

Spirotech packaging policy statement

Spirotech is committed to the continuous improvement of both external and internal environmental performance through effective environmental packaging management.

We are aware that in our business activities from development, production and distribution, various packaging materials are used directly and indirectly, and their improper use and disposal can cause environmental problems. Therefore, Spirotech promotes systematic packaging management according to the circular economy principle and strives to eliminate problematic or unnecessary packaging materials in the organisation.

To achieve these objectives, Spirotech bv follows the following guidelines:

- Use reusable, recyclable, or compostable packaging as much as possible and reduce reliance on single-use materials.
- Eliminate the use of packaging that has an impact on the environment or unnecessary packaging through redesign, innovation and/or improvement of delivery efficiency.
- Use packaging materials that are free of hazardous chemicals that are harmful to health and that should be safe for everyone.
- Packaging volume and weight are limited to the minimum adequate amount to maintain product protection and that form suitable for transport is taken into account.
- Encourages and supports packaging designers and procurement to use alternative packaging materials from certified renewable resources and bio-based materials to reduce the ecological footprint.
- Meeting the requirements specific to recyclable packaging when the packaging is no longer reused and therefore becomes waste.
- Raise awareness and stimulating positive behavioural change about sustainable packaging to employees, suppliers, business partners and stakeholders to reduce the use of packaging.
- Cooperation with companies and the use of technologies that contribute to the circular economy for packaging materials.

Spirotech follows the directives as established by the European Parliament according to 94/62/EC and 2018/852 regarding the management of packaging and packaging waste and the identification system for packaging materials.

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Recycling codes

Recycling codes are used to identify the materials out of which the item is made, to facilitate easier recycling process. The main recycling codes of the packaging materials are:

Plastics	
 <p>02 PE-HD</p>	EN - High-density polyethylene DE - Polyethylen mit hoher Dichte (HDPE) NL - Polyethyleen met hoge dichtheid FR - Polyéthylène à haute densité IT - Polietilene ad alta densità ES - Polietileno de alta densidad
 <p>03 PVC</p>	EN - Polyvinylchloride DE - Polyvinylchlorid NL - Polyvinylchloride FR - Polychlorure de vinyle IT - Polivinilcloruro ES - Policloruro de vinilo
 <p>04 PE-LD</p>	EN - Low-density polyethylene DE - Polyethylen mit niedriger Dichte (LDPE) NL - Polyethyleen met lage dichtheid FR - Polyéthylène à basse densité IT - Polietilene a bassa densità ES - Polietileno de baja densidad
 <p>05 PP</p>	EN - Polypropylene DE - Polypropylen (PP) NL - Polypropyleen FR - Polypropylène IT - Polipropilene ES - Polipropileno
 <p>06 PS</p>	EN - Polystyrene DE - Polystyren NL - Polystyreen FR - Polystyrène IT - Polistirene ES - Poliéstireno

Paper	
	EN - Corrugated cardboard DE - Wellpappe NL - Golfkarton FR - Carton ondulé IT - Cartone ondulato ES - Cartón corrugado
	EN - Non-corrugated cardboard DE - Vollpappe NL - Ander karton FR - Carton non ondulé IT - Cartone non ondulato ES - Cartón no corrugado
	EN - Paper DE - Papier NL - Papier FR - Papier IT - Carta ES - Papel
Metal	
	EN - Steel DE - Stahl NL - Staal FR - Acier IT - Legna ES - Madera
Wood	
	EN - Wood DE - Holz NL - Hout FR - Bois IT - Acciaio ES - Acero