



Product Stewardship Bulletin



Safety and liability

Important safety instructions

When setting up and using your VARIBOX FC, remember the following:

- Read all the instructions carefully before you use the VARIBOX FC
- Keep these instructions at hand for reference by you and others
- Follow all instructions and warnings regarding your VARIBOX FC
- **Always** use personal protective equipment
- Maintenance on the VARIBOX FC should only be done in line with UN ADR regulations
- Use only original spare parts for the VARIBOX FC

CAUTION:

Service and maintenance on the VARIBOX FC must always be done in line with UN ADR regulations

Cleaning

CAUTION:

Residues may be found in the product. We therefore advise you, before putting the VARIBOX FC into use, to clean or disinfect according to your company standard or that of competent authorities.

Restrictions

Although the product has many advantages, some restrictions must be considered. Important is the cleaning temperature, it may not exceed 60°C to prevent the VARIBOX FC from deformation. Make sure not to fill the VARIBOX with hot liquid. The maximum filling temperature is 30°C.

Liability

RPC Promens has developed the VARIBOX FC with the utmost care. Subject to the provisions of other agreements RPC Promens and the user have entered into, RPC Promens shall not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages or other damages including but not limited to, loss of profits, loss of revenue, loss of use of the product or any associated equipment, downtime and purchaser's time or for breach of any express or implied warranty, breach of contract, negligence, strict liability or any other legal theory related to this product.

Product Stewardship Bulletin

The following is in response to your request for regulatory information on our product. This Product Stewardship Bulletin (PSB) details the regulatory status of our product.

RPC Promens Deventer responds to regulatory information requests with a standardized Product Stewardship Bulletin (PSB) which summarizes the regulatory status of a product. RPC Promens Deventer will not complete customers' forms or questionnaires. Standardized responses provide each customer with consistent information in a timely fashion. Each request is reviewed to ensure our response documents provide relevant information. We will continue to ensure that our internal procedures comply with legislation.

Please note that compliance with these regulations should not be interpreted to guarantee that the product, will, in fact, perform in a particular application. The application of RPC Promens Deventer's products is in the sole discretion of the customer. Due to the plurality of possible influences while using or applying our products, we recommend that you carry out tests to determine suitability. Our Customer Service Representative can support you to determine that the characteristics of the product are compatible with the desired conditions of use.

Should you have any further questions concerning a RPC Promens Deventer product or questions you may have that are not covered by this PSB or if we can assist in any other way, please do not hesitate to contact us.

ISO certification

RPC Promens Deventer is ISO 9001:2015 certified for the scope of selling, developing and manufacturing rotomolded products and accompanying services regarding inspection and repair of UN approved products. A copy of the ISO 9001:2015 certificate is available on request. RPC Promens Deventer is not certified for ISO 14000, nor for ISO 26000.

Food contact

Some of our products are suitable for food contact. A Declaration of Conformity with reference to migration testing and conditions is available on request for each product concerned. RPC Promens Deventer is not certified according to BRC, nor for IFS. Products for food contact, supplied by RPC Promens, need to be cleaned and inspected to your satisfaction before they can be used.

Drinking water contact

Some of our products are suitable for drinking water contact. A Declaration with reference to the materials is available on request for each product concerned.

Traceability

RPC Promens Deventer has a traceability system implemented.

Access policy

Our premises are not freely accessible. Access to our premises is organized by an access procedure including registration of employees and visitors as well as instructions, work permits, training and audits.

Medical and pharmaceutical applications

According to legal regulations, our products cannot be used for medical or pharmaceutical applications.

Product approvals

Some of our products bear product approvals such as UN approvals for dangerous goods packaging, DIBt approvals for spill containers and TÜV approvals for fuel tanks. Product approvals are available on request for products concerned. The application of these products is in the sole discretion of the customer. Our Customer Service Representative can help you determine that the approvals of the product are compatible with the desired application.

REACH (EU chemicals legislation)

RPC Promens Deventer does not execute any ongoing production controls on the presence of these substances. As a downstream user, we need to meet the information obligations in the supply chain. The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) publishes candidate lists of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) which are constantly being updated. As soon as we become aware that the products we deliver to you contain one of the substances of very high concern listed in the candidate list in an amount of more than 0.1 mass per cent, we will inform you, of our own accord, of the information obligations in accordance with REACH. According to current knowledge, our products are not subject to any information obligations.

