

Green Dot rates 2026 per material (EUR/kg)

Materials	Category	Rate (EUR/kg) excl. VAT
RECYCLED		
General		
Glass Bottles, flasks and jars in glass. Except pyrex, crystal or natural opal glass that contains more than 600 ppm fluorine.	001	0,1052
Paper-cardboard Packaging elements in paper-cardboard which either consist of at least 85%* paper fibre or are assessed as recyclable according to the CEPI Protocol Part I for standard mills.	002	0,1503
Steel (≥ 50%) All packaging elements that contain at least 50%* steel.	003	0,1864
Aluminium ≥ 50µm (≥ 50% Alu) All packaging elements that contain at least 50%* aluminium and have a thickness greater than or equal to 50 µm. Except beverage capsules disposed of together with the product (050).	004	0,0491
Aluminium < 50µm (≥ 50% Alu) Packaging made of aluminium thinner than 50 µm containing at least 50%* aluminium. Except beverage capsules disposed of together with the product (050).	013	0,4513
Beverage cartons Any packaging element in laminated cardboard – with or without a cap – that consists of cardboard/aluminium/plastic or cardboard/plastic, with a minimum of 50%* paper fibre. This is usually used to package liquids, mainly dairy products and fruit juices.	008	0,8080
Cork Packaging elements made of cork.	016-02	1,2325
Pet bottles		
PET – Bottles and flasks - Transparent colourless Colourless bottles and flasks in transparent PET with at least 95%* PET.	005-01	0,3604
PET – Bottles and flasks - Transparent blue Blue bottles and flasks in transparent PET with at least 95%* PET.	005-02	0,5527
PET – Bottles and flasks - Transparent – other than colourless and blue Bottles and flasks in transparent PET, with another colour than colourless or blue with at least 95%* PET.	005-03 (or 011-04)	1,2568
PET – Bottles and flasks – Opaque Bottles and flasks in non-transparent PET with at least 95%* PET.	011-06	0,8776

* Weight percentages are excluding inks, adhesives and glues.
Plastic packaging scoring A or B following Recyclclass are considered recyclable

Materials	Category	Rate (EUR/kg) excl. VAT
Other rigid plastics		
PET (mono) – Hard packaging elements other than bottles and flasks - Transparent Rigid packaging elements, other than bottles and flasks, which consist of transparent thermoformed mono APET, like trays and cups with at least 95%* mono APET. Except multilayer transparent PET (011-05) or PET opaque thermoformed PET (011-08).	011-05-A	1,1546
PET (multi) – Hard packaging elements other than bottles and flasks - Transparent Rigid packaging elements, other than bottles and flasks, which consist of transparent thermoformed multilayer PET, like trays and cups, consisting of APET/PE, APET/PE-EVOH-PE with at least 95%* plastic. Except transparent mono APET (011-05-A) or PET opaque thermoformed PET (011-08).	011-05	1,1546
PET – Hard packaging elements other than bottles and flasks - Opaque Rigid packaging elements, other than bottles and flasks, which consist of non-transparent thermoformed PET, like trays and cups with at least 95%* mono APET, APET/PE or cPET.	011-08	1,1931
PP – Bottles, flasks and other rigid packaging Rigid packaging elements, including bottles, flasks and caps with at least 95%* PP. Except beverage capsules disposed of together with the product (051).	011-01	1,0161
PS & XPS – Hard packaging, except for EPS (Expanded polystyrene, styrofoam) Rigid packaging elements containing at least 95%* PS or 95%* XPS (extruded polystyrene foamed trays).	011-02	1,0007
EPS Rigid packaging elements consisting of at least 95% of EPS (expanded polystyrene, styrofoam).	014-01	1,2325
PE – Bottles, flasks and other hard packaging Rigid packaging elements in PE including bottles, flasks and caps, trays, cups etc. with at least 95%* PE.	011-03 (or 007)	0,8019
Flexible Plastics		
PE – Films Flexible packaging elements with at least 95%* of PE.	011-07	1,0804
PP – Films Flexible packaging elements with at least 95%* PP.	011-09-A	2,2095
Other plastic films Other flexible packaging elements consisting of at least 95%* plastic (e.g. mixed polyolefines and multi-materials such as e.g. PET/PE, PA/PE, OPP/PETmet/PE and similar combinations). Except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – compostable or biodegradable plastic packaging (014-02), – aluminium laminates or PV(d)C films, PETG or PET GAG (014-03), – plastic films containing at least 95%* PE (011-07) or PP (011-09-A). 	011-09	2,2095

