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MRP TECHNICAL BULLETIN (MRP-TB2017-001): 20 MM CHILD-RESISTANT CAPS AND ORIFICE-REDUCING/PRESS IN BOTTLE ADAPTER (PIBA) PACKAGING

We at Mold-Rite Plastics (MRP or the Company) are committed to providing our customers with high-quality rigid-plastic packaging closures. We recently were informed by a customer of a protocol test failure when MRP's 20 mm child-resistance caps (CRCs) were applied to the customer's orifice-reducing/PIBA package design. **The purpose of this Technical Bulletin is to alert you that 20 mm CRCs applied to containers fitted with orifice-reducing plugs (also referred to as a Press in Bottle Adapter - PIBA) may not pass protocol testing.** Based on a standard 16 C.F.R. § 1700.20 protocol test, "mini" protocol tests, MRP's internal functional tests, and customer feedback about their protocol test experience, Mold Rite's 20 mm CRCs are expected to pass child resistance protocol tests when applied by customers to standard containers or bottles without an orifice-reducing design.

The ultimate responsibility for meeting child-resistant special packaging requirements rests with the manufacturer or importer of the finished product under 16 C.F.R § 1700.15 and the associated test procedure at 16 C.F.R § 1700.20.

We are sharing this information because we are committed to being a trusted partner to our customers and helping our customers obtain high-quality results in their finished products. Should you have any questions regarding this Technical Bulletin, or need assistance in assessing an application, please do not hesitate to contact your account representative.