

MAHLE Pool Europe

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1. General processing of MAHLE Pool Europe

1.1. Order process

The returnable packaging (RP) in this system may only be used for deliveries from the supplier to MAHLE, from MAHLE to the supplier, and for MAHLE's internal deliveries. This applies to all deliveries to MAHLE Group companies within Europe. In addition, global and regional logistic guidelines must be considered.

Areas of application:

MAHLE supplies the following European countries delivered duty unpaid and untaxed:

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Switzerland.

Remaining countries of Europe:

In the remaining countries additional freight charges are calculated individually and charged to the buyer. Customs documents for export registration are prepared by MAHLE and attached to the shipment. Resulting payments of duty and taxes including additional expenses will be charged to the consignee.

The supplier orders at MAHLE the RP, required for his demands. The RP may only be used for deliveries to MAHLE subsidiaries. The use for deliveries to other partners or pre-production is expressly prohibited.

MAHLE supplies the RP to the supplier within the defined lead-time after receipt of order by e-mail.

1.2. MAHLE Pool Europe - RP account statement

For all RP a packaging account must be implemented between supplier and MAHLE. MAHLE forwards its packaging account statement via e-mail monthly to supplier. Supplier must check accounts within permitted time period. In case of claims, supplier must add corresponding paperwork. If the accounts are not contradicted within the deadline, these are considered accepted.

Packaging accounts for shared RP are managed by mahle.pool.eu@mahle.com, only. For any other packaging each plant is responsible.

1.3. Physical inventory

Stock taking of all RP must be done minimum once per year. Date of stock taking is defined as 31.12.20xx.

Reports of stock taking must be returned at the defined date the latest.

In case of discrepancies from RP account to physical counting, reported stock will be overtaken into RP account.

Discrepancies that could not be clarified until the defined date will be charged to supplier with costs for replacement.

If no stock taking report is returned until defined date, RP account will be booked to "0" and booked quantity will be charged to exchange partner with costs for replacement.

Mahle reserves the right to charge additional costs for the clarification effort.

2. RP at MAHLE Pool Europe

2.1. Overview 1 RP at MAHLE Pool Europe

Packaging name: MU3			
Packaging number: BT05815			
Color: blue - RAL5005			
			
Packaging details			
	EXTERNAL	INTERNAL	
Length	800 mm	700 mm	
Width	400 mm	330 mm	
Height	323 mm	308 mm	
Weight	4,48 kg		
Superimposed load: 150 kg			
Handling unit stacking details for empty boxes			
Stack height	Weight	Per layer	Layers
1274 mm	140,96 kg	3	9

Packaging name: MU4			
Packaging number: BT00380			
Color: blue - RAL5005			
			
Packaging details			
	EXTERNAL	INTERNAL	
Length	600 mm	531 mm	
Width	400 mm	341 mm	
Height	330 mm	316 mm	
Weight	3,40 kg		
Superimposed load: 120 kg			
Handling unit stacking details for empty boxes			
Stack height	Weight	Per layer	Layers
1230 mm	156,00 kg	4	10

Packaging name: MU5			
Packaging number: BT00013			
Color: blue - RAL5005			
			
Packaging details			
	EXTERNAL	INTERNAL	
Length	600 mm	542 mm	
Width	400 mm	352 mm	
Height	218 mm	208 mm	
Weight	2,80 kg		
Superimposed load: 120 kg			
Handling unit stacking details for empty boxes			
Stack height	Weight	Per layer	Layers
1257 mm	165,60 kg	4	13

Packaging name: MU5L			
Packaging number: BT03073			
Color: ESD black Resistance: 10^6 ohm			
			
Packaging details			
	EXTERNAL	INTERNAL	
Length	600 mm	542 mm	
Width	400 mm	352 mm	
Height	218 mm	214 mm	
Weight	3,05 kg		
Superimposed load: 120 kg			
Handling unit stacking details for empty boxes			
Stack height	Weight	Per layer	Layers
1257 mm	178,60 kg	4	13

2.2. Overview 2 RP at MAHLE Pool Europe

Packaging name: MU6			
Packaging number: BT00379			
Color: blue - RAL5005			
			
Packaging details			
	EXTERNAL	INTERNAL	
Length	400 mm	352 mm	
Width	300 mm	242 mm	
Height	218 mm	208 mm	
Weight	1,40 kg		
Superimposed load: 120 kg			
Handling unit stacking details for empty boxes			
Stack height	Weight	Per layer	Layers
1257 mm	165,60 kg	8	13

