

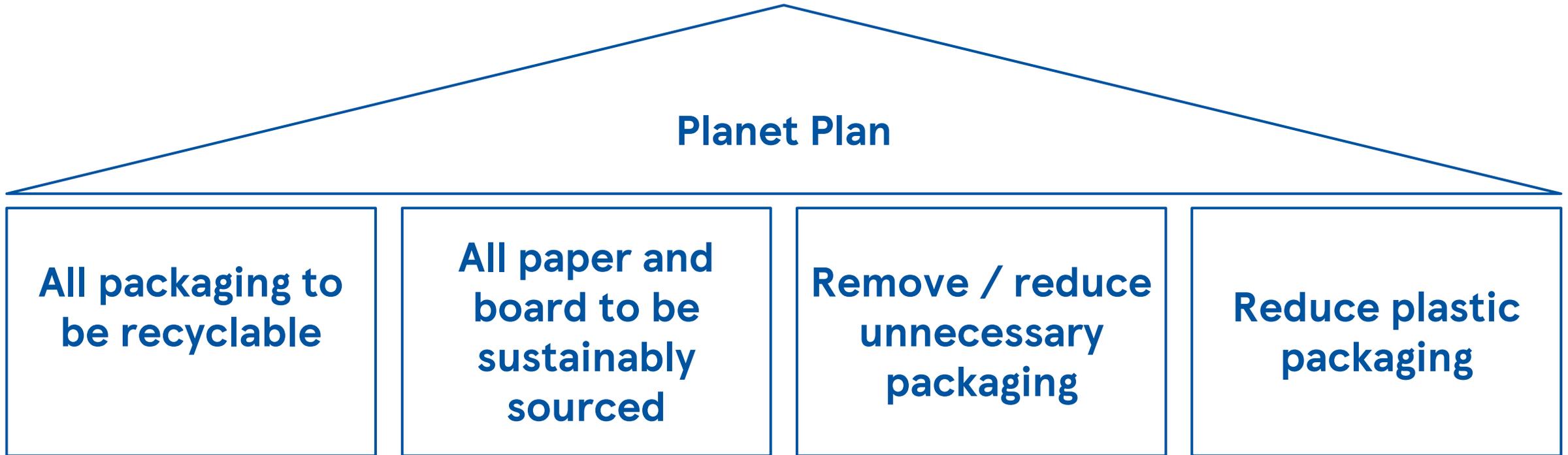
Packaging Targets & Requirements.

2024

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Packaging is one stream of the Planet Plan.

End-to-end optimisation to reduce our packaging environmental footprint



Packaging data on Valpak is critical in supporting our packaging strategy

Branded and Own Label Packaging Rules 2024.

All primary, secondary and tertiary packaging have rules of compliance we need to uphold

Legal, safe & compliant	Customer focus	SRP compliance & case size	RAG compliant & recyclable	Accurate data to enable legal reporting requirements	Sustainably sourced & recycled content
<p>All packaging to be legal, safe and functional</p> <p>Direct food contact packaging meets UK & EU Food Safety legislation requirements</p> <p>Packaging claims comply with CMA Green Claims Code Principles</p>	<p>Packaging to be simple and easy to use</p> <p>Helpful design</p> <p>All product change is pushed through a creative review process to ensure design and messaging aligns to guiderails</p> <p>Ease of selection/shop and disposal instructions</p>	<p>Any case size with 4 units or more to be in SRP, optimised for >90% shelf and pallet fill (excl Frozen, Produce / MFP green trays, Clothing & Home)</p> <p>NPD SRP to open, replenish & dispose in <20 seconds</p> <p>Largest case size possible</p>	<p>All packaging to be recyclable at kerbside or front of larger stores</p> <p>Items identified as Amber on the Tesco Preferred Materials list require packaging team approval</p> <p>Red packaging is prohibited</p>	<p>Accurate packaging data must be shared with Valpak to enable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payment of EPR • PPT payment & assurance • Sharing of DRS relevant detail • Accurate PRN payments • Change tracking 	<p>All paperboard packaging to be sustainably sourced by end of 2025 (FSC / PEFC / 100% recycled)</p> <p>Utilise recycled content where safe to do so (all materials)</p>

UK Packaging Preferred Materials & Formats Guidelines 2024 – Own Label and Branded.

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Red

Not to be used as customers cannot easily recycle

Materials	Formats & Designs
Compostable/PLA & Biodegradable plastics	Rigid Black Plastic
Oxy/Oxo degradable Plastics	Expanded/ Foamed/Density Modified Plastic, except EPP
Polystyrene – expanded and rigid	Complex laminates using aluminium layers for decoration
PVC	Hi/Mid-Cones
PVdC	Plastic straws & cutlery
Water Soluble Plastics	Glitter
MDF	Paper/board laminated on both sides
Waxed & Siliconised Paper	Paper/board with plastic lamination greater than 10% by weight ¹
	Composite Drums

Amber

Agreement for use required – only to be used if approved by the Tesco packaging team

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Materials	Formats & Designs
NIR Black HDPE (non-food grade) ²	Beverage, Liquid or Food Cartons
Complex laminates ³	Shrink sleeves (perforated, removal messaging, max ink coverage 60%)
Foil laminated paper	Plastic bottles in-scope of DRS with shrink sleeves or labels >40% of bottle body
Barrier papers	Spouted pouches of mixed material
Bio-based polymers	Expanded PP (EPP)
PET flexible films	
Wood	
Ceramics	

New material, formats and designs should be presented to our packaging team for evaluation.

