

Summary for final consumers/waste producers



As an industrial and commercial final consumer/waste producer, you can use the **RIGK-SYSTEM** to return used packaging of **non-hazardous** products as well as transport and secondary packaging to any Germany-wide RIGK take-back point free of charge. RIGK coordinates the delivery with the waste disposal company in advance and then sends you an order for delivery. This packaging is recycled 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. Please contact the **RIGK-G-SYSTEM** in the case of packaging containing hazardous substances.



Plastic sheets/sacks

- Plastic sacks
- Sack linings for solids
- Combined plastic packaging



Rigid packaging

- Bottles
- Canisters, Buckets
- Barrels
- and other rigid packaging



Flexible intermediate bulk containers

- FIBCs (Big Bags)
- Woven fabric sacks
- Combined FIBCs
- also reusable (e.g. 1 to 6)



Cardboard packaging/paper

- Cardboard boxes/octabins
- Fiberdrums
- Paper sacks



Wooden and plastic one-way pallets

(no EURO, no EPAL, no CP pallets)

Stretch films, shrink films
Hollow chamber panels



Packaging Aids:

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



► 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 a certified waste disposal company after prior coordination by RIGK. To find the closest RIGK take-back point, please contact us at 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 substances 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. Not (yet) labelled packaging from fillers/distributors participating in the **RIGK-SYSTEM** can be returned on the basis of the agreement confirmation. You can obtain it from your supplier (RIGK licensee).

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 products

Please bear in mind:

- 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. (PE inliner and PP fabric tape does not count as Combined FIBC)
- 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



Transport packaging, 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.

Take-back Form

Each delivery in the RIGK-SYSTEM must be documented with a Take-back Form.

- ▶ The Take-back Form will be sent to you with the delivery order and must be filled in, signed and provided with the company stamp by you, the end consumer, when you hand over the packaging.
- ▶ The contract number, which is located under the RIGK trademark on the packaging to be returned or on the contract confirmation, is already recorded by RIGK in the delivery order.
- ▶ The take-back point will confirm compliance with the take-back conditions on the Take-back Form after checking the packaging handed in.

The completed Take-back form serves on the one hand as proof of disposal for you as a waste producer and on the other hand as documentation for the commissioning party (RIGK). 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 (free within Germany) or by e-mail dispo@rigk.de.