



Good day!

The Polystyrene Association of SA is a non-profit, extended Producer Responsibility Organisation (PRO) responsible for promoting the recycling of polystyrene and creating a positive environmental outlook for this versatile material in South Africa.

### Why join the Polystyrene Association of SA?

The Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF) has promulgated the National Environmental Management Waste Act (NEMWA), which requires a proactive approach to managing materials (packaging included) so that the waste stream is minimized and producer responsibility is demonstrated.

In view of this pending legislation which aims to make the packaging industry responsible for the recycling of their products through Extended Producer Responsibility, it has become essential for manufacturers and other role-players to be part of an industry body and subscribe to the Industry Waste Management Plan (PPIWMP). The Polystyrene Association of SA is a single voice of the industry with a budget approved to represent the industry and thereby enhances the status and influence of our members.

### Membership cost:

The cost of membership for convertors of polystyrene packaging is R92 per kg, which is less than 0.05% of raw material cost. This contribution enables the industry to reach its collection and recycling goals.

### Achievements to date include:

- A 17 % increase in recycling of packaging polystyrene this past year;
- Establishing specific recycling projects for polystyrene and thereby ensuring recycling targets are met.

Without our industry's membership and support we will not reach the recycling targets set. Our success relies on reaching a critical mass with 100% representation of industry.

To view our recycling projects and names of who our current members are, please visit our website at: [www.polystyrenesa.co.za](http://www.polystyrenesa.co.za). I will be contacting you in due course to present our membership to your company.

Thanking you in advance!

Adri Spangenberg

Chief Executive Officer: The Polystyrene Association of SA





## FULL MEMBERSHIP : APPLICATION FORM

**Full Company Name**

*(as you want it on the Membership Certificate):*

**Trading name:**

**Physical Address:**

**Postal Address:**

**Telephone Number:**

**Name and surname  
of contact person:**

**Contact person's  
e-mail address:**

**Contact person's  
cellphone number:**

**Tonnage produced/year**  
*(as per attached bands):*

**Date of this Application:**

**Signature:**

**The Polystyrene Association offers you:**

- Adherence to Extended Producer Responsibility and Polystyrene recycling targets as stipulated by Section 18 Notice of the Waste Act.
- Education and awareness of consumers regarding the recycling of polystyrene
- Networking with Industry, Government Departments at local, provincial and national level and the Waste Management Industry.
- Access to international research and studies regarding polystyrene.
- Facts regarding the health and safety issues of Polystyrene.



## DECLARATION OF TONNAGES

Actual for 2019      Forecast for 2020

Annual declaration in monthly tonnages	Tick applicable band	Tick applicable band	Cost per month
<b>Between</b>			
0-200			R 760 p/m
200-500			R 2 660 p/m
500-1000			R 5 700 p/m
1000-2000			R 11 400 p/m
2000-3000			R 19 000 p/m
3000-4000			R 26 600 p/m
4000-5000			R 34 200 p/m
5000-6000			R 41 800 p/m
6000-7000			R 49 400 p/m
7000-8000			R 57 000 p/m
8000-9000			R 64 600 p/m
9000-10000			R 72 200 p/m
10000-11000			R 79 800 p/m
11000-12000			R 87 400 p/m
12000-13000			R 95 000 p/m
13000-14000			R102 600 p/m

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