EU directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS II)

The statements regarding components used in our products are based on the data provided by our suppliers. We therefore cannot accept any liability for this data. As far as we are aware, none of the items in our products contain any components which have to be declared. Based on these conditions we can assure you that we observe the directive of 2011/65/EU (RoHS II) within our scope of delivery, and that we absolve customers from third-party claims within the limits and scope of legal liability, as far as we would directly be liable for third-party claims.

MOSH, POSH, MOAH

The chemical materials listed below are not intentionally used in the manufacture or the formulation of our base resins. However, our products have not been tested for these chemical materials: MOAH (Mineral Oil Aromatic Hydrocarbons), MOSH (Mineral Oil Saturated Hydrocarbons).

This product does contain the material: POSH (Polyolefin Oligomeric Saturated Hydrocarbons).

Note: Regarding the presence of POSH (Polyolefin Oligomeric Saturated Hydrocarbons) in this product, oligomers in polyethylene are an intrinsic part of the polymer, created by polymerization reaction chemistry. Generally, the oligomers present in polyethylene are only linear and branched alkanes and alkenes. The potential migration levels of such oligomers from polyethylene, and the corresponding potential for dietary exposure, are below any toxicological level of concern provided the required Overall Migration Limits are met.

Environmental policy

RPC Promens Deventer is part of RPC Group Plc. As a major manufacturer of rigid plastic packaging, RPC Group Plc recognizes its environmental responsibilities. More information is available on the RPC Group website.

Sustainability position statements

RPC Promens Deventer is part of RPC Group Plc. RPC Group Plc has Sustainability position statements on Product & Food Waste, Plastics Recycling, Water, Circular Economy, Design & Sustainability, Energy & Carbon, Plastic Litter & Marine Litter, Bioplastics. These are available on the RPC Group website.

Conflict Minerals

For the products delivered by RPC Promens Deventer, we herewith confirm, that the so-called "Conflict Minerals" (tin, tungsten, tantalum, gold) will not be used by us as raw materials in our production process.

Human Rights

RPC Promens Deventer honours the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of the United Nations.

Child labor

RPC Promens Deventer complies with all national laws and regulations that apply to child labor.

Anti-discrimination

RPC Promens Deventer complies with all anti-discrimination provisions as stipulated in national laws and regulations.

Code of business conduct

RPC Promens Deventer is part of RPC Group Plc. The RPC Group requires high standards of professional and ethical conduct from all employees, officers and directors. More information is available on the RPC Group website.

Working conditions

RPC Promens Deventer complies with all national laws and regulations regarding work and working conditions including health, safety and the environment. We ensure a safe working environment for our employees. We respect the international working conditions and conditions as formulated by the International Labor Organization (ILO).

Anti-bribery policy

RPC Promens Deventer is part of RPC Group Plc. RPC Group Plc has a zero-tolerance policy towards bribery and corruption in its business operations. More information is available on the RPC Group website.



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Modern slavery statement

RPC Promens Deventer is part of RPC Group Plc. Based on Section 54, Part 6 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015, RPC Group Plc sets out the steps the Company has taken to ensure that slavery and human trafficking is not taking place in our supply chains or in any part of our business. More information is available on the RPC Group website.

Corporate governance

RPC Promens Deventer is part of RPC Group Plc. The RPC Group recognizes and fully supports the value of good corporate governance as an important factor in achieving its overall objectives. More information is available on the RPC Group website.

The information in this document is, to our knowledge, true and accurate at the time and date of issue. Due to possible changes in the laws and regulations, or other reasons, we cannot guarantee that the status of this product will remain unchanged. Should you have further questions concerning a RPC Promens Deventer product, or if we can assist you in any other way, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Learning More, Service and Support

More information about using the VARIBOX FC

For the latest information about the VARIBOX FC and for service and support, please visit www.varibox-ibc.com. You will also find instructional videos about using the VARIBOX FC. A quick way to access the website is to scan the QR code below. This code is also present at the VARIBOX FC.



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Getting in touch with us

For warranty related questions or for more information about this or more RPC Promens products, feel free to contact us

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Obtaining warranty service

If the product appears to be damaged or does not function properly, please follow the advice in this booklet and the online resources.

If the product still does not function, contact RPC Promens Customer Service for instructions how to obtain warranty service.

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