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VALORISED

Compostable and biodegradable plastic packaging

Rigid and flexible packaging elements which consist of compostable and biodegradable plastics like e.g. PLA, PHA, PBS, PBAT.

Except beverage bags or soft-after-use pads (060, 061) and sticky labels for fruit and vegetables (070, 071).

014-02

4,4190

Other plastic packaging – whether or not composite – where plastic accounts for the greatest weight

Rigid and flexible packaging elements that do not fall under the previous material categories. These include e.g.:

- laminated plastic packaging elements with an aluminium film (= aluminium laminates);
- rigid and flexible packaging elements made of PVC, PVdC, PETG, PET GAG;
- flexible CPET materials.

014-03

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Composite packaging in which paper-cardboard accounts for the greatest weight

Composite packaging elements in which paper-cardboard accounts for the greatest weight with a total paper fibre < 85%* and that are not assessed as recyclable according to the CEPI protocol part I for standard mills.

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Wood

Packaging elements made of wood.

016-01

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Other valorised

Other valorised packaging made of textile, rubber, etc.

016-03

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NON-VALORISED

Composite packaging in which glass accounts for the greatest weight

Composite packaging elements in which glass accounts for the greatest weight, including packaging in pyrex, crystal or opal glass that contains more than 600 ppm fluorine.

017

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Composite packaging in which steel accounts for the greatest weight

Composite packaging elements in which steel accounts for the greatest weight.

018

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Pottery, ceramics, porcelain

Packaging elements made of pottery, ceramics, porcelain.

019

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OBSTRUCTIVE PACKAGING

Household packaging that obstruct the collection, sorting or recycling

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HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WASTE

Household packaging that must be sorted as HHW after use

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NEW PACKAGING ACCORDING TO THE PPWR* (effective 12/08/2026)

Beverage capsules - aluminium A non-permeable tea, coffee or other beverage system single-serve unit, made of aluminium, intended for use in a machine and which is used and disposed of together with the product.	050	3,5525
Beverage capsules - plastic A non-permeable tea, coffee or other beverage system single-serve unit, made of plastic, intended for use in a machine and which is used and disposed of together with the product.	051	3,8414
Beverage capsules made of compostable plastic A non-permeable tea, coffee or other beverage system single-serve unit, made of compostable plastic, intended for use in a machine and which is used and disposed of together with the product.	052	4,4190
Beverage bags & soft-after-use pads - compostables A permeable tea, coffee or other beverage bag, or soft after-use system single-serve unit that contains tea, coffee or another beverage, and which is intended to be used and disposed of together with the product; compatible with the standard for composting in industrially controlled conditions in bio-waste treatment facilities e.g. EN13432.	060	0,6879
Beverage bags & soft-after-use pads - non compostables A permeable tea, coffee or other beverage bag, or soft after-use system single-serve unit that contains tea, coffee or another beverage, and which is intended to be used and disposed of together with the product; not compatible with the standard for composting in industrially controlled conditions in bio-waste treatment facilities.	061	4,4190
Sticky labels for fruit and vegetables - compostables Sticky labels affixed to fruits and vegetables compatible with the standard for composting in industrially controlled conditions in bio-waste treatment facilities e.g. EN13432.	070	0,6879
Sticky labels for fruit and vegetables - non compostables Sticky labels affixed to fruits and vegetables not compatible with the standard for composting in industrially controlled conditions in bio-waste treatment facilities.	071	4,4190

***Important: These products are only considered packaging as of 12/08/2026 under the PPWR**

The provisions of the European Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation 2025/40 (PPWR) regarding the extended definition of packaging will enter into force on **12 August 2026**. This means that these products will only be considered as packaging from that date onwards.

