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Stability, safety and permeation protection: the new Combi steel drum by Schütz

Choosing the best bulk packaging can be a highly complex decision which depends on the filling product. In the drum sector, the usual choice is between steel or plastic drums with their specific properties. At the European Coatings Show (ECS), which takes place in Nuremberg from 25 to 27 March 2025, Schütz will be demonstrating how the advantages of both products can be ideally combined. The new Combi steel drum is exceptionally stable and offers protection against both corrosion and permeation. It is ideal for filling goods with high safety requirements.

The Combi steel drum by Schütz is a standard coated steel drum with an inner liner made of high-quality HDPE plastic, a combination which offers unrivalled benefits. The two independent containers provide double protection against leakage: the steel shell effectively prevents permeation through the outer wall, while the contents only come into contact with the plastic liner, thus eliminating the issue of corrosion. This makes the new drum solution particularly suitable for highly permeating and corrosive filling products. Thanks to the steel shell, the drum is extremely stable and particularly suitable for sensitive processes such as hot filling, as there is no risk of the packaging collapsing after filling.

The Combi steel drum is manufactured at the Schütz factory in Selters. Customers can choose between a 205 litre version with a 3 kg inner liner or a 202 litre version with a 6 kg plastic liner, as well as between different steel drum sheet thicknesses. On request, customised branding can be applied with screen printing. The company also offers a further customisation option: as an alternative to a standard coated steel drum, Schütz's innovative Laser Drum can be used for the exterior. This drum variant sets new standards with the highest material and processing quality.

Visitors are invited to discover the special benefits of the new Combi steel drum at the ECS trade fair at Sand 4-356 in Hall 4.

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Caption: The Schütz Combi steel drum combines the corrosion resistance and cleanliness of a plastic drum with the stability and permeation protection of a steel drum.

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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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