



Guideline QM / Int. Logistics Packaging Material Check

Heavy-goods vehicle (HGV) / Goods Van

Cleanliness (evaluates HGV platform)

As “clean” a platform is called, if it is clean-swept. Wet platforms are not allowed to be loaded. Excepted from this are minor stains of water respectively less residues of dampness due to cleaning.

Smaller stains of contaminations due to previous loadings could be covered with cardboard. The necessity of covering these stains depends at the discretion of the shipper. Apart from that, it is not allowed by no means to place the trays itself on stains of any kind.

Corrosion (evaluates HGV platform)

Rust spots are allowed at the outside as well as on the platform as long as they don't have any impact on the impermeability (perforation corrosion). Rust spots where the rust flakes off are not allowed to be loaded. As evidence in such cases it has been agreed to document the flaking by wiping across the rust spot with a blank sheet of white paper. To avoid any contamination of the loading the rust spots can be covered with cardboard. It is not allowed by no means to place the trays itself on rust spots.

Impermeability (evaluates HGV platform)

Leaky platforms are not allowed to be loaded by no means. Platforms with holes, occurrence of perforation corrosion and cracks which occur in combination with dampness are not allowed to be loaded (Due to the probability of impermeability).

Deformation (evaluates HGV platform)

Provided that impermeability is given, deformation is only relevant if it is inwards and therefore impacts the loading space (loading capacity) respectively the proper securing of the loads. Deformed platforms which do not correspond with the latest legal safety regulations (STVO, STVZO, HGB) are not allowed to be loaded.

Other Odors (evaluates HGV platform)

The interior space has to be free from other strong smelling odors (e.g. petrol or oil). If this is not given, loading the platform is prohibited. Basically each platform has its own specific odor. Here it depends at the discretion of the shipper if the loading without any influence on the goods is possible. Often faint specific smells can be eliminated by ventilation.

Obvious defects (HGV platform and tractor unit)

On principle, it is not allowed to load a platform in case of obvious defects in any kind which endanger or impact the quality or the security of the goods produced by Red Bull.