

Steel Drums

SEFA - Representing the steel drum industry in Europe





Worldwide Transport



Ideal for international transport, same standard used world wide: ISO 15750



Steel Drums

"Most widely used and extremely safe packaging for the transport of dangerous goods (TDG)"

- World standard packaging: ISO 15750 part 1-2-3
- Most important and safest packaging for TDG: close to 50 million tons of goods transported each year
- Highest performance with consistent raw material and products
- No time limitation for TDG in steel drums according the UN recommendations
- Not affected by high/low temperature, humidity and pressure variation.
- Not subject to UV deterioration or permeation of the filling goods
- Storage space savings due to exceptional stack stability
- Perfectly fit into ISO transport containers: 4 in a row; 80 drums in a 20 feet container
- Highest quality branding and decoration



Environmentally Friendly Packaging



Steel made of 100% recycled material use 75% less energy than from virgin material ...

Used steel drum is not waste

Easy to reuse:

Highly developed network of re-conditioners. www.serred.org

Infinite recycling loop, no "down-cycling". www.apeal.org

Highest recycling rate of any packaging material in Europe

Infinite recycling without loss of its essential properties

Steel is a proven resource for a sustainable future

Visit APEAL website (www.apeal.org) for the document showing 69% re-cycling rate in EU

Carbon foot print

Higher recycling rate

Lower the CO₂ emissions

CO

SEFA

Source: APEAL



Transport of dangerous Goods:

Thanks to its raw material properties and SEFA member's good manufacturing practices, steel drums easily meet and exceed UN Orange Book performances requirement.





- 1. Perfect for Hot filling
- 2. No issue at very low temperatures
- 3. Not subject to UV deterioration
- 4. Ideal protection for UV/Light sensitive filling goods
- 5. Virtually no permeation of filling goods
- 6. Secure solution for use in explosive zone (EX-Zone 0-1-2) with proper earthing
- 7. Exceptional Stacking strength: Saving space for storage and transport



High Fire Resistance:



(Approved NFPA 30: National Fire Protection Association USA; in May 2000: Four high storage authorized with flammable product



Visit ICDM website (www.icdm.org) for issues/paper

Ideally fits in ISO transport containers:

ISO OH/TH
80 drums in a 20 feet container

Steel Drums



No legal time limit for dangerous goods, under UN recommendations



- All SEFA members are committed to high quality in accordance with ISO 9000 certification
- Consistent high quality steel material according to ISO 3574/ISO 16162
- All drums subject to in-line leak-proof testing
- High quality internal coating in accordance with customer requirements
- Consistent external colours through RAL standardisation
- High quality branding and decoration of steel drums



SEFA has been developing high quality standards for steel drums.

To see all technical recommendations visit the SEFA website (www.sefa.be)

c/o Agoria
Diamant Building
Bld. A. Reyers 80
B-1030 Bruxelles
E-mail: patrick.moet@orange.fr
www.sefa.be



About SEFA

History

❖ Founded in 1953>

Products

Steel Drums 18L/250L

Members

- National Associations
- Producers of Steel Drums
- Steel & Machine Suppliers
- Associate Members

Key data

- Around 40 million drums
- Close to 1 million tons of steel
- ❖ Represent more than 90% of large drum producers in Western Europe ∕



