



INCIDENTS THE RPMASA IS WORKING HARD TO EDUCATE INDUSTRY, & PREVENT FAILURES

JOIN US and be PART of the SOLUTION NOT PART of the PROBLEM !!

Benefits of Membership

- ✓ Focal point for Supply Chain & Industry Sectors
- ✓ Voice to Government
- ✓ Participation in new legislation
- ✓ International Best Practice
- ✓ Use of RPMASA logo on all their stationery
- ✓ Value Chain approach to control & accountability
- ✓ Information service
- ✓ Workshops & Seminars
- ✓ Reduced Risk & Exposure
- ✓ Possible Insurance advantages
- ✓ Opportunity to participate in focus groups
- ✓ Facilitation of Networking across the value chain
- ✓ Demonstrated Environmental & Social responsibility
- ✓ Fully tax deductible membership fee

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CDI Chemical Distribution Institute

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your supply chain community



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With innovation and collaboration, Southern Africa will serve the world competitively and influence it positively

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RESPONSIBLE PACKAGING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA



RPMASA

Providing Members with:

Safe Packaging & Supply Chain Solutions to -

Protect People, Property and our Environment

Promote & implement

Extended Producer Responsibility and Sustainable use of Resources

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Who are we?

RPMASA is an Industry Association providing a Focal Point for all in the Life Cycle and Supply Chain of dangerous goods and hazardous articles, in the Industrial & Retail Sectors
It is a registered Non Profit Organisation so subscriptions etc are tax deductible.

Our purpose is to:

Provides Members with information, Specialist knowledge, Training, Audit and Consulting opportunities

- to aid compliance in the Supply Chain.
- Information on Classification, packaging and labelling, handling, storage and transport, including Risk Assessments.

RPMASA participates in various government fora for new Legislation and Regulations as well as International and National Standards.
It is the only Industry Association with a seat on the UN Sub Committees of Experts for transport of dangerous goods, and the GHS thus is uniquely placed to provide Members up to date information to be proactive, and comply with new, and, coming legislation for local and export markets to enhance company image.

We achieve our purpose by:

- ⇒ Providing Information Service
- ⇒ Awareness Raising & Training
- ⇒ On site assistance & Auditing
- ⇒ Input into developing Standards & new legislation
- ⇒ Lobbying Government
- ⇒ Regional Workshops & Events
- ⇒ International & Local Networking
- ⇒ Recognition through Partnerships
- ⇒ Research

Who are our members?

Membership is open to all companies in the supply chain and transport of dangerous goods packaging, as well as products/services to RPMASA members and consultants, which bring them in regular contact with industry. These include:

Industry members

- ⇒ Manufacturers and Designers
- ⇒ Logistics
- ⇒ Supply Chain
- ⇒ Transporters
- ⇒ Suppliers and Service Providers

Affiliates

- ⇒ Government
- ⇒ Consultant
- ⇒ Industry Association
- ⇒ International

Patron and Platinum Members

Unique, elite membership category for leaders in regulatory and environmental compliance who actively support and promote our policies and ideals.

Additional Benefits include:

- ⇒ Preferential Display space at any RPMASA workshop
- ⇒ Company logo on RPMASA publications
- ⇒ Company logo on website with link to their web
- ⇒ Free company exposure in communications
- ⇒ First opportunity to sponsor meetings, workshops and other RPMASA functions
- ⇒ Preferential opportunity for representative to speak at RPMASA events

Guiding Principles

Members pledge to:

- ⇒ Comply with RPMASA's Key Elements, Procedures, Guidelines and Codes of Operating Practice.
- ⇒ Recognise and respond to community concerns about packaging and container disposal and the operation of Reprocessing facilities.
- ⇒ Produce, or use packaging that is effective to safely contain the products / materials packed in all aspects of handling, transportation and storage.
- ⇒ Make health, safety and environmental considerations a priority in our planning for all existing and new processes.
- ⇒ Counsel packaging users, and service providers, on the safe use, transportation, emptying, reuse and recycling of such packaging.
- ⇒ Operate our factories and businesses in a manner that supports sustainable development and protects the environment, and the health and safety of our employees and the public.
- ⇒ Work with others to resolve problems created by past packaging disposal practices.
- ⇒ Participate with government and others in creating responsible laws, regulations and standards to safeguard the community, workplace and environment.
- ⇒ Promote the Principles and Practices of *Responsible Packaging Management* by sharing our experiences and offering assistance to others who produce, use, transport or dispose of used packaging.
- ⇒ Foster the integrity and reputation of the industry by refraining from making or publishing knowingly false, misleading or commercially disparaging statements or advertisements about our products and services, or the products and services of competitors.
- ⇒ Manage our business to comply with all applicable legislation and Best Industry Practice.