As a result, you only need to include in your annual declaration **the quantities of these products that you place on the Belgian market from 12/08/2026**. There is no declaration or contribution obligation for products placed on the market before that date.

Adjusted declaration types

Fost Plus will introduce specific declaration types for these new packaging categories:

- **For beverage capsules, beverage sachets and soft pads**, we ask you to (as of 12/08/2026):
 - specify the **number of individual units** placed on the market;
 - indicate the corresponding **packaging weight excluding product content**.
- **For sticky labels for fruit and vegetables**, a separate declaration type will be introduced. You will only need to declare the total tonnage of stickers placed on the market.
 - You are not required to report the number of labels sold or the individual weight per unit.

How do you apply the Green Dot rates?

General rules

1/ All packaging elements must be declared based on their material category.

Examples

- Jam packaged in a glass jar with a label and a lid. The jar must be declared at the 'glass 001' rate, the label at 'paper-card-board 002' and the lid at 'steel 003'.
- Smartphone packaged in a cardboard box. The cardboard box should be declared as 'paper-cardboard 002'. The charger and the earphones are each in a separate PE-bag with a paper label. These bags should be declared in the 'PE films 011-07' category, the two labels in the 'paper-cardboard 002' category.

2/ Distinction between **hard** and **soft** packaging.

- **Hard or rigid packaging** will automatically return to its original shape after buckling. This includes bottles, flasks, containers, pots, trays and other blow-moulded or injection moulded plastic packaging. Hard packaging is usually comprised of dimensionally stable packaging which may or may not be combined with various packaging elements which can be separated from the actual packaging (e.g. label, cap, lid, sealing foil).
- **Soft or flexible packaging** is not rigid and buckles easily. It includes sacks, bags, envelopes, stand-up pouches, removable sealing films, wrappers and similar flexible packaging articles. Soft or flexible packaging consists of one or more layers made of a variety of materials, including plastic film, paper, aluminium or a combination of these. The construction may be unprinted, printed, coated and/or laminated.

3/ Distinction between **transparent** versus **opaque** PET-packaging.

- With **transparent PET packaging**, its content is clearly visible through the material.
- With **non-transparent or opaque PET-packaging**, its content is not or barely visible through the material

4/ Distinction between **colourless** versus **coloured** transparent PET-bottles and flasks.

- Most **transparent PET-bottles and flasks** are colourless which means that they have not been coloured, eg by adding a colouring pigment
- The **coloured transparent PET-bottles and flasks** were coloured by the producer, eg by adding a colouring pigment. The transparent coloured PET-bottles are split in blue or other colours. The colour of the PET-bottle is best seen at the injection point (at the bottom of the bottle) or in the neck (on which the closures fit)

5/ Distinction between aluminium laminates versus metallised films

Aluminium laminates have a layer of aluminium laminated between two layers of plastic. The aluminium layer typically has a thickness of several microns. The plastic/aluminium laminates are not recyclable (014-03), and for most applications, they are classified as disruptive packaging (pet food, ready meals, hygiene and cleaning products, juice pouches, fruit and vegetables, bag-in-box wine bags, coffee, cereals).

Metallised films are films where a thin layer of elementary aluminium is applied on the surface of a plastic film through a vapour deposition process. Metallisation layers usually exhibit a thickness of approximately 0.02-0.05 micron. The metallisation does not hinder the plastic recycling. However, it leads to a lower value recyclate, giving it a grey coloration and thus limiting the potential applications for the recyclate.