Packaging name: MU6L			
Packaging number: BT05138			
Color: ESD black Resistance: 10 ⁶ ohm			
			
Packaging details			
	EXTERNAL	INTERNAL	
Length	400 mm	352 mm	
Width	300 mm	242 mm	
Height	218 mm	214 mm	
Weight	1,60 kg		
Superimposed load: 120 kg			
Handling unit stacking details for empty boxes			
Stack height	Weight	Per layer	Layers
1257 mm	186,40 kg	8	13

Packaging name: MU7			
Packaging number: BT06501			
Color: blue - RAL5005			
			
Packaging details			
	EXTERNAL	INTERNAL	
Length	300 mm	238 mm	
Width	200 mm	150 mm	
Height	154 mm	143 mm	
Weight	0,55 kg		
Superimposed load: 95 kg			
Handling unit stacking details for empty boxes			
Stack height	Weight	Per layer	Layers
685 mm	108,00 kg	16	10

Packaging name: MAHLE KLT4213			Lid name: LID D45
Packaging number: BT59936			Lid number: BT60297
Color: blue - RAL5005			
			
Packaging details			Lid details
	EXTERNAL	INTERNAL	
Length	400 mm	345 mm	400 mm
Width	300 mm	260 mm	300 mm
Height	213 mm	185 mm	-
Weight	1,42 kg		0,25 kg
Superimposed load: 600 kg			
Handling unit stacking details for empty boxes			
Stack height	Weight	Per layer	Layers
1265 mm	92,90 kg	8	5

2.3. Overview 3 RP at MAHLE Pool Europe

Packaging name: MAHLE KLT3147 Packaging number: BT60471			Lid name: LID D35 Lid number: BT60296
Color: blue - RAL5005			
			
Packaging details			Lid details
	EXTERNAL	INTERNAL	
Length	300 mm	243 mm	300 mm
Width	200 mm	162 mm	200 mm
Height	147 mm	130 mm	-
Weight	0,57 kg		0,09 kg
Superimposed load: 400 kg			
Handling unit stacking details for empty boxes			
Stack height	Weight	Per layer	Layers
1229 mm	100,02 kg	16	7

Packaging name: MAHLE KLT6147 Packaging number: BT62593			Lid name: LID D65 Lid number: BT62539
Color: blue - RAL5005			
			
Packaging details			Lid details
	EXTERNAL	INTERNAL	
Length	600 mm	544 mm	600 mm
Width	400 mm	359 mm	400 mm
Height	147 mm	130 mm	-
Weight	1,82 kg		0,52 kg
Superimposed load: 400 kg			
Handling unit stacking details for empty boxes			
Stack height	Weight	Per layer	Layers
1229 mm	91,62 kg	4	7

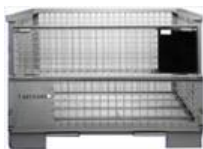
Packaging name: MAHLE KLT8420 Packaging number: BT57600			
Color: grey			
			
Packaging details			
	EXTERNAL	INTERNAL	
Length	800 mm	760 mm	
Width	400 mm	360 mm	
Height	200 mm	196 mm	
Weight	2,93 kg		
Superimposed load: 380 kg			
Handling unit stacking details for empty boxes			
Stack height	Weight	Per layer	Layers
1200 mm	70,05 kg	3	5

Packaging name: COVER A1208 Packaging number: BT00233			
Color: blue - RAL5012			
			
Packaging details			
Length	1205 mm		
Width	805 mm		
Height	94 mm		
Weight	6,10 kg		
Handling unit stacking details for empty boxes			
Stack height	Weight	Per layer	Layers
1540 mm	172,50 kg	1	25

2.4. Overview 4 RP at MAHLE Pool Europe

Packaging name: MAHLE KLT4013 Packaging number: BT63447			Lid name: LID D41 Lid number: BT63448
Color: ESD black			
			
Packaging details			Lid details
	EXTERNAL	INTERNAL	
Length	400 mm	345 mm	400 mm
Width	300 mm	260 mm	300 mm
Height	213 mm	185 mm	-
Weight	1,54 kg		0,29 kg
Superimposed load: 400 kg			
Handling unit stacking details for empty boxes			
Stack height	Weight	Per layer	Layers
1265 mm	99,30 kg	8	5

Packaging name: MAHLE KLT6013 Packaging number: BT63449			Lid name: LID D61 Lid number: BT63450
Color: ESD black			
			
