

CONFORMITY OF PACKAGING AND PACKAGING WASTE

The Directive on packaging and packaging waste has a new approach. It means that, in order to reduce and simplify texts and prevent them from becoming a disguised barrier to free trade, only the essential requirements are regulated, and subsequently transposed through standards:

UNE-EN 13427. Packaging.

UNE-EN 13428. Packaging.

UNE-EN 13429. Packaging.

UNE-EN 13430. Packaging.

UNE-EN 13431. Packaging.

UNE-EN 13432. Packaging.

- [UNE-EN 13427:2005.](#) *Packaging. Requirements for the use of European standards in the field of packaging and packaging waste*
- [UNE-EN 13428:2005.](#) *Packaging. Requirements specific to manufacturing and composition. Prevention by source reduction.*
- [UNE-EN 13429:2005.](#) *Packaging. Reuse.*
- [UNE-EN 13430:2005.](#) *Packaging. Requirements for packaging and packaging recoverable by material recycling.*
- [UNE-EN 13431:2005.](#) *Packaging. Requirements specific to manufacturing and composition. Prevention by source reduction.*
- [UNE-EN 13432:2005.](#) *Packaging. Requirements for packaging recoverable through composting and biodegradation. Test scheme and evaluation criteria for the final acceptance of packaging.*

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- [UNE-EN 13428:2005](#). *Packaging. Requirements specific to manufacturing and composition. Prevention by source reduction.* [UNE-EN 13428.pdf](#)
- [UNE-EN 13429:2005](#). *Packaging. Reuse.* [UNE-EN 13429.pdf](#)
- [UNE-EN 13430:2005](#). *Packaging. Requirements for packaging and packaging recoverable by material recycling,* [UNE-EN 13430.pdf](#)
- [UNE-EN 13431:2005](#). *Packaging. Requirements specific to manufacturing and composition. Prevention by source reduction.* [UNE-EN 13431.pdf](#)
- [UNE-EN 13432:2005](#). *Packaging. Requirements for packaging recoverable through composting and biodegradation. Test scheme and evaluation criteria for the final acceptance of packaging.* [UNE-EN 13432.pdf](#)

Compliance with these standards is the responsibility of the bottler who places his products on the market. This responsibility does not extend to the suppliers of the packaging, since they are already obliged to comply with their own standards when placing their packaging on the market.

However, compliance with this standard implies compliance with the applicable requirements. This means, therefore, that it would be sufficient to have a certificate issued by the entity itself, stating that *“in order to provide the maximum guarantees regarding the compliance of its products with hygiene, sanitary and environmental measures throughout the entire chain, company _____ acts in accordance with the terms defined in standard UNE-EN 13428”*. This self-certification must, of course, be accompanied by an internal record, with a self-assessment procedure to prove it.

As glass manufacturers, we can certify that in Portugal, more than 70% of the glass is recycled in our furnaces and that it is currently the most used material.