investigating opportunities to change the design or delivery of at least one product to improve packaging sustainability.

Criteria 3.1 BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS PACKAGING (core)

1. Getting started

Your organisation is committed to: Developing a plan or investigating opportunities to reduce the amount of single-use business-to-business (B2B) packaging used internally or sent to customers.

COMMITMENTS

Criteria 3.2 ON-SITE WASTE DIVERSION (recommended)

3. Advanced

Your organisation is committed to: Investigating opportunities to divert more than 20% of solid waste generated at facilities (factories, warehouses, offices, retail stores etc.) from landfill.

Criteria 3.3 SUPPLY CHAIN INFLUENCE (recommended)

2. Good progress

Your organisation is committed to engaging its supply chain about packaging sustainability by: (1) Communicating goals and guidelines. (2) Collaborating with key suppliers to share knowledge.

SIGN OFF

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Friday, 7 May 2021

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