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Vitop® Uno

The first tap in the Bag-in-Box® market with tamper evidence attached.

Vitop® Uno combines all the benefits of the previous versions of Vitop® taps that guranteed excellent quality and improved shelf-life of the packed product, it is compliant with the Single Use Plastics Directive (since July 2024).



REGULATION

Article 6 of the Single Use Plastic Directive: "caps and lids made out of plastic may be placed on the market only if the caps and lids remain attached to the containers during the products' intended use stage".

Geography and scope

Europe and the UK

All plastic beverage containers with a capacity of 3 liters and below that have a plastic cap or lid (wine, water, juice and nectars, milk,...)

Stocks

Packaging sold empty to fillers before July 3, 2024 may benefit from stock clearance (DGPR, France)

Local guidelines to be checked

Sanctions

Article L. 171-8 of the Environment Code foresees an administrative fine of no more than €15,000 and a daily fine of no more than €1,500 applicable until the administrative authority's order has been complied with (DGPR, France)

Local sanctions and fines to be checked





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INNOVATION

First Bag-in-Box® tap compliant with the Single Use Plastic Directive.

The tap is patented in Europe, the USA and a number of other countries.

3 years of research and development, significant investments in new materials production trials.

Vitop® Uno is perfectly intuitive and very easy to use.



SUSTAINABILITY

Vitop[®] Uno is a strong pillar for sustainability.

Approved as recyclable together with a bag (yellow column) by COTREP (France).

The assessment of the recyclability of packaging will be defined at European level in the PPWR.

EU countries' regulations on collecting, sorting and recycling of flexible packaging are advancing a lot

Consumers appreciate the sustainability benefits of the new tap when they are well informed (according to consumer panel tests).

SUPPLY CHAIN

Vitop® Uno is offered in two sizes: Original and Compact, as they currently exist on the Bag-in-Box® market.

No changes or investments are required for the product filling process, the new sustainable tap is compatible with our existing filling lines.

Commercialization launched in February 2024.

We strongly recommend communicating about BIB sustainable advantages on the box (integrated into the graphic design or via a QR code leading to an internet site).

70%

of consumer panel test participants aged 20 to 45 in France and Sweden preferred Vitop® Uno when its sustainability benefits were explained to them. Vitop® Uno Compact:

24%

of weight reduction for the tap and spout

Reduction of

3.9 tons

of plastic for 1 million bags

Better Planet Packaging