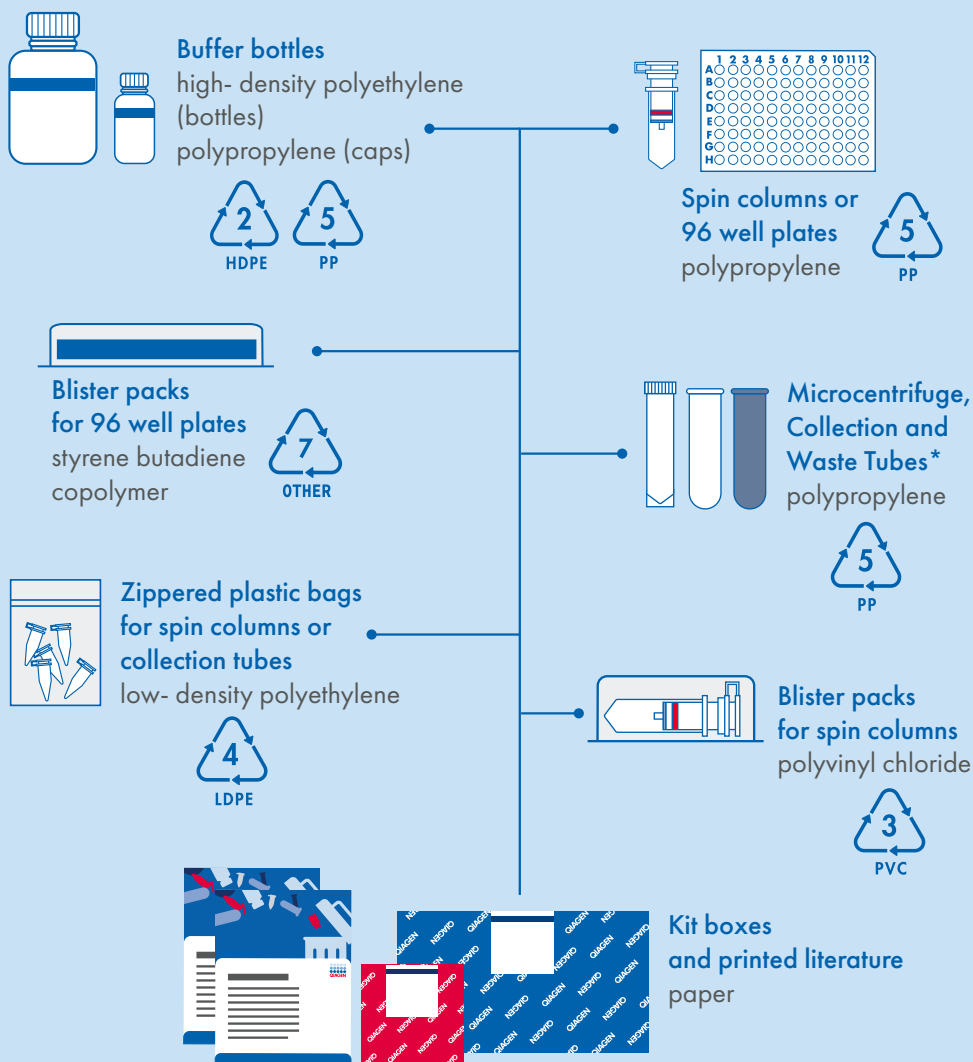


How to recycle purification kit components

Get ready to up your recycling game! This handy guide will show you how to quickly and easily recycle kit components and reduce plastic waste in your lab. 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.



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Kit boxes and printed literature paper		QIAware Kit boxes are made from FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) 100 certified material. Other QIAGEN cardboard boxes and printed kit literature are made from FSC MIX certified material.
Zippered plastic bags for spin columns or collection tubes low-density polyethylene		Zippered 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.
Blister packs for spin columns polyvinyl chloride		The blisters are made of polyvinylchloride (PVC, #3) and do not contain chemicals or reagents. The plastic part can be recycled. The paper seals are not recyclable.
Blister packs for 96 well plates styrene butadiene copolymer		These packs are made of polypropylene (PP, #7) and do not contain chemicals or reagents. The plastic part can be recycled. The paper seals are not recyclable.
Microcentrifuge, Collection and Waste Tubes* polypropylene		Microcentrifuge, Collection and Waste Tubes* in our kits are made of polypropylene (PP, #5) and are used to package buffers and reagents; dispose of these according to local guidelines and regulations. Tube caps contain retainer rings and are not recyclable.
Buffer bottles high- density polyethylene (bottles) polypropylene (caps)	 	Most buffer bottles are made from HDPE 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 96 well plates polypropylene		Collection tubes, spin columns, and 96-well silica plates are made of polypropylene (PP, #5); silica columns and plates 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.

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