

Additional Conditions to our General Conditions of Purchase in Relation to Transport Packaging, Outer Packaging and Sales Packaging

Section 1 of the German Packaging Regulations (VerpV) from 12 June 1991 stipulate that manufacturers and sellers of merchandise are obliged to,

- avoid packaging as far as possible
- promote the use of returnable packaging
- if packaging is indispensable, use recyclable material where possible.

In the scope of the VerpV, the manufacturers and sellers of merchandise are also obliged to take back used packaging.

When delivering the materials stipulated in the order, you are thereby requested to

- dispense with transport packaging if this is possible without increasing the risk of damage occurring in transit.
- reduce transport packaging and outer packaging and sales packaging to an absolute minimum and hereby make use of returnable, rented or exchange packaging such as
 - Flat Euro palets
 - German Railways railway containers, collico, box pallets
 - supplier's own returnable packaging systems which are taken back at no cost to us.
- You are however at least obliged to make exclusive use of packaging materials and filling materials which are exclusively (?) environmentally compatible and are not harmful to the material utilization.

Examples of these are

- **Wood, including palets**

Only in a solid form and in an untreated condition (not impregnated, lacquered or coated), free from compressed wood, plywood, fibreboards, chip wood (coated or uncoated), free from iron parts (e.g. clamps and clips, nails, screws, bolts) with a density > 10 mm and free from plastic bushes and feet.

- **Cardboard, paper**

Free from constituents which are foreign to paper and recycling-impairing paper and cardboard (e.g. waxed, paraffin-waxed, tarred brown, oil-drenched cardboard and paper), wet-strength, impregnated paper and cardboard and/or such as are not glued on a biological basis.

- **Polystyrene**

Clean, without any adhesive

- **Tightening straps**

Exclusively of steel

- **Foil**

We exclusively accept PE-foil materials with adhesive labels of the same material and free from adhesive strips. The printed area of the foil is not to exceed 3% of the overall foil surface.

Exceptions to this require prior agreement and written approval by us.

If you adhere to these conditions, we shall endeavour to assume responsibility for the material utilization to a reasonable extent and dispense you with a returning of them.

We reserve the right to request a participation in the costs incurred for this however.

In the case of an infringement of these additional conditions we have the right in our own estimation to

return the packaging materials to you at your expense and to your account or

have it disposed of in a correct manner and charge you with the costs.

You provide us with the assurance that the adherence to this condition does not result in your products being more expensive for us.