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Efficient load securing and a wide choice of steel drums for challenging contents

Under the motto “Circular Economy meets Technology”, at Interpack 2026 from 7 to 13 May, Schütz will be demonstrating how modern manufacturing technology and optimised use of material can create significant benefits in the steel drum sector. As well as a wide range of drum solutions, the company will be presenting the Schütz Drumfix system for efficient load securing. This system is made of recycled material in a resource-efficient process and can be returned to the Schütz recycling system.

With its choice of open-head and tight-head drums, Schütz offers solutions for a wide variety of industries and applications. From corrosive media, viscous contents or applications with high standards of hygiene, safety or transport efficiency – the company’s diverse range of packaging solutions helps users to organise their processes reliably and cost-effectively. These high standards are clearly demonstrated, for example, in the Schütz Laser Drum.

The Laser Drum for challenging and sensitive products

The Schütz Laser Drum is manufactured directly from the coil using sheet steel that is hot-dip galvanised on both sides. This process ensures an evenly distributed zinc coating that protects the drum body from corrosion. The use of a pre-protected and exceptionally pure raw material minimises the risk of contamination right from the start. As no subsequent painting or furnace treatment is required, potential sources of faults such as paint drips, inclusions, cratering or residues – which can pose a contamination risk – are eliminated. By avoiding post-treatment processes, internal transport operations are reduced, saving time, energy and costs. The Laser Drum is a robust and clean solution for sensitive or corrosion-prone contents and also makes a substantial contribution to achieving sustainability goals.

The Combi Steel Drum for highly permeating and corrosive products

For applications involving highly permeable or corrosive products, Schütz offers the Combi Steel Drum – a solution featuring dual-layer protection. It combines the stability of a steel drum with the chemical resistance and corrosion-free properties of a plastic drum. The design, comprising a painted steel shell and an integrated inner liner made of high-quality HDPE, offers several advantages: the outer steel shell reliably prevents permeation through the drum wall, whilst the contents come into contact exclusively with

the plastic inner container, ruling out corrosion. 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.

Combi Laser Drum for flexible needs

The Combi Laser Drum combines the advantages of both systems: the HDPE inner liner of the Combi Steel Drum and the fully galvanised outer shell of the Laser Drum. This combination makes it suitable for use in applications requiring high purity and comprehensive protection against corrosion, permeation and leakage.

Schütz Drumfix: a safe, standardised load securing system

Schütz has developed Drumfix, a reliable and resource-efficient load-securing system for the transport of steel drums. The system enables four drums on a pallet to be quickly and easily joined to form a stable load unit. To do this, the Drumfix elements are attached to the pallet using special screws and sit over the lower flange of the drums. Two additional straps secure the unit at the top and bottom, ensuring that the drums remain securely fixed even under extreme test conditions, such as when the pallet is tilted at an angle of up to 45 degrees. Drumfix also offers impressive sustainability in its use of materials: the components are made from reinforced plastic derived from recycled Schütz packaging and can be fully recycled again via the Schütz Ticket Service. Furthermore, Drumfix eliminates the need for additional materials commonly used in logistics, such as stretch film, tension straps or metal brackets, thereby reducing both waste and costs.

Visitors to Interpack can experience the performance of Schütz steel drums for themselves at stands D22 and E34 in Hall 10.

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Caption: The Schütz Laser Drum is manufactured directly from coil stock using sheet steel that is hot-dip galvanized on both sides. This process ensures an evenly distributed zinc coating, which protects the drum body

from corrosion. The use of a particularly high-purity raw material minimises the risk of contamination right from the start.

Photo: Schütz



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. The design, comprising a painted steel jacket and an integrated inner liner made of high-quality HDPE, also enables sensitive process steps such as hot filling.

Photo: Schütz



Caption: The fully recyclable Schütz Drumfix load-securing system firmly fixes four steel drums on a pallet for safe transport.

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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 more than 8000 people at over 80 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 2025 was 2.5 billion euros. The company offers its customers a fully recyclable range of products and services. In line with its sustainability philosophy, SCHÜTZ TICKET SERVICE operates a closed loop system that ensures the fast collection and reconditioning of empty industrial packaging in all major industrial nations around the world.

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