

Instructions for use, transportation and storage of plastic containers (crates, tubs and lids)

Use of plastic transport containers

- The plastic containers are produced from Polypropylene (PP) or High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) materials and they are multi-use RTP (returnable transport packaging).
- Before use, the plastic containers should be cleaned thoroughly and if necessary, washed and disinfected.
- For disinfection of the plastic containers intended for direct food contact, before first use, they should be washed thoroughly with hot water (85-90°C) and chemicals authorized by the relevant Health Authorities as suitable for direct food contact. The containers may be disinfected in other ways depending on the specifics of the products to be stored in them.
- Dynamic and static load – when using the containers, do not exceed the specified stacking height, static and dynamic load capacity for each container type.
- Temperature amplitudes – all plastic containers can be used at temperatures from -10°C to +40°C. If necessary, the containers can be produced to withstand continuous use at temperatures from -40°C to +100°C. Please consult an authorized representative of ENKO for the specific thermal resistance of the product you have purchased.
- When full of produce, stacked on top of each other, the plastic containers should be moved only by means of dollies, trolleys or on pallets.
- Do not overfill the plastic containers as they may warp or break which can cause them to become unsafe for the products stored inside.
- Do not ever pull the containers by means of hooks and do not drag them across the floor as they may warp or break which can cause them to become unsafe for the products stored inside.
- Do not throw, bump or kick the plastic containers as it may warp or break.
- When using the plastic containers, always follow labor safety rules, good hygienic practices and fire safety rules.

Transportation of plastic transport containers

- The containers can be transported by all means of transport, taking measures to protect them from mechanical damage and contamination.
- According to national and international guidelines related to road, railway, air and waterway plastic transport containers are considered a safe product.
- Customs tariff information – TARIC code 3923 100000, „Plastic transport or packaging articles, boxes, crates, and similar articles”, without customs limitations.

Storage of empty plastic transport containers

- Plastic transport containers can be stored for more than 12 months without significant changes in their properties if the conditions are good. Storage under unsuitable conditions leads to reduced storage time.
- Plastic transport containers should be stored indoors or in shelters, protected from direct sunlight, rain and temperatures below -10°C or above 40°C.
- Store empty containers well cleaned and stacked at a height not greater than 3 m.
- Store containers at least 2 m away from heating elements.

Warranty:

- 12 months from date of purchase for all containers produced from 100% new materials.
- For containers produced from recycled materials, warranty conditions are to be determined on case by case basis, depending on customer requirements for the quality of materials used.
- The warranty does not apply in cases of misuse of the products or when the instructions for use, transportation and storage of the plastic transport containers are not followed.
- The warranty applies only to manufacturing defects resulting from poor quality of materials (when containers are produced from 100% new materials) or defects resulting from faulty workmanship.
- Claims regarding faulty workmanship and incompliance with contract obligations will be accepted no later than two weeks after product delivery.
- The warranty is valid only when an invoice is presented certifying the purchase of the products.

Declaration of conformity

- Declaration of conformity according to: 1/Regulation 10/2011/EC; 2/Regulation (EC) 1935/2004 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food; 3/Bulgarian Regulation for Packaging and Packaging Waste (2008) with regard to the contents of Pb, Cd, Hg and Cr (6+) in line with Directive 2004/12/EC; is issued only for specific shipment based on invoices issued to the client.

Environment

- Plastic transport packaging does not disintegrate biologically, it floats in water and accumulates in the environment.
- The product is not toxic, but small particles might impact aquatic and soil organisms.

Recycling plastic packaging waste

- Broken and unusable plastic transport packaging shall be separately collected and recycled in accordance with local regulation for packaging and packaging waste and other relative legislation.

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The end-users are obliged to keep the intellectual property rights of the product and the relevant laws.