



SPRING GREETINGS

Don't forget that Daylight Savings Time begins this year on Sunday, March 11th! It's time (for most of the US) to spring the clocks ahead. We are certainly ready to enjoy the longer and warmer days ahead!

RECYCLING

Can CUBITAINER® be recycled?

YES!!! CUBITAINER® containers are made from LDPE, Low-Density Polyethylene or a blend of LDPE and Linear Low Density Polyethylene (LLDPE), which is a particular variant of LDPE. The closure is made from HDPE, High-Density Polyethylene.

Both of these materials are easily recyclable. As they have different recycling streams, the closure must be cut from the body of the CUBITAINER® before recycling.

HDPE is designated with recycling symbol 2, where LDPE is marked with a 4, as shown below.



While HDPE has been commonly recycled for years, LDPE has faced some challenges in processing. Much of the LDPE commonly used is in film form, such as grocery bags, stretch film and other thin film packages which have been known to clog recycling equipment intended for more rigid plastics. Fortunately, LDPE is much more commonly recycled now, as equipment has been created to handle it properly.

Local requirements and processes for recycling vary, so universal recycling guidelines are not available. An external website, www.earth911.com, offers a wealth of information on recycling topics in general, as well as a searchable database of recycling centers nationwide. We can't verify all of the content on an external website like this, but we do find it to be really helpful and handy!

Another thing about CUBITAINER®... as this handy container collapses on itself during emptying, it takes up considerably less space in landfills if for some reason it does not get recycled. A collapsed CUBITAINER® takes up just a fraction of the space that a rigid pail would fill.

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INDUSTRIAL PACK 2018

North America's First!

Most of the packaging expositions in the US center around consumer packaging, materials processing, or co-packing/filling. For the first time, an exposition focusing exclusively on industrial, transit and protective packaging is coming to North America in April.



Zacros America and the Hedwin Division are delighted for the opportunity to participate with other industry leaders in this event. Please join us in Atlanta, April 4th and 5th for what promises to be an exciting exhibition. Find us in booth 342, near the conference area. We will be highlighting our CUBITAINER® product, but will also be available to discuss our Z-tainer Bag-in-Box and FlowPack pouches.

The website for the show is www.industrialpackexpo.com if you'd like to learn more, and make your plans to attend. See you in Atlanta!

FAREWELL TO YASUO IWASA

HDZA President retires

Staff members from all departments within the Hedwin Division of Zacros America in Newark, Delaware got together in January to bid farewell to our former President, Yasuo Iwasa. Mr. Iwasa plans to return to Japan and enjoy time with his grandchildren in his retirement. He is an avid distance runner, so we know he's not going to sit still. As of this writing, no formal announcement regarding his replacement has been made.



ASSEMBLY UPDATE

New equipment, new designs

As announced last fall, HDZA has initiated an effort to improve the reliability of our Assembled CUBITAINER® products through the design and installation of NEW process equipment on our assembly lines in Newark, DE.

In conjunction with this installation, we have consulted with corrugated industry experts to develop some improvements to the outer cartons used for Assembled CUBITAINER® products. Although outer cartons may change, please be assured that the interior CUBITAINER® bladder will remain unchanged with this project.

While the finished product will look similar to our current Assembled CUBES®, some aspects of the carton are being modified. The project aims to provide a superior Assembled CUBITAINER® through the implementation of six primary changes to the final product, some functional and visible on the product, while others are an unseen part of the process.

Full details on the project and changes being made are posted at: www.hedwin.com/resources. Updates will also be posted in this space as they become available.



180°

FILL TEMPERATURE

180° Maximum

Our customer service representatives have seen an uptick in inquiries regarding the hot fill temperature of CUBITAINER® products. Made of LDPE and LLDPE, the CUBITAINER® can not be used in environments exceeding **180°F**.

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