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New 3-skid steel pallet for IBCs goes into series production

At Interpack 2026, Schütz is presenting its new 3-skid steel pallet for Intermediate Bulk Containers (IBCs) and announce the start of mass production. Developed specifically for automated logistics processes, the solution offers optimal force distribution, minimal deflection and high stability, even with heavy, high-density contents. It represents a cost-effective alternative to heavy wooden pallets and plastic skid pallets.

Under the motto "Circular Economy meets Technology", at the trade fair Schütz will be showcasing the close integration of circular economy solutions and technological expertise. One example is the 3-skid steel pallet, which is ideally suited for use in high-bay warehouses and conveyor systems. The significantly wider side skids and the additional central skid provide a decisive advantage over conventional steel skid pallets. The new pallet has optimal force distribution, ensures minimal sagging and has a contact area that is approximately 900 per cent larger than standard steel-frame pallets. Ground pressure is significantly reduced, and the load is optimally distributed. Thanks to the smooth and large contact area, the pallet is ideal for transport on conveyor systems and offers smooth running as well as excellent rolling properties on roller conveyors.

Stable and cost effective

The embossed steel skids with a ribbed design significantly increase the pallet's resistance to sagging and deformation. The pallet can be accessed from all sides and features lowered skid edges to facilitate side entry, ensuring easy handling with forklift trucks and hand pallet trucks.

The 3-skid steel pallet meets high standards of stability, process reliability and efficiency in warehouse use. It offers the same performance as heavy-duty wooden pallets or plastic skid pallets – at significantly lower cost and with the environmental benefit of a long service life within a circular system.

Visitors are invited to experience the 3-skid steel pallet and other new products from Schütz at the Interpack stand D22 and E34 in Hall 10.

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Caption: Heavy loads are evenly distributed on the extra-wide surface area of the 3-skid steel pallet. The special design makes it exceptionally stable and robust.

Photo: Schütz



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