

RIGK-SYSTEM

Summary for final consumers/waste producers

of industrial and commercial packaging of non-hazardous products



As an industrial and commercial final consumer/waste producer, you can use the **RIGK-SYSTEM** to return used 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 Circular Economy Act (Kreislaufwirtschaftsgesetz [KrWG]).

► 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. Types of packing material are for example:



Plastic sheets/sacks

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



Rigid packaging

- Bottles
- Canisters
- Buckets
- Barrels



Flexible containers

- FIBCs (Big Bags)
- Fabric sacks
- Combined FIBCs (Big Bags)



Cardboard packaging/paper

- Cardboard/octabins
- Fiberdrums
- Paper sacks



Wooden and plastics one-way pallets



Packaging Aids

- Winding cores
- Strapping tapes
- Pre-cut mesh patches etc.



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► How does the return work?

All packaging that is licensed by RIGK and ideally bears a RIGK trademark can be returned free of charge to one of the Germany-wide RIGK collection points. If you want us to tell you which RIGK collection point is closest to you, please contact us at the following

free service number +49 800 308600-3 (within Germany) or by e-mail dispo@rigk.de.

► 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.

In general, only packaging with an applied RIGK trademark can be returned. (Yet) non-labelled packaging from fillers/distributors participating in the RIGK-SYSTEM can be returned on the basis of the agreement confirmation.

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:

- In principle, hand over rigid packaging open and separated from the lid.
- Remove metal handles from buckets before delivery.
- Each packaging must have a legible product label of the last product.

FIBCs, fabrick sacks and films/plastic sacks

Please bear in mind:

- FIBCs (Big Bags) & fabric sacks (flexible containers) may be handed over together.
- FIBCs (Big Bags) content categories 7-8: soot, paint pigments have to be delivered separately.
- Combined FIBCs, Big Bags have to be delivered separately.
- 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)
 - Paper sacks



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Other packing and auxiliary materials licensed by RIGK

If your supplier has licensed additional packing and auxiliary materials such as octabins, fiberdrums or one-way pallets in the RIGK-SYSTEM, contact us directly on the free service number: +49 800 308600-3 or by e-mail: dispo@rigk.de. We will be happy to inform you about the transfer modalities.

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/waste producer, 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 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 can be downloaded from our homepage at: www.rigk.de/downloads/formulare.

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](#).

▶ Any questions?

For further information on the return and the recovery of your RIGK-packaging please get in contact with us by the telephone number +49 800 308600-3 or by e-mail dispo@rigk.de.