6/ Distinction between XPS versus EPS

Please refer to the Design4Recycling FAQ 'Are expanded polystyrene (EPS) and extruded polystyrene (XPS) recyclable'. <https://www.fostplus.be/en/members/sustainable-packaging#FAQ>

7/ Obstructive packaging

- plastic can with metal bottom or top (D001)
- laminated plastic packaging with aluminium foil for beverages (D002)
- laminated cardboard packaging of chips with plastic or metal bottom or top (D003)
- laminated cardboard packaging of milk powders with plastic or metal bottom or top (D004)
- oxo-degradable packaging (D005)
- plastic bottles at least 70% covered by a sleeve (or 50% for bottles <50cl), provided that the sleeve is made of a different material from the bottle and is not perforated (D006)
- laminated plastic packaging with aluminium foil for fruit and vegetables (D007)
- laminated plastic packaging with aluminium foil for maintenance products and body care products (D008)
- laminated plastic packaging with aluminium foil for prepared meals (D009)
- laminated plastic packaging with aluminium foil for pet food (D010)
- laminated plastic packaging with aluminium foil for wine (bag in box) (D011)
- coloured plastic packaging with colors containing carbon black (D012)
- biodegradable (and compostable) plastic packaging (D013)
- black glass bottles, coloured in the mass (D014)
- paper/cardboard packaging with a plastic coating on all sides (except beverage cartons packaging – category 008) (D015)
- paper bags laminated with aluminum inside for powdered soups and sauces (D016)
- laminated plastic packaging with aluminium foil for coffee (D017)
- laminated plastic packaging with aluminium foil for cereals (D018)

In order to reduce the administrative burden, there has been no change to the way in which you must declare these specific types of packaging that obstruct the collection, sorting and recycling. You are required to declare these packages via the **detailed declaration**, by assigning each packaging element to its material category and selecting the material type 'Discouraged – one-way'. Finally, you must select the corresponding D0x code. As with all other non-recyclable packaging, the highest rate applies. It is not permitted to use a simplified declaration type.

8/ Hazardous household waste

Some household packaging must be sorted as hazardous waste after use.

The determining factor as to whether the packaging has to go through the household hazardous waste flow [KGA flow (Flanders) / DSM flow (Wallonia) / DCM flow (Brussels)] and therefore has to be declared as a packaging of a hazardous product is:

- the **type of product** contained in the packaging or the **type of packaging**, such as;
 - paints, varnishes and lacquers
 - glues and silicones
 - lubricants, fuels, motor oils and mineral oils
 - pesticides (herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, etc.)
 - single-use gas cylinders

No exception is made for this type of products on a natural or organic basis.

- **presence of**
 - either one of the **hazard symbols** GHS06 or GHS08



- or a **child-resistant closure**



You are required to declare these packages via the **detailed declaration**, by assigning each packaging element to its material category and selecting the material type 'Small hazardous waste – one-way'. It is not permitted to use a simplified declaration type.

Rates for fixed price declaration *

Description product family	Code product family	Contribution per consumer unit in EUR excl VAT and incl.15% surcharge
FOOD		
Spreads, jams and honey	A1	0,0201
Fruit and vegetables (fresh, frozen, canned and prepared)	A2	0,0132
Biscuits, pastry, bread, pasta and similar products	A3	0,0149
Coffee, tea and other instant drinks *	A4	0,0161
Oils and fats	A5	0,0216
Sugar, confectionary, chocolate and similar products	A6	0,0140
Soups and ready-made dishes	A7	0,0239
Sauces and spices	A8	0,0191
Meat and fish (fresh, frozen, canned and prepared)	A9	0,0202
Dairy products (excluding drinks), butter, cheese and similar products	A10	0,0132
Other food products (e.g. savoury biscuits, crisps, vinegar, soya-based products,...)	A11	0,0203

* The fixed price rate under category A4 does not cover beverage capsules, beverage bags or soft after use pads. These items are not included in the fixed price rate and must be declared separately (see page 4 for further details).

