

Packaging Act

1. Take-back of packaging from commercial sources

We at Westfalia Metal Hoses GmbH comply with our legal obligations under the national Packaging Act (VerpackG) and would like to inform you about the specific structure in our company:

According to §15 Section (1) VerpackG, the manufacturer and subsequent distributors in the supply chain of transport packaging, reusable packaging, sales packaging and outer packaging with or without contents containing hazardous substances are obliged to take back used, empty packaging of the same type, shape and size. The manufacturer is any distributor who places packaging filled with goods on the market in Germany for the first time.

According to the statutory provisions of the Packaging Act, the goods can be taken back free of charge at the place where the goods were actually handed over or in its immediate vicinity. This means for the packaging we put into circulation:

In the case of delivery ex works, the packaging is actually handed over at Westfalia Metal Hoses GmbH, Am Schwanenweiher 1, 57271 Hilchenbach. This is also the place of redemption. You have the option of returning the packaging to Westfalia Metal Hoses GmbH, Am Schwanenweiher 1, 57271 Hilchenbach. Prerequisite for the return is prior notification and coordination with us.

Therefore, please contact us to coordinate the further procedure:

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In the case of deliveries from Westfalia Metal Hoses GmbH, Am Schwanenweiher 1, 57271 Hilchenbach to you as our business partner, there is the possibility that the goods will be taken back during one of the next deliveries. The costs for the take-back systems are usually included in the product price. Only additional expenses for logistics (e.g. container rental) are in consultation with:

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Reusable packaging (e.g. pallets, lattice boxes, etc.) are traded in an exchange process. A return is thereby ensured. You can also make an optional special agreement with us regarding the return of packaging or refrain from returning it to us.

2. Basic conditions of return

When returning empty packaging, the following return conditions must be observed:

- The end user is responsible for ensuring that the packaging is completely empty. i.e. its contents must have been used up as intended, so it must be emptied in such a way that it is free of trickles, drip-free and clean with a spatula. No residues of the contents may adhere to the outside of the packaging.
- If the packaging has a locking device, the packaging must be properly sealed.
- The packaging must bear the product label and, if applicable, the hazardous goods labeling of the last product in a legible and fully visible manner.
- The packaging must be sorted according to material fractions of the materials used.
- Packaging of hazardous and non-hazardous filling goods is taken back, as far as the packaging is not subject to system participation, mostly in separate fractions.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us at:

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