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VinylPlus® Med brings together hospitals, adult day care centers, waste management companies, recyclers, and the PVC industry to recycle discarded single-use PVC medical devices, with the aim to accelerate sustainability in healthcare across Europe.



VinylPlus® Med Partners

VinylPlus® Med gathers Raff Plastics as the recycler, Renewi as the waste management company and VinylPlus® for the European PVC industry. All Belgian partners are located within a radius of 200 km, to minimise transport distances and thus mitigate carbon footprint.



Being ISO 9001 and EucertPlast certified, Raff Plastics has pioneered high-quality recycling of PVC in Belgium since 1981. Raff Plastics collects industrial plastic waste and processes it into new ready-to-use raw materials. Raff Plastics produces 50,000 tonnes of plastic recyclate every year.



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Projects like VinylPlus® Med are important as we assume that everything starts with a good collection. There are unfortunately still many materials that could be recycled but, due to unfavourable circumstances, are sent to landfill or incineration. VinylPlus® Med makes sure that everyone becomes aware and committed to working together to the renewal of raw materials.

Caroline Van der Perre and Christophe Dehouck | Owners, Raff Plastics



Renewi's focus is exclusively on extracting value from waste rather than incineration or landfill. This approach meets both societal and legal trends and provides the most efficient solution for recycling end-of-life materials. Renewi avoids the emission of more than 3 million tonnes of CO₂ and contributes to reducing the scarcity of raw materials. Renewi's vision is to be the leading waste-to-product company in the world's most advanced circular economies.

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VinylPlus® Med proves that recycling is the growth engine of a circular economy: there are still so many materials that are not recycled and that is precisely where there is growth potential. Value chain collaborations are crucial in the transition to a circular economy. We are very proud to be part of this sustainability project where previously lost PVC is now given a second life!

Dries de Pauw | Sales and Marketing Director, Renewi Belgium



VinylPlus® is the European PVC industry's commitment to sustainable development. Through VinylPlus, the European PVC industry is creating a long-term sustainability framework for the entire PVC value chain, improving PVC products' sustainability and circularity and their contribution to a sustainable society. It covers the EU-27, the UK, Norway and Switzerland. VinylPlus represents around 200 companies of PVC resin and additives producers and converters and coordinates a network of around 150 recyclers.



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VinylPlus® wants to help hospitals. After all, PVC is the most widely used plastic in healthcare. Most of the PVC medical waste is non-infectious and can be recycled when properly sorted and collected. We were keen to enhance PVC's recyclability in this critical sector and are delighted to have launched VinylPlus® Med in Belgium.

Brigitte Dero | Managing Director, VinylPlus®



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