



RIGK-SYSTEM

Summary for fillers/distributors

of industrial and commercial packaging of non-hazardous products

For fillers/distributors of **non-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 to any Germany-wide RIGK collection point free of charge (available at dispo@rigk.de or +49 611 308600- 3).

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 agreements 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-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:

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Plastic sheets/sacks

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



Rigid packaging

- ▶ Bottles
- ▶ Canisters
- ▶ Buckets
- ▶ Barrels



Flexible containers

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



Cardboard packaging/paper

- ▶ Cardboard/octabins
- ▶ Fiberdrums
- ▶ Paper sacks



Wooden and plastic one-way pallets Stretch films, shrink films



Packaging Aids:

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

▶ The notification of quantities

Part of the Agreement of the **RIGK-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 from us. 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.

► The RIGK trademark



The RIGK trademark signals to your customers (German industrial final consumers/ waste producers) your participation in the RIGK-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 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 transport packaging such as pallets, stretch or shrink film, packaging aids and non-individualised packaging, the labelling with the RIGK logo on the packaging can be replaced by mentioning it in documents and on the website.



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 and below the sign there is the request "separat sammeln" (collect separately). This combined packaging logo is also available from RIGK GmbH on request.

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 question?

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

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