

RIGK-SYSTEM

Summary for final consumers

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



As a commercial and industrial final consumer, you can use the **RIGK-SYSTEM** to return used plastic packaging of **non-hazardous** products to any Germany-wide RIGK collection point free of charge. This packaging is conveyed to a recovery system in accordance with the terms of the German Closed Substance Cycle Management Act (Kreislaufwirtschaftsgesetz [KrWG]).

► What plastic packaging is recovered ?

Through the **RIGK-SYSTEM** plastic packaging of **non-hazardous** products which have a plastic proportion of more than 50 % 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 (consisting > 50 % plastic)



Rigid packaging

- Bottles
- Canisters
- Buckets
- Barrels



Flexible containers

- Flexible IBC (Big Bags)
- Fabric sacks

► How does the return work ?

All packaging that is provided with the RIGK trademark (for plastic packaging) may be returned to any Germany-wide RIGK collection point free of charge (available at dispo@rigk.de or +49 611 308600-23).

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► Terms of acceptance

Packaging must be free of remnants (i. e. packaging containing liquids must be "drip-free", packaging of solids "trickle-free" and packaging of viscous, paste-like, adhesive or similar materials "spatula clean") and free from extraneous matter which is not part of the packaging, such as e. g. paper (not including the product label), cardboard, wood, adhesive tapes, different types of plastics, metals etc. Packaging of strong smelling products must be pre-treated.

Rigid packaging

Must be handed over separately from each other:

Rigid packaging 1 – colourful, adhesive and highly viscous materials
(e. g. hardener, adhesive, bitumen, emulsion paint etc.)

Rigid packaging 2 – other materials

Please bear in mind:

- ▶ Only hand over rigid packaging with the RIGK trademark on the label.
- ▶ In principle, hand over rigid packaging open and separated from the lid.
- ▶ Remove metal handles from buckets before delivery.
- ▶ The packaging must have a legible product label of the last product.

FIBC, fabric sacks and plastic sheets / plastic sacks

Please bear in mind:

- ▶ Only packaging with the RIGK trademark may be handed over.
- ▶ FIBC, Big Bags and fabric sacks (flexible containers) may be handed over together.
- ▶ Films are separated into:
 - Plastic sacks with inorganic and organic compounds, PVC (categories 1–6)
 - Plastic sacks with soot and paint pigments (categories 7–8)
 - Plastic sacks with foodstuffs and fodder, peat, earthen products, wood dust etc. (category S)
 - Plastic packaging combined with other materials, e. g. PE/aluminium, PE/PA (category V)
 - Shrink films
 - Stretch films
 - Inliners (no inliners of liquid, paste-like or adhesive materials)

► Acceptance form

Each delivery in the **RIGK-SYSTEM** must be documented with an Acceptance Form. The Acceptance Form must be filled in by you, the final consumer, and must be provided with the company stamp. The trademark user number, which is located below the RIGK trademark on the packaging to be handed over, must be recorded on the Acceptance Form. After a receiving inspection of the plastic packaging handed over, the collection point will confirm compliance with the terms of acceptance on the Acceptance Form. The pink page remains with you as receipt.

The Acceptance Form serves as documentation of RIGK under the law on waste management with regard to the authorities. It is also important documentary proof for you, with which you can prove the proper disposal and recovery to the regulatory authorities.

The taking back of the packaging by RIGK takes place exclusively based on the General Terms and Conditions of Business and Acceptance of RIGK.