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Cleaning and maintenance products	C1	0,0381
Accessories for cleaning and maintenance products (e.g. brush, mop, bucket, sponge,...)	C2	0,0102

BODY, HAIR AND DENTAL CARE

Hair care products	D1	0,0277
Body and dental care products	D2	0,0270
Accessories for body, hair and dental care products (e.g. toilet paper, paper tissues, toothbrush, hair brush)	D3	0,0116

GARDEN ITEMS

Flowers, plants, seeds, and garden products (e.g. fertilizers, compost,...)	F1	0,0177
Tools and accessories for gardening (e.g. pots, parasol, barbecue,...) and camping	F2	0,0123

DO-IT-YOURSELF

Tools and general hardware (e.g. screws, bolts,...)	G1	0,0304
Miscellaneous DIY items (e.g. paint brushes, joinery items, cement < 10 kg / 10l,...)	G4	0,0140

Description product family	Code product family	Contribution per consumer unit in EUR excl VAT and incl.15% surcharge
CLOTHING, SHOES, TEXTILES AND ACCESSORIES		
Clothing, shoes, textile (e.g. bed, table and kitchen linen, rug, travel bag,...), leather goods (e.g. bag, purse, belt,...) and accessories (e.g. sewing accessories,...)	H1	0,0140
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES		
Large electrical appliances (e.g. television, hi-fi system, video,...)	I1	0,7795
Small electrical appliances (e.g. radio, telephone, pocket calculator, pocket agenda, game console, camera, coffee machine, blender,...)	I2	0,0465
Accessories for electrical appliances and similar products (e.g. light bulbs, batteries, films for cameras, CDs, extension leads,...)	I3	0,0064
INTERIOR FITTINGS		
Kitchen implements, tableware, home decoration articles (e.g. cutlery, table accessories, vases, serviettes, decoration articles,...)	J1	0,0091
Indoor and outdoor furniture and accessories (e.g. slatted bed base, mattress,...)	J2	0,0401
Light fittings (including torches)	J3	0,0169
ANIMALS		
Feed, care products and accessories for animals (e.g. toys, cat litter,...)	K1	0,0238
MISCELLANEOUS		
Matches, lighters	Z1	0,0158
Jewellery, watches	Z2	0,0159
Newspapers, magazines and books	Z3	0,0144
Commercial gifts and promotional articles	Z4	0,0059
Tobacco (e.g. cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, loose tobacco, pipe,...)	Z5	0,0072
Toys (excluding electronic games) and musical instruments	Z6	0,0154
Sport articles, bike and moped accessories (excluding clothing)	Z7	0,0113
Drawing, writing and DIY implements	Z8	0,0171

* There is a surcharge of 15% for using the fixed-price declaration. The rates in this list include the 15% surcharge.
Note! Obstructive packaging and packaging to be sorted as HHW after use must be declared in a detailed declaration.

Rates for the declaration of (alcohol-free) wines and spirits

Reference

Contribution per unit
in EUR excl.

(ALCOHOL-FREE) SPARKLING WINES

Sparkling wine < 375 ml	1	0,0255
Sparkling wine = 375 ml	2	0,0623
Sparkling wine = 750 ml	3	0,0881
Sparkling wine = 1500 ml	4	0,1776
Sparkling wine > 1500 ml	5	0,3592

(ALCOHOL-FREE) CIDER

Cider	6	0,0683
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(ALCOHOL-FREE) WINES

Wine < 250 ml	7	0,0142
Wine = 250 ml	8	0,0209
Wine = 375 ml	9	0,0339
Wine = 500 ml	10	0,0423
Wine = 750 ml	11	0,0539
Wine = 1L	12	0,0541
Wine > 1L	13	0,1009

(ALCOHOL-FREE) SPIRITS AND INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS

Alcoholic beverages and intermediate < 200 ml	14	0,0077
Alcoholic beverages and intermediate = 200 ml	15	0,0294
Alcoholic beverages and intermediate = 350 ml	16	0,0464
Alcoholic beverages and intermediate = 375 ml	17	0,0404
Alcoholic beverages and intermediate = 500 ml	18	0,0442
Alcoholic beverages and intermediate = 700 ml	19	0,0482
Alcoholic beverages and intermediate = 750 ml	20	0,0512
Alcoholic beverages and intermediate = 1000 ml	21	0,0595
Alcoholic beverages and intermediate = 1500 ml	22	0,0740
Alcoholic beverages and intermediate > 1500 ml	23	0,1383

