



Organic Peroxide Producers Safety Division

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Container Disposal

The following recommendations are provided as a guideline for disposal of empty plastic containers, which had once held organic peroxides. Prior to disposal of any materials, consult Federal, State and Local regulations in your area to ensure regulatory compliance.

1) **Empty the container**

The plastic container should be essentially empty via normal emptying means, e.g., it should be drained thoroughly.

An empty container that had held organic peroxide is not considered hazardous waste. Triple rinsing is not required as long as the container is “essentially empty”, but is recommended. Refer to 40CFR part 261.7 for federal requirements on emptying of packages, which contain hazardous materials.

2) **Slit the container**

The empty container should be slit or slashed to prevent reuse.

3) **Disposal**

The empty container can then be disposed of as non-hazardous waste via routine methods, e.g., a dumpster.

In that small residues of product may still be present on or in these containers, make certain they are not accessible to the public, especially children. Keep the dumpster secure.

As in all cases where safety issues are involved, contact your organic peroxide supplier if you need assistance or have questions.

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