

Acceptance conditions

(RIGK- and RIGK-G-SYSTEM)

1. The delivery to the collection points must be documented in writing. Within the scope of the registration pursuant to section 3 para. 3.1 of the take-back system participation agreement, RIGK sends an acceptance slip and within the scope of the registration of packaging which is classified as hazardous waste by the final consumer/waste producer pursuant to section 3 para. 3.2 of the take-back system participation agreement, RIGK sends a redemption protocol, which must be signed by the final consumer's/ waste producer's waste inspector/dangerous goods safety advisor or by a person appointed by the final consumer/waste producer upon delivery of the packaging and in which compliance with RIGK's acceptance conditions is confirmed. RIGK is not obliged to take back packaging if a signed acceptance slip/redemption protocol pursuant to sentence 2 is not presented upon delivery to the collection point.
2. Only packaging which complies with the following acceptance conditions may be made available for return at RIGK's collection points:
 - 2.1 the packaging must be residue-empty, i.e. drip-free, spatula-clean and trickle-free; furthermore, there must be no residues which can be released; suitable measures must have been taken to eliminate possible hazards and no dangerous residues of filling material may adhere to the outside of the packaging,
 - 2.2 the packaging must lawfully bear the RIGK trademark in accordance with the trademark user agreement or the parties must have concluded a written agreement on the exemption from the marking obligation,
 - 2.3 the packaging must bear a legible product label of the original filling material, if it had one when it was placed on the market,
 - 2.4 the packaging is delivered without being mixed and free of foreign substances that are not part of the packaging, in particular free of (adhesive) tapes, cords, wood, polystyrene, tension rings, etc.
 - 2.5 Excluded from acceptance are
 - 2.5.1 packaging subject to the duty of system participation within the meaning of section 3 para. 8 of the German Packaging Act,
 - 2.5.2 Packaging made of PVC,
 - 2.5.3 packaging which, due to its nature and/or inability to be emptied, significantly impedes or interferes with the recovery or disposal for technical or economic reasons,
 - 2.5.4 packaging subject to deposit according to section 31 German Packaging Act,
 - 2.5.5 packaging's which were filled with substances belonging to the class of explosive substances/alloy or chemical products containing explosives within the meaning of Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 in force at the time,
 - 2.5.6 packaging's which were filled with gases, explosive, radioactive and infectious substances (classes 1, 2, 6.2 and 7 in accordance with the ADR at that time),
 - 2.5.7 packaging's that were filled with the following or similar filling goods, commonly used in commercial agriculture, such as plant protection products, liquid fertilisers, storage protection products, growth regulators, sprayer cleaners or spraying aid substances,
 - 2.5.8 packaging that requires special disposal based on legal provisions other than the German Packaging Act.

3. The following supplementary provisions apply to **RIGK packaging** in addition to the conditions of acceptance set out in para. 2:
 - 3.1 Rigid packaging are to be delivered separately according to material classes (in accordance with DIN standard 6120), in principle open and separate from the lid without a metal clip, e.g. in the case of buckets, canisters; this also applies to rigid packaging with adhesive, highly viscous filling materials, which are also to be delivered separately from the other rigid packaging.
 - 3.2 Films, plastic sacks, FIBCs (Big Bags), woven fabric sacks (stable flat sacks made of PP woven fabric (polypropylene material)), composite packaging (including composite FIBCs (Big Bags)) and paper sacks are delivered separately by fraction as follows:
 - 3.2.1 PE plastic sacks separated from PP plastic sacks, content categories 1–6: inorganic compounds with alkaline reaction, inorganic compounds with acidic reaction, inorganic inert compounds, organic compounds which do not react with each other, organic polymer compounds, PVC,
 - 3.2.2 PE plastic sacks, content categories 7-8: soot, paint pigments,
 - 3.2.3 PE plastic sacks, content category S: foodstuffs and fodder, turf and earth products, wood flour etc.,
 - 3.2.4 Composite packaging (Packaging made from composite materials) without FIBCs (Big Bags)/woven fabric sacks (e.g. PE / aluminium, PE / PA, composite rule: 95%.5%),
 - 3.2.5 paper sack (separated into chemicals and agriculture),
 - 3.2.6 shrink films,
 - 3.2.7 stretch films,
 - 3.2.8 FIBCs (Big Bags), woven fabric sacks (stable flat sacks made of PP woven fabric (polypropylene material)),
 - 3.2.9 FIBCs (Big Bags), woven fabric sacks, content categories 7-8: soot, paint pigments,
 - 3.2.10 composite FIBCs (Big Bags), woven fabric sacks with composites (e.g. PE/aluminium, PE/PA, composite rule: 95%/5%),
 - 3.3 Transport packaging is delivered separately according to the different types of material as follows:
 - 3.3.1 One-way wooden pallets, stacked,
 - 3.3.2 One-way plastic pallets stacked,
 - 3.3.3 Fiber drums loose or stretched,
 - 3.3.4 Cardboard boxes/octabins folded and bundled,
 - 3.3.5 Packaging aids in collection bags and
 - 3.3.6 EPS and EPP in collection bags.
4. For **RIGK-G packaging** (RIGK-G-SYSTEM), the following supplementary acceptance provisions apply in addition to the acceptance conditions set out in para. 2:

The RIGK-G packaging (plastics, composites (with the composite rule: 95%/5%), paper sacks/cardboard) delivered by the final consumer/waste producer is separated into the reprocessing groups A and B described below. RIGK-G packaging that does not fall into the following reprocessing groups is excluded from acceptance.

- 4.1 Reprocessing group A (this fraction does not include dangerous goods): RIGK-G packaging that is subject to labelling only with the GHS pictograms GHS 07 and 08 in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008, as amended, and that is not dangerous goods in accordance with ADR.
- 4.2 Reprocessing group B: RIGK-G packaging which, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008, as amended, are only required to be labelled with the GHS pictograms GHS 02, 03, 05, 06 or 09 and RIGK-G packaging which have contained dangerous goods which, in accordance with ADR, annex A, as amended, are only required to be labelled with the hazard labels of classes 3, 4. 1, 4.2, 4.3, 5.1, 5.2, 6.1, 8 or 9 or RIGK-G packaging which were filled with substances or alloy which are subject to labelling in accordance with both Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 and ADR annex A corresponding to this reprocessing group.
- 4.3 RIGK-G packaging can be returned in a type-approved RIGK collection bag; this is provided by RIGK upon request for an appropriate fee, plus shipping costs and the respective statutory value added tax. The client informs the final consumer/waste producers of this.
- 4.4 A RIGK type-approved collection bag may only be filled with RIGK-G packaging which are not subject to a prohibition on packing and loading them together in accordance with ADR (as amended) and for which a chemical reaction with each other is excluded. RIGK will have compliance with the specification confirmed as part of the documentation to be signed by the final consumer/waste producer within the meaning of para. 1 of this annex.
- 4.5 Rigid packaging are closed with the original closure.
- 4.6 Inner sacks/liners must be delivered in their original wrapping.
- 4.7 Insofar as packaging of dangerous goods is concerned, it is only accepted if the requirements of chapter 3.3 of annex A of the ADR (as amended) special provision 663 have been complied with.