









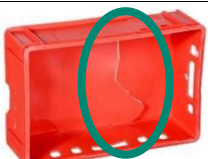



Item	Euro meat containers	Performance containers				
Addition	Reusable					
Model	Floor and side walls closed					
Also for E-performance Meat boxes	Inmould label with EAN-Code - four sides					
Size (E1)	600 x 400 x 125 mm					
Size (E2)	600 x 400 x 200 mm					
Size (E3)	600 x 400 x 300 mm					
Condition	Uncleaned, unused					
Pooling requirements for reusable containers for acceptance and return						
Colour Euro Performance containers	blue/white					
Colour Euro meat containers	Red / orange-coloured					
General	Food residues, such as blood, marinade, water, grease, meat, adhered to the surface that can be removed with an industrial washing plant					
	Free of foreign bodies such as metal, wood, finished packaging, film, waste					
	No damage to slight signs of wear, no cracks or missing parts					
	Cracks in the upper corners (up to 3 cm), however without impacting on the function of the box					
	No labels or adhered standard market labels					
Examples for ,acceptable'						
Soiling	Signs of wear	Adhered standard market labels				
						
	E1 containers	E2 containers				
Information about the loading unit	<i>Variant 1</i>	<i>Variant 2</i>	<i>Variant 3</i>	<i>Variant 1</i>	<i>Variant 2</i>	<i>Variant 3</i>
Stacking	18	20	24	10	11	12
Units per layer	4	4	4	4	4	4
Units per pallet	72	80	96	40	44	48
Open side upwards	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Without packaging material (f.e. foils)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Stacked in Euro H1 pallet	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Reusable containers should <u>NOT</u> look like this when accepted /returned				
Colour Performance containers	Other colour than white/blue			
Colour Euro meat containers	Other colour than red/orange			
General	Heavy soiling that cannot be removed in an industrial washing plant			
	Cracks (over 3 cm) or damage that impairs the function of the container			
	Foreign bodies such as metal, wood, finished packaging, film, waste			
	Butchery waste; e.g. parts of slaughtered animals, bones, rind			
	Pests			
	Mould			
	Defects that impair the function			
Examples for ,not acceptable'				
Film/waste	Abattoir waste	Mouldy goods	Heavy soiling	Heavy soiling
				
Examples for defective containers with restricted function				
Broken handle	Incorrect repair	Piece broken out	Crack in the sidewall	
				
<p>Unless otherwise agreed, a proportion of 1.5 % of "unacceptable" or defective boxes per load is deemed acceptable. Only if these are exceeded shall a complaint be made.</p>				

Inspection and complaint procedure

The customer is responsible for the condition of the returned load carriers, and the loading point must confirm the returned state of the load carrier. The lorry driver is not responsible for checking the condition and the quantity. The connected unloading point is responsible for inspecting the load carrier to ensure compliance with the vPOOL quality agreement. A lead seal on the trailer for acceptance of the reported deviating load carrier is not necessary. Deviating load carriers must be reported at vPOOL within 24h after unloading, stating the order number, the affected quantity and with clear pictures at reklamationen@vpool.eu.

After notification has been given, faulty load carriers are collected at the customer's site, and are picked up after minimum quantity agreed with vPOOL has been reached.

vPOOL reports faulty loads to the customer in a damage notification subject to additional measures.

Statutory requirements for released new goods

New goods that are added to the pool must satisfy all requirements of the valid European and non-European (national German) legal regulations:

Ordinance (EU) No. 10/2011, amended by EU No. 2017/752	Total migration limit value (Test conditions: 10 days at 40°C; Simulants A, B, D2)	Cumulative max. 10 mg/dm ²
Directive 94/62/EC about packaging and packaging waste, amended by Directive 2005/20/EC (national law in Germany)	Heavy metals	Cumulative max. 100 mg/kg
Ordinance (EU) No. 1935/2004		
Ordinance (EU) No. 2023/2006		
Ordinance (EU) No. 1416/2016		
EU Ordinance 1895/2005		
Consumer Goods Ordinance (BedGgstV) (national regulations in Germany)		
Food and Feed Code (LFGB) (national regulations in Germany)		
Other generally recognised specifications that describe trade usage (DIN, industrial association guidelines)		
Recommendations of the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)		

vPOOL quality agreement for uncleaned, used meat boxes

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