



Metal Packaging

For Suppliers that either deliver raw materials or packaging to any PPG Automotive OEM related site, it is critical to know that recycled or reconditioned metal packaging potentially contain residual contaminants that can cause craters in our coatings.

The use of recycled or reconditioned steel drums, pails, cans, IBCs or any other packaging is strictly prohibited in any part of the process or in the final/empty packaging to any PPG Automotive OEM related site.

Prohibited use includes:

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

The presence of any contaminant including but not limited to dirt, dust, rust, oil, greases, etc. is strictly prohibited. The supplier must have a system in place to ensure that any kind of packaging are properly stored to avoid such contaminants and shipped in the right conditions.

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.

Containers without lid

In order to avoid the entry of dirt or external contaminants, it is mandatory that the containers (pails, cans, etc.) that are empty and without a lid, are positioned upside down, suppliers of these type of containers must palletize them upside down.

Recycled, Reconditioned and Rebottled Packaging Policy

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NB: The requirements mentioned above are not applicable for sites producing Silicas: Delfzijl, Barberton and Lake Charles.

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