Packaging details			Lid details
	EXTERNAL	INTERNAL	
Length	600 mm	544 mm	600 mm
Width	400 mm	359 mm	400 mm
Height	213 mm	185 mm	-
Weight	2,54 kg		0,75 kg
Superimposed load: 400 kg			
Handling unit stacking details for empty boxes			
Stack height	Weight	Per layer	Layers
1265 mm	91,80 kg	4	5

Packaging name: EURO GIBO Packaging number: 804040 Color: grey			
			
Packaging details			
	EXTERNAL		INTERNAL
Length	1240 mm		1180 mm
Width	835 mm		780 mm
Height	970 mm		760 mm
Weight	70,00 kg		
Superimposed load: 5000 kg			
Handling unit stacking details for empty boxes			
Stack height	Weight	Per layer	Layers
970 mm	140,00 kg	1	1

Packaging name: EUROPALLET Packaging number: 804562 Color: wood			
			
Packaging details			
Length	1200 mm		
Width	800 mm		
Height	144 mm		
Weight	20,00 kg		
Superimposed load: 6000 kg			
Handling unit stacking details for empty boxes			
Stack height	Weight	Per layer	Layers
1152 mm	320,00 kg	1	8

2.5. Overview 5 RP at MAHLE Pool Europe

Packaging name: MAHLE FLC1208 Packaging number: BT86314			
Color: grey			
			
Packaging details			
	EXTERNAL	INTERNAL	
Length	1230 mm	1195 mm	
Width	830 mm	795 mm	
Height	980 mm	780 mm	
Weight	45,00 kg		
Superimposed load: 1250 kg			
Handling unit stacking details for empty boxes			
Stack height	Weight	Per layer	Max layers
2605 mm	270,00 kg	1	6

Packaging name: MAHLE FLC1210 Packaging number: BT86313			
Color: grey			
			
Packaging details			
	EXTERNAL	INTERNAL	
Length	1200 mm	1140 mm	
Width	1000 mm	940 mm	
Height	990 mm	815 mm	
Weight	43,00 kg		
Superimposed load: 1250 kg			
Handling unit stacking details for empty boxes			
Stack height	Weight	Per layer	Max layers
2485 mm	258,00 kg	1	6

3. Implementation of MAHLE Pool Europe with suppliers

3.1. Step1 - Identification of parts

Based on the packaging specifications of MAHLE, supplier defines the quantity of parts per packaging and adjusts these in consultation with the responsible Logistics team leader (Logistic Datasheet).

3.2. Step2 - Access to the system

Registration with Logistics MAHLE Group: mahle.pool.eu@mahle.com

Supplier receives additional information and the order form.

Address:

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3.3. PPWR

For the returnable packaging provided by MAHLE, MAHLE or the respective physical manufacturer of the packaging is considered the manufacturer within the meaning of the PPWR. Consequently, all related manufacturer obligations and compliance responsibilities remain with MAHLE and/or the respective packaging manufacturer. The provision of Declarations of Conformity or similar compliance documentation to suppliers is therefore not intended.

4. Logistics processing of MAHLE Pool Europe

4.1. Scheduling/delivery of RP

Supplier is responsible for planning and scheduling the demand for RP. Supplier's order is sent by e-mail. Within a maximum of 7 working days after receipt of the order, delivery will be carried out by MAHLE.

Lead time max. 7 working days:

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Switzerland.

Shipments to other European countries will take place after previous coordination.

Shipment of empty RP takes place sorted and with defined package sizes. KLT 3147, 4013, 4213, 6013, 6147 and 8420 are to be stacked with the corresponding lid. Load securing for KLT and lids must be done with cover A1208 and plastic straps.

Mandatory quantities per Handling Unit (HU)

Euro pallet	(804562)	=	8	pcs.
Euro Gibo	(804040)	=	1	pcs.
MAHLE FLC1208	(BT86314)	=	6	pcs.
MAHLE FLC1210	(BT86313)	=	6	pcs.
1 pallet MAHLE KLT3147	(BT60471)	=	112	pcs. (incl. lids D35 - BT60296)
1 pallet MAHLE KLT4013	(BT63447)	=	40	pcs. (incl. lids D41 - BT63448)
1 pallet MAHLE KLT4213	(BT59936)	=	40	pcs. (incl. lids D45 - BT60297)
1 pallet MAHLE KLT6013	(BT63449)	=	20	pcs. (incl. lids D61 - BT63450)
1 pallet MAHLE KLT6147	(BT62593)	=	28	pcs. (incl. lids D65 - BT62539)
1 pallet MAHLE KLT8420	(BT57600)	=	15	pcs.
1 pallet cover A1208	(BT00233)	=	25	pcs.
1 pallet MU 3	(BT05815)	=	27	pcs.
1 pallet MU 4	(BT00380)	=	40	pcs.
1 pallet MU 5	(BT00013)	=	52	pcs.
1 pallet MU 5 L	(BT03073)	=	52	pcs.
1 pallet MU 6	(BT00379)	=	104	pcs.
1 pallet MU 6 L	(BT05138)	=	104	pcs.
1 pallet MU 7	(BT06501)	=	160	pcs.

