PLASTIC NAME BADGE INFORMATION SHEET



Recycled & Recyclable

At Nicholas Hunter Ltd we are committed to finding the most sustainable products possible for our customers. We believe that it is not the use of plastic overall that is the problem; but where it is sourced and how it is disposed of that causes issues.

Sometimes a plastic badge holder is the most sensible and durable option for your event, so we have ensured that our plastic badge holders provide a good sustainable solution as well as our non-plastic products. Not only do all of our plastic name badges and display trays* avoid single use plastic, they are all fully recyclable and made using sustainable energy sources.

Why should you use our plastic name badges?

- **Durable** Protecting against weather conditions and the occasional spills from refreshments
- Reusable Their durability ensures they can be used more than once, cutting down on cost and waste
- Recyclable The material is fully recyclable. Once you've finished with them, pop them into your usual recycling collection and they'll be used to create another product
- Made with recycled materials The material used to make the plastic name badges has a minimum of 18% recycled material content, and is often as high as 60%.
- **Sustainably made** Our supplier uses their own solar panels, reducing the use of CO2, when manufacturing the plastic into the badge holders



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^{*}This does not include our laminated badges

The finer details...

The plastic material vinyl that is used comes from a company in Spain called Renolit. The material has the following specifications:

- 1. European Toy Norm EN 71/3: 2013
- 2.European Packaging Regulation 94/62/EC
- 3.Environmental Protection The Packaging (Essential Requirements) Regulation 2003 N°. 1941
- 4. European Directive 2011/65/CE (ROHS 2)
- 5.European Directive 2003/11/EC (amending Annex I of 76/769/EC)





Our plastic name badge supplier's company goals are as follows:

"We see voluntary commitment as the key to the sustainable development of the PVC industry. As a founding member of the Vinyl Foundation, RENOLIT co-finances the sustainability initiative and acts as a multiplier for its objectives on the Foundation's Executive Board and Communication Committee. The Vinyl 2010 initiative succeeded in establishing a Europe-wide infrastructure for the collection and recycling of over 250,000 tonnes of PVC per year and replacing additives such as, e.g. cadmium stabilisers"

The new goals of VinylPlus are:

- Recycling 800,000 tonnes of PVC per year by 2020
- Promoting sustainability along the entire PVC value-added chain
- ·Increasing the use of renewable energies and raw materials in PVC production
- Increasing energy efficiency
- Ensuring additives are used on the basis of sustainability criteria
- Broaching the subject of organochloric emissions

These goals have been met. We are constantly striving to achieve the best combination of sustainable products that are cost effective and durable for our customers.