

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



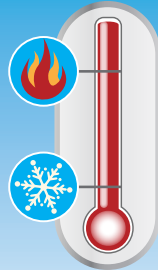
6 Steel drums can carry the broadest range of products, including high-hazard or PG1 materials.⁶

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

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

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



¹ <http://bit.ly/1wkUB6i>
² <http://bit.ly/12dina7>

³ Fact based on dimensions of a drum
⁴ <http://bit.ly/1vOjHv7>

⁵ <http://bit.ly/1yc4IBv>
⁶ <http://1.usa.gov/1CX94pX>

⁷ <http://bit.ly/1vK87mv>
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¹¹ <http://bit.ly/1zkTPdY>

¹² <http://1.usa.gov/1rhnfK9>; <http://bit.ly/1ZH5fbr>
¹³ <http://youtu.be/OS6wch1fK4A>

¹⁴ <http://1.usa.gov/11SyEBA>