

Handling of Reusable Equipment by Drivers

"MTM Manual for Drivers"



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Migros Exchange Equipment Management (MTM) centrally manages a comprehensive reusable equipment pool for the Migros Group and its suppliers. The pool is centrally equipped with reusable plastic containers of different sizes that can be utilized differently, supplemented with additional loading tools for each purpose and use, which are applied throughout the Migros supply chain. This includes plastic and EUR pallets, folding boxes and folding frames and M-Tainers, but also, for instance, large wooden boxes for attractive presentation of goods at the outlets.

MTM provides the following services in relation to this pool:

- Daily management and provision of all available reusable equipment
- Procurement and maintenance of the reusable equipment
- New and further development of charge carriers
- Quality assurance
- Administration

Introduction

The improper handling of goods at loading bays can lead to problems and costs that could have easily been avoided at little cost in the first place.

This document explains the rights and duties relating to the handling of goods at the loading bays of Migros facilities. It also includes the basic rules as well as the options available in the event of a dispute.

Guidelines for the exchange of charge carriers at Migros

- The EPAL exchange criteria are buses for the exchange of pallets at Migros. Individual Migros locations require a higher quality level. This is specified in the delivery requirements. For details, see section entitled "Pallet exchange with Migros."
- All complaints must be made at the loading bay at the time of delivery. Consignments are considered accepted when the delivery slip is signed. Complaints cannot be accepted at a later date.
- Disagreements or discrepancies regarding the quantity and quality must be resolved on site. MTM may be consulted if the parties cannot find a solution on site.
- Ordered exchange equipment must be collected on the scheduled reservation date. If this is not possible in exceptional cases, MTM must be informed in advance so that the exchange equipment can be collected on the following day. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of the order.

Drivers' rights

- Drivers are entitled to receive containers and pallets in the ordered quality.
- Drivers are entitled to complain about faults and quality defects during handover at the loading bay. They also have the right to demand the replacement of exchange equipment for which complaints are justified.
- Drivers are entitled to demand the return of faulty pallets that are not replaced or not listed on the pallet voucher. They shall receive the same number of faulty pallets that were delivered.

Drivers' duties

- Drivers are required to identify themselves at the loading bay, ideally with the booking number (on the TGIS delivery slip). If this number is not known, drivers must identify themselves via the customer (consignor or consignee) and the consignment (pallets, BN containers, etc.). Drivers must consult their consignor if clear order identification is not possible.
- Drivers must conduct receipt controls and obtain confirmation of the handover of the reusable equipment (the number, type and quality) and/or the proper delivery of the goods. Quantity-related deviations are to be noted on all delivery slips.
- Drivers are responsible for ensuring that they receive delivery documents or hand them over to the relevant recipient.
- Specified delivery conditions, whether general site-related (see below) or orderrelated (e.g. gate number, time slot), must be observed at all times.

Pallet exchange with Migros

General information

There are three options for exchanging EUR pallets used in goods traffic with Migros:

- Pallet exchange: 1:1 exchange of EUR pallets on site
- Pallet voucher: The driver receives a pallet voucher (especially for deliveries to MDN and MDS). Vouchers for EUR-exchange pallets can be redeemed in one of the 10 cooperatives. Pallet vouchers are valid for six months from the date of issue.
- MTM partnership (TGIS delivery slip): No on-site billing of pallets. The pallets are booked via an account.

Complaints about the quality of reusable equipment

In general, the EPAL exchange criteria apply throughout Migros (see annex). However, individual Migros companies may demand a higher quality level. This is specified in the relevant delivery requirements.

Complaints about the quality of containers and pallets must be made on site at the loading bay. Drivers must check and confirm the number and quality of the containers and pallets handed over. This procedure must also be followed for full truck-loads.

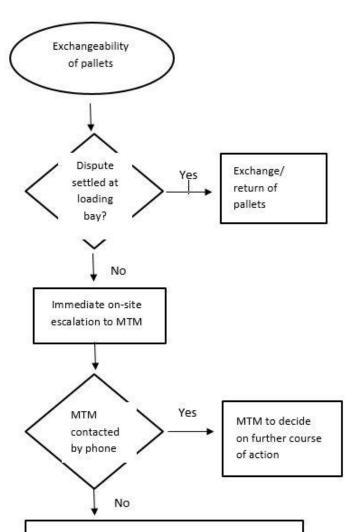
Containers/pallets that do not comply with the ordered quality as well as wrong containers/pallets can be exchanged (individually or in stacks). The number and quality are deemed accepted upon signing the delivery papers. Complaints issued at a later date cannot be accepted as it is no longer possible to determine the grounds for complaint.

