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## **Perfection is a process: SCHÜTZ at the European Coatings Show 2025**

*From 25 to 27 March 2025, leading manufacturers from a wide range of sectors in the coatings and paint industry will meet in Nuremberg. This year, the rising demands placed on the industry's products, including primarily aesthetics, sustainability, functionality and process reliability, will be at the centre of the fair's dialogue about the latest developments. Under the banner of 'Perfection is a process', SCHÜTZ invites visitors to the European Coatings Show to visit Hall 4, Stand 4-356 and explore the company's innovative packaging solutions and application techniques.*

The quality requirements for paints and coatings are constantly rising, and with them the standards for packaging in terms of safety, purity and cost-effectiveness. At the ECS trade fair, SCHÜTZ is presenting its application-oriented solutions and product innovations which offer unique benefits for users along the entire supply chain. For example, customers benefit from optimised coating quality, lower wastage and increased reliability across the overall process.

### **Developed for paints and coatings: SC1 CLEANCERT jerrycans**

The new SC1 range of jerrycans expands the existing SCHÜTZ product portfolio with storage and transport solutions for small filling quantities. The various jerrycan sizes are available in a choice of configurations and offer maximum user-friendliness, safe handling and stacking as well as excellent residual emptying. Manufactured using modern 3-layer technology, the containers provide maximum safety and protection for a wide range of applications. The optional CLEANCERT version, which is based on the FSSC 22000 system certification, reduces any contamination risks with regard to material, process and product to an absolute minimum and thus meets even the highest requirements in the paint, varnishes and coatings industry.

## **Safe storage and easy emptying: the Ecobulk SX-D OV**

SCHÜTZ will also be presenting a range of IBC variants. Thanks to its double-walled construction, the **SX-D OV** is ideal for transporting and storing highly flammable, combustible liquids. This IBC also has an outlet fitting integrated into the outer shell, allowing the filling product to be conveniently discharged from below.

## **Optimised solutions for special products**

SCHÜTZ also offers IBCs for the efficient, spillage-free transport of viscous substances; these containers can be further adapted to meet the exact requirements of the contents. For example, special container geometries, such as the Ecobulk **HX-EX**, allow almost complete residual emptying of the packaging. All SCHÜTZ IBCs can be fitted with the SCHÜTZ **Impeller**, a single-use agitator. At ECS, SCHÜTZ will be presenting a new version of the Impeller with an optimised wing profile specially developed for low stirring speeds. The modified geometry ensures an even distribution of the ingredients even at low Impeller speeds. Made from 100% recyclable plastic, the new version combines innovation, efficiency and sustainability.

## **The best of both worlds: the Combi steel drum**

With the **Combi steel drum**, SCHÜTZ has developed a product that combines the advantages of two packaging worlds: the stability, safety and permeation protection of steel packaging and the cleanliness, corrosion resistance and chemical resistance of plastic packaging. This makes it ideal for filling products with high safety requirements, such as highly permeable, aggressive or corrosive substances. As well as the Combi steel drum, at ECS SCHÜTZ will be presenting a range of other steel and PE drums for sensitive applications.

## **New pallet solutions for modern transport methods**

SCHÜTZ has developed a new **plastic frame pallet** and a new **steel skid pallet** for the smooth transport of IBCs. Both variants are specially designed for modern storage and transport methods such as high-bay storage, in-house conveyor technology and automated warehouses and are characterised by their exceptional robustness. Thanks to the materials they are made of, both pallets also score highly in terms of sustainability. The plastic frame pallet, made of 100% highly impact-resistant HDPE from SCHÜTZ's own high-quality recycled plastic, sets a benchmark in sustainability. This ties in with a core component of SCHÜTZ's corporate philosophy: the development of an efficient, closed-loop system of packaging solutions through the use of recyclable materials.

SCHÜTZ packaging delivers superior results in terms of safety, durability and quality. SCHÜTZ will be presenting its latest packaging solutions at ECS in Nuremberg at Stand 4-356 in Hall 4.

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**Caption:** The CLEANCERT jerrycan version, based on the FSSC 22000 system certification, reduces any contamination risks with regard to material, process and product to an absolute minimum and is thus meets even the highest requirements in the paint, varnishes and coatings industry.  
Photo: SCHÜTZ



**Caption:** The Ecobulk SX-D OV can be used in EX zones 1 + 2 and is also suitable for particularly sensitive areas where fire and leakage protection and risk minimisation have the highest priority.  
Photo: SCHÜTZ



**Caption:** Schütz's single-use Impeller agitator allows viscous fillers to be stirred and homogenised efficiently – without the usual contamination risks.  
Photo: SCHÜTZ



**Caption:** SCHÜTZ's Combi steel drum combines the corrosion and chemical resistance of a plastic drum with the stability and permeation protection of a steel drum.  
Photo: SCHÜTZ



**Caption:** Heavy loads are optimally distributed and supported on the extra-wide contact surface of the 3-skid steel pallet. Its special geometry makes it particularly stable and robust.  
Photo: SCHÜTZ



**Caption:** Packaging specialist Schütz has developed a completely new plastic frame pallet for the automated transport of IBCs on conveyor belts. Thanks to its special geometry, the pallet is ideal for longitudinal and sideways transport, and it also has a stable base for lifting heavy loads.  
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## About SCHÜTZ

Schütz GmbH & Co. KGaA is a leading international producer of high-quality transport packaging (Intermediate Bulk Containers, PE and steel drums, and jerrycans). The Group's headquarters are in Selters, Germany. Founded in 1958, SCHÜTZ employs over 7000 people at more than 61 production and service sites around the world. The four SCHÜTZ business units, ENERGY SYSTEMS, PACKAGING SYSTEMS, INDUSTRIAL SERVICES and COMPOSITES, each hold leading positions in their respective markets. The Group's turnover in 2023 was 2.3 billion euros. The company offers its customers full system solutions that are tailored to their individual supply chain. With the SCHÜTZ TICKET SERVICE, a closed-loop cycle of speedy collection and reconditioning for used SCHÜTZ IBCs, Schütz provides all of the world's major industrial nations with a service that fully complies with the Group's sustainability philosophy.

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