

Recycled, Reconditioned and Rebottled Packaging Policy

Steel Drums

For Suppliers that produce or re-package product for PPG Automotive Coatings Products, it is critical to know that recycled or reconditioned steel drums potentially contain residual contaminants that can cause craters in our coatings.

Use of recycled or reconditioned steel drums is strictly prohibited in any part of the process or in the final packaging for PPG Automotive Coatings products.

Prohibited use includes:

- Incoming raw materials or intermediates that are processed into products for PPG
- Material transfers from bulk storage to a blend tanks
- Temporary storage of materials (e.g. insufficient room in bulk tank or an overrun from a filling line)
- Final packaging

Plastic IBCs

Recycled or reconditioned IBCs that involve re-use of the original bottle are strictly prohibited.

The re-bottled IBC process consists of removing the used bottles, refurbishing the cages and inserting a new high-density polyethylene bottle. Not all re-bottling processes however, meet PPG's standards with regard to bottle composition, cage specifications, valve type, inspection criteria and site cleanliness standards.

Suppliers that intend to use re-bottled IBCs for materials shipped to PPG Automotive Coatings sites must notify PPG ahead of time for approval.

If there are any questions regarding this policy and its application, please contact your local PPG Quality Contact.