

Packaging Handbook

(Handbuch für Verpackungen)

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The packaging handbook from the Association of the German Chemical Industry (VCI) was first printed in October 1996. This reference book gives standards and information for industrial packages in the chemical industry. The partners concerned obtained advantages in respect of cost reduction, exchangeability, reutilisation and security level.

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After the amendment German packaging legislation are the matters updated by experts from members of VCI and adapted the developments in the European standardisation. During a growing demand from European abroad we have rendered selective chapters / sections as an English version.

The frequently used [Packaging Testing and Manufacturing guidelines \(VPA\)](#) are supplement during other topics and to find in Chapter 9.

The topics of Handbook to concern production, cartridge, quality assurance and retraction of industrial chemical packaging and advance the integration loop abler standards.

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