4.2. Cleanliness

It is to be assumed that containers are circulated throughout the MAHLE Group under industrial conditions. This includes the handling of the containers as well as a minor soiling by process-related activities on the parts which cannot be avoided.

RP shall be provided in usable condition.

RP are inspected and sorted in MAHLE plants with defined quality criteria.

Container in re-usable condition must be sent to MAHLE's Logistic Centers directly or, if applicable provided at plant for direct shipment.

Containers to be cleaned must be sent to cleaning stations before returning them into MAHLE Pool loop.

Clean / re-usable RP must be stored dryly (under roof) in any case.

Additional requirements in regards of cleanliness of RP must be defined and ensured separately.

4.3. Labeling (according VDA4902, VDA4994)

For the identification of FLC/KLT/MULTIPACK, **only non-self-adhesive** shipping/part identification labels must be used. They must have a grammage of 120g/m² at minimum.

Labels must be put into the provided label holder (FLC/KLT). Fixation with adhesive dots is not permitted.

The fixation of the labels at MULTIPACK must be done with max. 2 adhesive dots.

For identification of the handling unit (KLT/MULTIPACK), a master label must be used. The fixation must be done with max. 2 adhesive dots.

These adhesive dots can be purchased directly from the manufacturer at MAHLE conditions.

Following types are available:

Adhesive dot 45 x 19 mm (item number BT56855)

Adhesive dot 30 x 30 mm (item number BT56856)

Adhesive dots may also be purchased at other manufacturers. The dots must comply with the specifications of MAHLE adhesive dots.

Specifications and supplier information could be requested at MAHLE Pool Management.

No other types of fixations are permitted.

4.3.1. System conform labeling

- Non-self-adhesive label, put into label holder at KLT and 1 master label at front end fixed with max. 2 adhesive dots of defined types



- Non-self-adhesive label, fixed with max. 2 adhesive dots at MULTIPACK and 1 master label at front end fixed with max. 2 adhesive dots of defined types



- Exception MU7 – due to sizes, label must be put on long side



- Basically, size of labels (VDA 4902, VDA4994) should be aligned to size of KLT

4.3.2. System non-conform labeling:

- Label on the cover/lid
- Label on the side
- Affixing (self-adhesive) pockets to the container
- Use of any type of tape (also Scotch tape)
- Multiple labels applied by suppliers
- Use of self-adhesive labels
- Labels between the reinforcing ribs
- Labels on the inside of the container



- To prevent parts from getting mixed up in the production process, only the currently valid shipping/parts identification label must be used on the container.

4.4. Palletizing

According to this standard Europallets (1200 x 800 x 144 mm) must be used for shipping of RP. MAHLE part number is 804562.

4.5. Load securing

- For the delivery of full KLT/MULTIPACK, only plastic straps are permitted. When using handling unit cover A1208, the plastic strap must be routed through the grooves.



- For MULTIPACK, the plastic strap must be routed through the grooves in the lid (not the hinge).



- Exception: for MU7 plastic straps must be routed in the middle row of handling unit in addition.



4.6. Goods receipt inspection process

Inbound deliveries / packaging will be inspected at goods receipt and if non-compliant, a claim will follow. Costs will be charged to the supplier.

Following items will be checked amongst others:

- Cleanliness
- Labeling
- Palletizing
- Load securing

4.7. Area of application for RP

In principle, the RP is suitable for all parts satisfying the dimensional requirements. If using additional inserts, it is also possible to securely pack sensitive parts as well. If filled containers are handled manually, care must be taken to ensure compliance with the ergonomic and legal guidelines.

Exceptions to this rule must be defined!

4.8. Ergonomics

Weight restrictions (payload / superimposed load) must be observed for all RP.

A maximum total weight of 12 KG including packaging must not be exceeded for small boxes employed for shipments to/from MAHLE, in case of manual handling.

Exception: For MU7 – BT06501 a maximum permitted total weight of 8 kg applies.

The stacking height of filled containers per pallet must be agreed with MAHLE.

5. Contact person for logistic/technical standards

The department responsible for the contact/coordinating function relating to logistic and technical contents of this guideline is Corporate Logistics Transport Packaging

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