Green

Preferred for recycling via kerbside or store

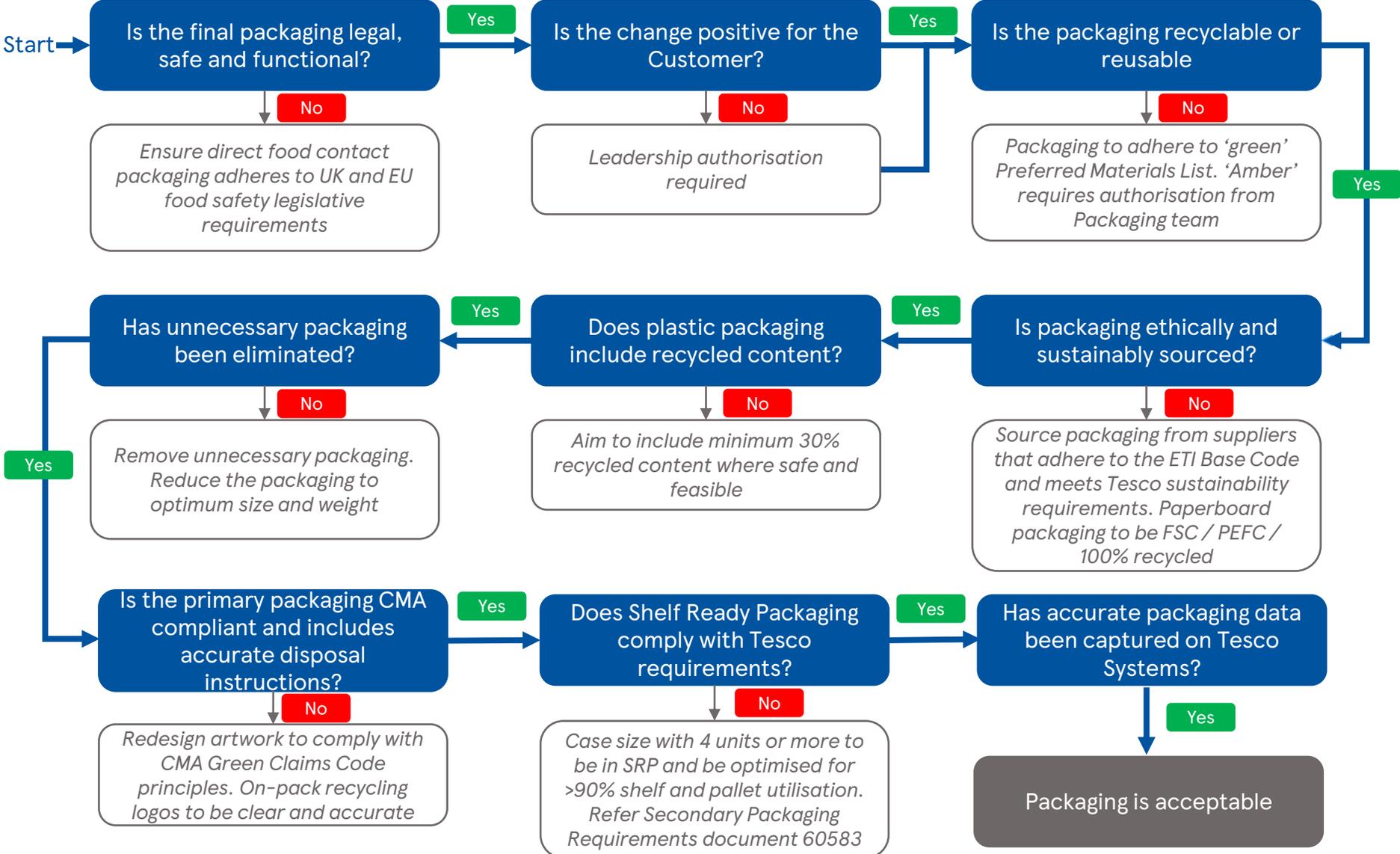
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Glass	Paper/board with plastic; single side lamination <10% by weight (incl. windows)* ¹
PET (Rigid)	Mono PET lidding film on PET tray perm-welded
Polyethylene	Mono material spouted pouch
Mono PE or PP flexible film	
Polypropylene	
Steel & Aluminium	
Sustainably sourced Cardboard & paper	
Non Siliconised Glassine	

1. Must be easily separated in the recycling stream to maximise fibre recovery and reduce contamination. Maximum 15% plastic lamination is currently acceptable on 120 gsm paper or less.
2. Dependant on utilising coloured (Jazz) recyclate only. No natural food grade HDPE should be used. Only to be used in non-food applications.
3. Rigid and flexible complex laminates should only include a mixture of materials where required barrier properties mean mono alternatives are unavailable