Drivers are entitled to demand the return of faulty pallets that are not replaced or not listed on the pallet voucher. In such cases, the driver shall receive the same number of faulty pallets that were delivered.

In the event of a dispute regarding the quality of the ordered charge carriers, the matter should be escalated immediately on site by calling and consulting MTM.

In exceptional cases in which it is not possible to resolve the matter at the loading bay or contact MTM by phone, the matter may be submitted to MTM for assessment. In this case, the matter must be described precisely and the place, time and contact person must be documented on site.

Procedure for managing deviating assessments of the quality of containers



In general, the parties should agree at the loading bay on the exchangeability of the pallets.

The matter may be escalated to MTM for consultation if the parties cannot agree on the exchangeability of the EUR pallets at the loading bay. In such cases, MTM will decide on the appropriate course of action.

Precise documentation of the case including:

- The parties involved (first name and surname)
- Place
- Time
- Photo of the relevant reusable equipment

If MTM cannot be contacted by phone, the matter must be documented precisely, specifying the place, time and contact person and including photographs of the charge carriers. This report must be submitted to MTM.

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General information

EPAL exchange criteria

Example of a reusable EUR pallet (800 x 1200 mm) in the European pallet pool:



Non-exchangeable EUR pallets

EUR pallets with one or more of the following types of damage are no longer reusable and must be repaired by a certified repair service.

EPAL-Tauschkriterien / nicht tauschbar sind:



Ein Brett fehlt.

Ein Klotz fehlt oder ist so gespalten, dass mehr als ein Nagelschaft sichtbar ist.





Ein Brett ist so abgesplittert, dass mehr als ein Nagelschaft sichtbar ist.

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Verdrehte Klötze dürfen nicht mehr als 10 mm überstehen. (EPAL)



Ein Brett ist quer oder schräg gebrochen.



Die Markierung rechts sowie die Markierung links fehlen.





Weitere Merkmale für Wegfall der Tauschfähigkeit:

- · Die Tragfähigkeit ist nicht mehr gewährleistet (morsch und faul, starke Absplitterungen).
- Die Verschmutzung ist so stark, dass die Ladegüter verunreinigt werden.
- Starke Absplitterungen sind an mehreren Klötzen vorhanden.
- Offensichtlich sind unzulässige Bauteile verwendet worden (z.B. zu dünne Bretter, zu schmale Klötze).

Proper handling of EUR pallets

Every year, Migros Reusable Equipment Management spends millions repairing and replacing pallets. On average, each pallet must be repaired once a year.

One of the reasons for these high costs is improper handling during cross-docking. We are aware that pallets are also subject to various other types of improper handling, including incorrect insertion of forklift arms, pushing, pressing, etc.

In general, the following points must be observed for cross-docking at Migros:

Avoid loading sideways!

Obviously, this is not always possible in practice. Forklifts sometimes have to insert their arms and lift pallets sideways in order to load them onto a trailer/truck or when transporting them at branch stores. However, this too can be done carefully.

Only use forklift arms with a marking! Drive the forklift truck so that the arms under the pallet are inserted all the way up to the marking. Do not lift the EUR pallets beforehand because this will cause the runners to break.



Thank you for handling our reusable equipment, especially our EUR pallets, with care. Your cooperation helps us keep pool maintenance costs low.

