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Summary for fillers/distributors

of industrial and commercial packaging of hazardous products

For fillers/distributors of **hazardous** products, which conclude a contract with RIGK GmbH, RIGK assumes the taking back and recovery of the packaging covered by § 15 VerpackG in conformity with the law. For this, the packaging must be labelled with the RIGK trademark and an allocated agreement number.



The RIGK trademark signals to industrial and commercial final consumers the possibility to return packaging free of remnants.

Packaging that does not (yet) bear a licence logo can also be returned by commercial final consumers on the basis of the agreement confirmation.

► How does the participation work?

You conclude a contract with RIGK GmbH, which allows you as filler/distributor to apply the RIGK trademark on your packaging and documents (delivery papers, website, etc.). Based on the RIGK contracts concluded, RIGK will take back the packaging licensed by you. 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 make you a non-binding offer. Please feel free to contact one of our sales team members:

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► What packaging is recovered?

Through the **RIGK-G-SYSTEM** packaging of hazardous products which due to their content are subject to labelling requirements under the law on hazardous substances and / or the law on dangerous goods and / or on the GHS is recovered. Packaging with gases, explosive, infectious and radioactive substances is excluded from the recovery.



Rigid packaging

- Bottles
- Canisters
- Buckets
- Barrels



Flexible containers

- ► FIBCs (Big Bags)
- ▶ Woven fabric sacks
- ► Combined FIBCs



Plastic sheets/sacks

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



Cardboard/Paper

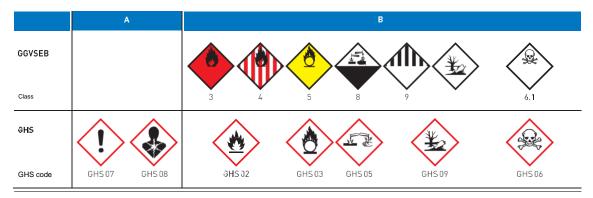
- Oktabins
- ▶ Fiberdrums
- Paper sacks

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▶ Reprocessing Groups

Before concluding the contract, you will make available to RIGK a list of the packaging of hazardous products and enable RIGK to access your EC-safety data sheets. You order the packaging to be reported to RIGK according to its risk potential into the following Reprocessing Groups.



► The notification of quantities

Part of the Agreement of the RIGK-G-SYSTEM are the annual notifications of quantities by the customer (filler/distributor) 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. The notification of quantities is the basis for invoicing and evidence documentation in accordance with § 15 VerpackG

In the Advance Notice, you notify RIGK at the start of the contract and at the beginning of the calendar year **latest by the end of February** 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 calendar year, you notify RIGK of the packaging quantities actually distributed (final notification) **latest by the end of March** of the following year. From this, the annual fee will be calculated. Any differences to the pre-payments are reimbursed or billed for. For all contract partners, 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 Climate Protection Certificate

As a sign of recognition for active environmental protection and living product responsibility by using the RIGK-systems, RIGK customers receive the climate protection certificate. This shows the annual CO2 savings achieved in kilograms and, for illustration purposes, is converted to the number of trees that bind the corresponding amount of greenhouse gases per year. The balance sheet for greenhouse gas savings was developed together with the Fraunhofer Institute for Environmental Safety and Energy Technology (UMSICHT) and is based on the ISO standards 14040 and 14044.

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► The RIGK trademark



The RIGK trademark signals to your customers (German final consumers/ waste producers) your participation in the RIGK-G-SYSTEM. You receive the trademark together with your individual agreement number for your packaging or label manufacturer and for integrating it into your documents (delivery papers, website, etc.).

The RIGK trademark must be applied to the packaging in such a way that it can be recognized jointly and at the same time – even with superficial glance – with the hazard symbols. This labelling guideline should take into account a clear identification and differentiation from the packaging of **non-hazardous** products of the **RIGK-SYSTEM**. The correct position of your trademark user number is horizontal beneath the RIGK trademark.

false:







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



► Please pay attention!

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

► Any question?

The sales team is available for those interested in participating in the **RIGK-G-SYSTEM** (s. page 1).

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