



Pall Ilfracombe adopts a new bag for Food and Beverage AB and RF style filter cartridges

Description

To meet customer requests for an easier to open bag (and to reduce any complaints about accidentally perforated bags), Pall Ilfracombe is adopting a new bag material.

The new laminated nylon / polyethylene bag is to be introduced to replace the current polyethylene layflat tube. This material is approved for use on all AB 1, 2, 3, and 4 filter cartridges manufactured at our Ilfracombe (UK) plant.

The bags will be printed with 'TEAR HERE' with 2 arrows pointing to nick points in the edges of the sealed area.

The No.7 Recycling Logo (for mixed plastics) will be printed centrally below the 'TEAR HERE' text. This development will enhance our customers' ability to recycle the packaging correctly.

Additionally, the bag has the product part number and manufacturing code/serial number printed on it.

This move also promotes the application of 'best practice' in handling and fitting the filter cartridges. The customer is directed to open the adaptor end of the bag (rather than trying to use the pointed locating fin to 'push through' the bag), and will enable the correct fitting procedure (using the bag to manipulate the opened filter cartridge, rather than directly handling the cartridge cage) during installation.



Bags will be printed with 'TEAR HERE' with 2 arrows pointing to nick points in the edges of the seal area.



The bag has printed on it the product part number and manufacturing code/serial number, as in the example above.

Bag Regulatory Compliance

The bag material is manufactured from monomers, starting substances and additives in conformance with the requirements for 'Plastic Materials and Articles Intended to come into Contact with Foodstuffs', as detailed in EU Directive 2002/72/EC, and its amendments (including but not limited to 2004/1/EC and 2004/19/EC and 2005/79/EC). The article is to meet EU directive 94/62 relating to packaging material requirements, and the Packaging (Essential Requirements) Regulations 1988 - particularly the minimization of heavy metals.

The material is to meet the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requirements for food contact use, as detailed in the Code of Federal Regulations, CFR 21 sections 177.1500, 177.1520 and 175.105.

Another good reason to visit your customer

This development exhibits Pall's commitment to both the customers' business and the environment – easier to use and easier to recycle.

Please inform your customer about the change and use this opportunity to remind them about the correct handling of Pall filter cartridges.



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