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## AFM Plastic Bottles

AFM uses #2 and #3 bottles because they are sturdier and hold the products more securely than #1 bottles. Using #1 bottles would cause much more shipping damage and loss of product. This would cause prices to increase to cover losses and additional packing/shipping expenses, and ultimately increases prices to dealers and customers.

To answer your question about the "danger" of the plastics, #1 plastics are softer and more easily recycled. This also means that they more readily leach plastics into the product they hold. AFM has read about one of the chemists who developed #1 PET plastics recommending that PET never come into contact with human skin due to ease with which the PET is absorbed into the body. Once it is absorbed, it is never flushed out.

Don't re-use #1 bottles, don't leave them in your car and drink the water or soda in them. The heat generated by the sun shining through the glass in your car accelerates the transfer of the plastic into the liquids. The #1 bottles would not be safer for our customers.

-Reply on plastic bottles from AFM