Types of reusable equipment

Type Packing type Nominal size FMC art. no.	Migros-A/N Container 2000, universal 400 x 300 x 133 mm 0101.309	Migros-B/N Container 2000, universal 600 x 400 x 133 mm 0101.307	Migros-C/N Container 2000, universal 600 x 400 x 266 mm 0101.308	Migros-D/N Folding container 600 x 400 x 400 mm 0101.314
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Type Packing type Nominal size FMC art. no.	Migros-E/N Meat container 600 x 400 x 88 0101.381	Migros-H 20-unit wire mesh 400 x 300 x 100 mm 0101.317	Migros-U Container 2000, universal 600 x 400 x 200 mm 0101.319	Plastic half pallet 1/2KN-Pal 800 x 600 x 150 mm 0101.175
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Type Packing type Nominal size FMC art. no.	Reusable EUR pallet 800 x 1200 x 144 mm 0101.300	2m pallet 800 x 2000 x 144 mm 0101.305	Plastic pallet P1-01 Type P1-01, reinforced 800 x 1200 x 160 mm 0101.171	Plastic pallet P2-01 Type P2-01, not reinforced 800 x 600 x 160 mm 0101.173
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Type Packing type	M-Tainer	Detached side	Tubular bracket pallet	
Nominal size FMC art. no.	620 x 420 x 1020 mm 0101.360	Surface area 800 x 1200 mm 0101.402	Surface area 800 x 1200 mm 0101.401	
Type Packing type Nominal size FMC art. no.	Folding container MaxiPac Filling height 1000 mm Surface area 800 x 600 mm 0101.332	Folding frame Filling height 800 mm Surface area 820 x 1220 mm 0101.176	1/2 Migros-GK Filling height 410 mm Surface area 800 x 600 mm 0101.327	1/1 Migros-GK Filling height 410 mm Surface area 800 x 1200 mm 0101.328
Type Packing type	JOWA K Container 2000, universal	JOWA L Container 2000, universal	JOWA M Container 2000, universal	JOWA O Container 2000, universal
Nominal size FMC art. no.	400 x 300 x 133 mm 0101.375	600 x 400 x 133 mm 0101.376	600 x 400 x 266 mm 0101.377	800 x 600 x 133 mm 0101.374

EE Type	Art. no
Palox	0101.234
Meat spreader with slide	0101.235
TK box	0101.238
Exchangeable frame	0101.303
Exchangeable cover	0101.304
Inox grid	0101.345
INAS crate	0101.346
Quarter hook Euro	0101.348
Quarter hook flat	0101.349

ЕЕ Туре	Art. no
Meat hook	0101.350
Quarter hook round	0101.351
Corona	0101.352
Grid for meat hook	0101.353
Blood canister	0101.354
Blood container	0101.355
Grid base for cheese	0101.358
Cheese grid	0101.359

EE Type	Art. no
EURO CC container	0101.500
Euro CC board	0101.501
EURO CC 110 square tube	0101.502
EURO CC 140 square tube	0101.503
EURO CC 170 square tube	0101.504

Example TGIS (reusable equipment information system) delivery slip (for MTM partners)

TGIS delivery slips serve to identify the supplier as an MTM partner and must always be presented at the loading bay when handing over or accepting reusable equipment or goods.

TGIS delivery slips are issued in triplicate:

- 1 copy is for the consignor (receipt is confirmed by the transport company)
- 1 copy is for the transport company (receipt is confirmed by the consignee)
- 1 copy is for the consignee

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Example pallet voucher

Important: Pallet vouchers are valid for six months from the date of issue.

Expired pallet vouchers can no longer be redeemed.

Paletten-Bon Bon Palette / Buono Paletta MIGROS							
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Opening hours and prior notification per location

Opening hours of reusable equipment collection points at Migros cooperatives

Cooperative	Opening hours Monday to Friday	Opening hours Saturday	Latest arrival time for collecting reusable equipment
Aare	06.00 – 17.30 Uhr	05.30 – 16.00 Uhr	15' vor Schluss
Basel	06.00 – 16.00 Uhr	. 06.00 – 15.00 Uhr	15' vor Schluss
Geneva	05.00 – 15.00 Uhr	05.00 – 12.00 Uhr	30' vor Schluss
Lucerne	05.30 – 16.00 Uhr	05.30 – 12.00 Uhr	30' vor Schluss
Neuchâtel- Fribourg	05.30 – 15.30 Uhr	06.00 – 14.00 Uhr	15' vor Schluss
Eastern Switzerland	05.00 – 20.00 Uhr	. 06.00 – 11.30 Uhr	15' vor Schluss 1 h vorher telefonisch anmelden
Ticino	06.00 – 12.00 Uhr 13.00 – 16.0 Uhr	Geschlossen	30' vor Schluss
Vaud	05.00 – 11.30 Uhr 13.00 – 16.30 Uhr	05.00 – 11.30 Uhr	30' vor Schluss
Valais	06.00 – 11.30 Uhr 13.00 – 16.30 Uhr	06.00 – 11.00 Uhr	30' vor Schluss
Zurich	06.30 – 18.00 Uhr	06.00 – 12.00 Uhr	15' vor Schluss

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Telephone notification 24 hours in advance

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Telephone notification 24 hours in advance

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