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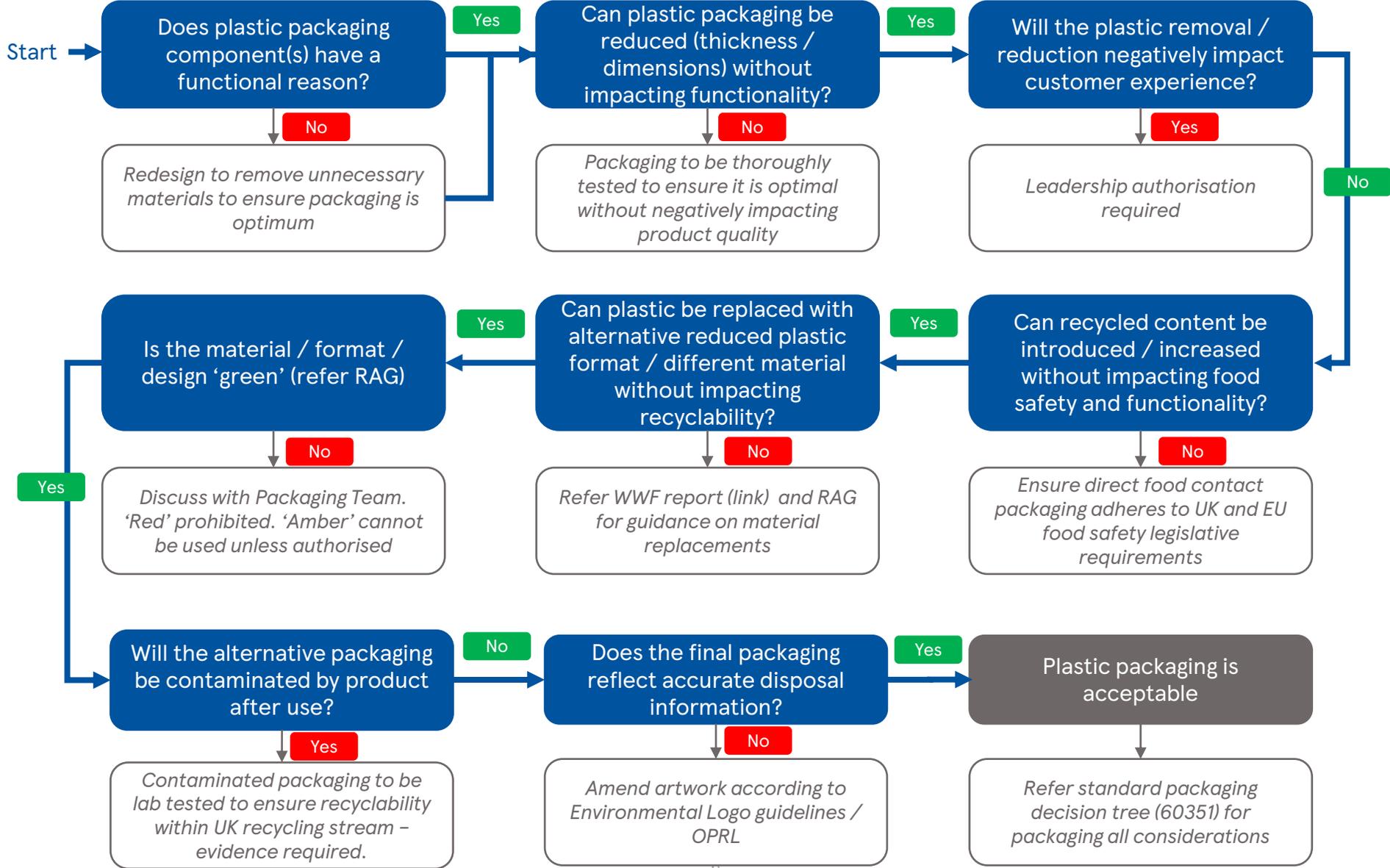
Packaging Development Guidance.



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Plastic Packaging Development Guidance.



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Packaging legislation and regulations.

Top line summary of key packaging legislations*. Compliance is only achievable through accurate packaging data

PRN

Packaging Recycling Notes

In place now

Government tool for generating value in managing materials (since 1997) and delivering on recycling obligations

We pay a per ton variable price for a proportion of each material we place on the market as packaging

PPT

Plastic Packaging Tax

In place now

£217.85 (April 2024) per ton tax for all single use plastic packaging imported or produced with less than 30% recycled content

The burden for payment sits with the producer or importer of the packaging

There is added burden on the seller of product (in plastic packaging) to verify tax payment or be liable to penalty

EPR

Extended Producer Responsibility

Now - Payments Jan 2025

Paying our share of costs for managing and processing all packaging placed on the market

Payment commences 2025

Data inputs began Jan 2023

Certain packaging formats and materials may have a modulated fee – Details TBC

DRS

Deposit Return Schemes

2027

Design by nation across the UK – Beverage packaging 50ml-3L in size

Accountable as a producer to fund our proportion of operating cost

Accountable as a retailer to operate return points in all stores

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*Subject to change. Suppliers are responsible for keeping up to date with packaging legislation and ensuring conformance