

EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

STEEL DRUMS: AN IDEAL PACKAGING CHOICE

Steel drums are an ideal choice to ship and store a wide variety of products, including many hazardous materials and all liquids. Below are **14 of steel drums' proven strengths** that are assets for manufacturers, fillers, shippers and warehouse/logistics managers.

1 They are made of steel, a material that is resistant to the permeation of many chemicals and products.¹

2 Steel drums have a standardized design and dimension so you always know what to expect.²

3 Leak testing of each steel drum during manufacturing ensures container integrity.³

4 Steel drums filled with flammable and combustible liquids can be safely stacked four high and even higher with nonhazardous materials where allowed by local authorities.⁴

5 The embossed U.N. mark on a drum demonstrates that it has passed rigorous performance testing, meets international standards and is properly rated for many materials.⁵

6 Steel drums can carry the broadest range of products, including high-hazard or PG1 materials.⁶

7 Properly emptied steel drums can be reconditioned or continuously recycled to make new steel products.⁷

8 Steel drums are cost effective to clean and reuse.⁸

9 Steel drums perform very well in extreme temperature, humidity and pressure variations.⁹

10 Paired with a proper fire-suppression system, relieving-style steel drums provide optimum protection even in a high-temperature fire.¹⁰

11 Many municipal fire codes allow steel drums for short-term storage of flammable liquids.¹¹

12 Truck drivers transporting steel drums do not require special certifications, assuring certainty of pickup and delivery as well as lower shipping costs.¹²

13 Transporting and storing flammable and combustible liquids in steel drums may result in lower insurance costs.¹³

14 Steel drums may reduce your return freight and transportation costs because trailer placarding is not required.¹⁴

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¹ <http://bit.ly/1wklUG6> ² Fact based on dimensions of a drum ³ <http://bit.ly/1yc4Bv> ⁴ <http://bit.ly/1wK87mv> ^{5,10} <http://bit.ly/1wK6DZ> ⁶ <http://1.usa.gov/1CX94pX> ⁷ <http://1.usa.gov/1LJuoT> ⁸ <http://bit.ly/1zktPDY> ⁹ <http://1.usa.gov/1rhnfk9>; <http://bit.ly/ZH5fbr> ¹¹ <http://youtu.be/0S6wCH1K4A> ¹² <http://1.usa.gov/115yEBA>

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