

# Environmental Verification Statement for Rapesco Office Products Plc

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**Item:**  
**Whale ECO Heavy Duty Stapling Plier - Soft White**

**Code : 1398**

## Key Facts

### • Recycled Material Content Summary (by volume):

|                                                                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Total % content for R-ABS across all plastic parts (excluding ABS Wide Spec pellets) | 34% |
| Whole product recycled content (including metal components)                          | 20% |

### Recycled Content Calculations

| Weight [g]                                                     |              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Total plastic components</b>                                | <b>52 g</b>  |
| Recycled plastic components made up with:                      | 35.00 g      |
| RABS (Post-industrial/Pre-consumer RABS pellets) - approx. 50% | 17.50 g      |
| ABS Wide Spec pellets - excluded from RABS calculation         | 17.50 g      |
| Other Non-recycled components (ABS, POM, Rubber, PVC, PP)      | 17.00 g      |
| <b>Metal</b>                                                   | <b>280 g</b> |
| <b>Total Weight</b>                                            | <b>332 g</b> |

| Volume [cm3]                                              |                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Total plastic components</b>                           | <b>50.49 cm3</b> |
| Recycled plastic components made up with:                 | 33.98 cm3        |
| RABS (Post-industrial/Pre-consumer RABS pellets)          | 16.99 cm3        |
| ABS Wide Spec pellets - excluded from RABS calculation    | 16.99 cm3        |
| Other Non-recycled components (ABS, POM, Rubber, PVC, PP) | 16.50 cm3        |
| <b>Metal</b>                                              | <b>35.44 cm3</b> |
| <b>Total Volume</b>                                       | <b>85.93 cm3</b> |

|                                                                                            |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>RABS content for all plastic components by volume (excluding ABS Wide Spec pellets)</b> | <b>34%</b> |
| <b>Non-RABS content for all plastic components by volume</b>                               | <b>66%</b> |

| Whole product % content (inc. metal parts) by volume      |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Total plastic components</b>                           | <b>59%</b>  |
| Recycled plastic components made up with:                 | 39.55%      |
| RABS (Post-industrial/Pre-consumer RABS pellets)          | 19.77%      |
| ABS Wide Spec pellets - excluded from RABS calculation    | 19.77%      |
| Other Non-recycled components (ABS, POM, Rubber, PVC, PP) | 19.21%      |
| <b>Metal</b>                                              | <b>41%</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                              | <b>100%</b> |



## Additional recyclable information

The claim applies to the product when "yes" is stated below

|                                                |           |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| • Compostable:                                 | no        |
| • Degradable:                                  | no        |
| • Recovered energy:                            | no        |
| • Recyclable post-consumer purchase:           | yes       |
| Plastic components:                            | yes       |
| Metal components:                              | yes       |
| Other components†:                             | yes       |
| ( †Please state):                              | Packaging |
| • Additional significant sustainable criteria: | n/a       |

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Total percentage values are +/- 5% and the whole product recycled percentage is based on the volume of all material.

Signed. Rapesco Group PLC CEO



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