

Summary for trademark users

For commercial and industrial packaging of **non-hazardous** products.

For fillers and distributors of **non-hazardous** products, which conclude a trademark user contract (licence agreement) with RIGK GmbH, we assume the taking back and recovery of the packaging in conformity with the law. For this, the packaging must be labelled with the RIGK trademark and an allocated trademark user number.



The RIGK trademark signals to commercial and industrial final consumers the possibility to return packaging free of remnants to any Germany-wide RIGK collection point free of charge (available at dispo@rigk.de or +49 611 308600-3).

► How does the participation work ?

You conclude a trademark user contract with RIGK GmbH, which allows you as filler and distributor to apply the RIGK trademark. Depending on packaging type and weight, you pay a fee. This licence fee covers the costs of the taking back, the recovery and the documentation of your packaging.

We will be happy to submit you an offer without engagement. Please get in contact with Mr Volkmar Löber (by e-mail loeber@rigk.de or by telephone +49 611 308600-36).

► What packaging is recovered ?

Through the **RIGK-SYSTEM** packaging of **non-hazardous** products is recovered. The products may not be classified either under the law on hazardous substances and/or the law on dangerous goods and/or on the GHS. The packaging may not display any hazard symbols.



Plastic sheets

- Plastic sacks
- Stretch films, shrink films
- Sack linings for solids
- Combined plastic packaging



Rigid packaging

- Bottles
- Canisters
- Buckets
- Barrels



Flexible containers

- Flexible IBC (Big Bags)
- Fabric sacks

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Cardboard packaging

- ▶ Cardboard / octabins
- ▶ Fiber Drums

Wooden pallets

▶ The notification of quantities

Part of the Agreement of the **RIGK-SYSTEM** are the annual notifications of quantities by the trademark user to RIGK. You notify RIGK of the quantities of packaging (empty weight) marketed in the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany in an Advance Notice and a Final Notice.

In the Advance Notice, you notify RIGK at the beginning of your business year what packaging quantities will be marketed in the year. Based on the scale of fees and the notified quantities per packaging type, RIGK determines the outstanding pre-payments.

After the end of the business year, you notify RIGK of the packaging quantities actually distributed (final notification). From this, the annual fee will be calculated. Any differences to the pre-payments are reimbursed or billed for.

For all trademark users, a certificate of the Final Notice by an independent office is mandatory. This attestation can be made by a certified auditor or tax consultant in connection with the audit of annual accounts.

▶ The RIGK trademark



You signal your participation in the **RIGK-SYSTEM** to your commercial and industrial final consumers with the RIGK trademark. You receive the trademark together with your individual trademark user number for your packaging or label manufacturer. The RIGK trademark should be applied to the packaging in a sufficiently large and easily visible way: either through a direct imprint (plastic sheet or FIBC/Big Bag) or on the product label (rigid packaging). The correct position of your trademark user number is horizontal beneath the RIGK trademark.



In the case of the labelling of combined plastic packaging (e.g. PE/aluminium or PE/PA) the **letter V** must be imbedded in the middle of the trademark.

The RIGK trademark may not be confused with the material symbol in accordance with the national standard DIN 6120.



Please pay attention!

The **RIGK-SYSTEM** must not be confused with the **RIGK-G-SYSTEM** for packaging of hazardous products. These systems must absolutely be managed separately from each other!

► Any questions?

We will be happy to assist you by e-mail at info@rigk.de or by telephone at +49 611 308600-0.