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STONE VESSELS

Stone vessels	24	3,7253
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CUBI - BAG IN BOX - TRANSPARANT PLASTIC BAG

Cubi - Bag in box - transparant plastic bag 3L	25	0,0916
Cubi - Bag in box - transparant plastic bag 5L	26	0,1137
Cubi - Bag in box - transparant plastic bag 10L	27	0,1778

CUBI - BAG IN BOX - ALUMINISED PLASTIC BAG

Cubi - Bag in box - aluminised plastic bag 3L	28	0,2004
Cubi - Bag in box - aluminised plastic bag 5L	29	0,2470
Cubi - Bag in box - aluminised plastic bag 10L	30	0,3554

ALUMINIUM CANS FOR (ALCOHOL-FREE) WINES AND SPIRITS

Aluminum cans for alcoholic beverages and intermediate 200 ml	31	0,0004
Aluminum cans for alcoholic beverages and intermediate 250 ml	32	0,0005
Aluminum cans for alcoholic beverages and intermediate 330 ml	33	0,0006

PET BOTTLES FOR (ALCOHOL-FREE) WINES AND SPIRITS

PET bottles for alcoholic beverages and intermediate 50 ml	34	0,0069
PET bottles for alcoholic beverages and intermediate 200 ml	35	0,0153
PET bottles for alcoholic beverages and intermediate 750 ml	36	0,0243

OUTER PACKAGING

Wooden Box 1 bottle	37	1,9886
Wooden Box 2 bottles	38	3,9771
Wooden Box 3 bottles	39	5,3028
Cardboard box 1 bottle	40	0,0165
Cardboard box 2 bottles	41	0,0316
Cardboard box 3 bottles	42	0,0466
Steel Box 1 bottle	43	0,0205

Note! Obstructive packaging and packaging to be sorted as HHW after use must be declared in a detailed declaration.

Rates for e-commerce *

<i>Category</i>	<i>Contribution per package in EUR excl. VAT and incl. 10% surcharge</i>
Small package	0,0829
Medium pak	0,2004
Large pak	0,2829

There is a 10% surcharge for using the e-commerce declaration. The posted rates in this list include the 10% surcharge

Rates for carrier bags

<i>Category</i>	<i>Subcategory</i>	<i>Contribution per consumer unit in EUR excl. BTW</i>
Compostable plastics	one-way, <15µ	0,0118
Compostable plastics	one-way, ≥15µ and <25µ	0,0403
Compostable plastics	one-way, ≥25µ and <35µ	0,0844
Compostable plastics	one-way, ≥35µ and <50µ	0,1370
Compostable plastics	one-way, ≥50µ	0,1086
HDPE or (L)DPE	one-way, <15µ	0,0021
HDPE or (L)DPE	one-way, ≥15µ and <25µ	0,0073
HDPE or (L)DPE	one-way, ≥25µ and <35µ	0,0154
HDPE or (L)DPE	one-way, ≥35µ and <50µ	0,0250
HDPE or (L)DPE	one-way, ≥50µ	0,0198
HDPE or (L)DPE	reusable bag with take-back	0,0000

Rates for the declaration of pharmaceutical products

<i>Category</i>	<i>Contribution per consumer unit in EUR excl. BTW</i>
Bottle / flask / container - glass	0,0154
Bottle / flask / container - plastic	0,0493
Tube - aluminium	0,0043
Tube - plastic	0,0086
Blister - composed	0,0639
Blister - aluminium	0,0110

Note! Obstructive packaging and packaging to be sorted as HHW after use must be declared in a detailed declaration.

Category	Contribution per consumer unit in EUR excl. BTW
Spray - plastic	0,0054
Spray - alu	0,0256
Spray - glass	0,0107
Vial	0,0151
Syringue	0,0057
Ampoule	0,0168
Pen	0,1441
Sachet	0,0668
Inhaler	0,0452
Other	0,2610

Note: the fees mentioned in the tables are shown to four decimal places. For billing purposes, six digits are used. Small rounding differences may therefore occur if you calculate your contribution yourself.

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