

## **VerenA Terms of Acceptance**

- The delivery to the collection points must be documented in writing. Within the scope of the delivery of the packaging by the final consumer/waste producer, RIGK or third parties commissioned by RIGK shall prepare a general overview with the end consumer's/waste producer's name and address together with the date of delivery and quantity, which shall be countersigned by the end consumer/waste producer or a person commissioned by the latter.
- Only packaging which is the subject matter of the VerenA agreement in accordance with the section 3 of these terms of acceptance may be made available for takeback at RIGK's collection points if it complies with the following acceptance conditions:
- 2.1 the packaging must be completely empty of residues, i.e. free of drips, spatula-clean and free of trickles; furthermore, there must be no residues which could be released; suitable measures must have been taken to eliminate possible hazards and no residues of the contents must adhere to the outside of the packaging,
- 2.2 the packaging must be legally labelled with the VerenA trademark in accordance with the section 4 of these terms of acceptance or the parties must have concluded a written agreement on the exemption from the labelling obligation,
- 2.3 the packaging must bear a legible product label of the original filling material,
- 2.4 the packaging must be delivered without mixing and free of foreign substances that are not part of the packaging, in particular free of (adhesive) tapes, wood, polystyrene, clamping rings etc.,
- 2.5 FIBCs are to be delivered individually rolled up and tied with a harvest twine; however, the legibility of the attached VerenA trademark must remain guaranteed. To protect the FIBCs from contamination, it is advisable to place them vertically in another empty FIBC after rolling them up (one empty FIBC holds up to 10 rolled-up FIBCs). The FIBCs rolled up and tied in accordance with the specifications in sentence 1 are to be placed individually or bundled into an FIBC in the container provided for this purpose at the collection point,
- 2.6 Agricultural plastic sacks, paper sacks and combined plastic packaging must be delivered separately and packed in a provided transparent RIGK PE sack,
- 2.7 transport packaging must be delivered separately according to the different types of material.
- 2.8 Excluded from acceptance is
- 2.8.1 packaging subject to system participation within the meaning of article 3, para. 8 of the German Packaging Act (VerpackG),



- 2.8.2 packaging that is subject to mandatory labelling in accordance with the respectively applicable Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 with the GHS pictograms GHS 02, 03, 05, 06, 07, 08 or 09 or of dangerous goods to be labelled with hazard labels of classes 3, 4.1 to 4.3, 5.1, 5.2, 6.1, 8 or 9 in accordance with the ADR, schedule A, in force at the time. Such packaging may only be included in this agreement if RIGK has carried out a case-by-case examination of this in advance and RIGK has confirmed its inclusion in the agreement to the client in writing or text form.
- 2.8.3 packaging made of PVC,
- 2.8.4 packaging which, due to its nature and/or inability to be emptied, makes recycling or disposal considerably more difficult or disruptive for technical or economic reasons (e.g. FIBCs with aluminium inliner),
- 2.8.5 packaging subject to deposit according to article 31 of the German Packaging Act (VerpackG),
- 2.8.6 packaging which was filled with substances belonging to the class of explosive substances/mixtures or products containing explosives within the meaning of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 in force at the time,
- 2.8.7 packaging that was filled with gases, explosive, radioactive and infectious substances (classes 1, 2, 6.2 and 7 in accordance with the ADR in force at the time),
- 2.8.8 packaging which was 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 aids (this exclusion does not apply to packaging for dressed seeds),
- 2.8.9 packaging that requires special disposal based on legal provisions other than the German Packaging Act (VerpackG).
- 3. Accepted is the packaging:
- 3.1 FIBCs (Big Bags) from the agricultural sector
- 3.2 Plastic sacks Agriculture
- 3.3 Paper sacks Agriculture
- 3.4 Combined plastic packaging (Packaging made of composite materials) without FIBCs (Big Bags)/woven fabric sacks (e.g. PE / PA composite rule: 95%/5%) and
- 3.5 as long as they are associated with the in section 3.1 above-mentioned packaging:
- 3.5.1 stretch films,
- 3.5.2 shrink films,
- 3.5.3 cardboards,
- 3.5.4 wooden one-way pallets and
- 3.5.5 packaging aids.



- VerenA trademark:
- 4.1 EU word and figurative marks registration numbers 018632405:



4.2 EU word and figurative marks registration numbers 018632407:



5. Further details on the terms of acceptance and the usage of the in section 4 mentioned trademark can be found in the take-back system participation as well as trademark user agreement between RIGK and the filler or distributor.

Agricultural Big Bags and sacks that don't fulfil above Terms of Acceptance will be declined.