



**Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety Administration**

APPROVAL CA2015030032

(FIRST REVISION)

ISSUED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED STATES

EXPIRATION DATE: JUNE 30, 2020

1. **APPROVAL HOLDER:** Snyder Industries, Inc.
Lincoln, NE
United States
2. **REGULATORY AUTHORITY:** 49 CFR § 178.801(i) - Approval of equivalent packagings.
3. **SYNOPSIS:** Snyder Industries, Inc. is authorized to manufacture, mark, sell and use a UN 31HA1 composite IBC with two inner receptacles that meets UN performance-oriented standards. The most recent revision supersedes all previous revisions.
4. **BASIS:** This approval is issued in response to Snyder Industries, Inc.'s application dated March 23, 2015 and additional information dated July 23, 2015.
5. **PERIOD OF VALIDITY AND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:** This approval does not provide relief from any requirements of the Hazardous Materials Regulations except for the provision in 49 CFR 178.707(a)(5) that specifies that a UN 31HA1 composite IBC may only be fitted with one inner receptacle. This approval is valid until the posted expiration date or unless suspended or terminated by the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety.

- a. Approved Material(s): Only the following material(s) may be transported in packagings manufactured under the terms of this approval.

Hazardous Materials Description			
Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class/Division	Identification Number	Packing Group
As authorized in the § 172.101 Hazardous Materials Table for a UN 31HA1 intermediate bulk container	As appropriate	As appropriate	II or III

- b. Safety Controls: If multiple materials are carried in an IBC covered under the terms of this approval, they must be compatible and may not generate explosive, flammable, or poisonous gases if mixed.
- c. Testing Requirements: Each packaging prepared under the provisions of this approval must meet all applicable testing requirements of 49 CFR Part 178, Subpart O.
- d. Packaging Requirements:
- (1) Prescribed packaging is a UN 31HA1 composite IBC with two inner receptacles and must conform to the specifications in Pro-Pack Testing Laboratories Inc.'s report (project number 15-01-13), submitted March 23, 2015 and on file with the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety Approvals and Permits Division.
 - (2) Composite IBCs prepared under the provisions of this approval must be manufactured in accordance with all applicable requirements of 49 CFR 173.24, 173.24b, and Part 178, Subpart N.
 - (3) IBCs are to be marked as required by § 178.703 as is applicable for a UN 31HA1W.

- e. Marking Requirements: Each packaging, and overpack if used, prepared under the provisions of this approval must be plainly marked with the approval number.
- 6. **MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED**: As authorized in the HMR.
- 7. **SPECIAL PROVISIONS**:
 - a. A current copy of this approval must be maintained and made available for examination at each location where packagings authorized under this approval are manufactured, marked, or tested.
 - b. A current copy of this approval must be maintained and made available for examination at each location where materials are packaged and offered for transportation under its authority
 - c. Except for shipments via rail freight, a current copy of this approval must accompany any shipment made under the terms of this approval.
 - d. Any person may use the packaging(s) authorized by this approval for the transportation of the hazardous materials specified in paragraph 5.a. above, only in conformance with the terms of this approval.
 - e. Any person who receives a package covered by this approval may reoffer it for transportation provided no modification or change is made to the package and it is reoffered for transportation in conformance with this approval.
 - f. This approval in no way affects the need to obtain any required authorizations from other agencies of the United States Government or from the competent authorities of countries of origin, transit, and destination.
 - g. The approval holder must maintain a record that contains a listing of the number of packagings manufactured, marked, and sold under the terms of the approval.

- h. Shipments or operations conducted under this approval are subject to the Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting requirements specified in 49 CFR 171.15 - Immediate notice of certain hazardous materials incidents, and 49 CFR 171.16 - Detailed hazardous materials incident reports. In addition, the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety - OHMSPA must be notified in writing, of any incident involving a package, shipment, or operation conducted under the terms of this approval.

8. **GENERAL PROVISIONS:**

- a. Failure by any person to comply with the terms and conditions of this approval and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180, may result in the modification, suspension or termination of that person's authority to use this approval. Failure to comply may also subject that person to penalties prescribed by 49 U.S.C. §§ 5123 and 5124. This approval may be modified, suspended or terminated in its entirety if that action is justified in light of changes in circumstances or additional information not available when this approval was issued. Unless immediate modification, suspension or termination is necessary to avoid a risk of significant harm to persons or property, before action is taken, that person will be notified and provided with an opportunity to show why the proposed action should not be taken.
- b. Each "Hazmat employee," as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this approval must be provided training on the requirements and conditions of this approval in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

- c. Any person operating under the terms of this approval must comply with the security plan requirement in Subpart I of Part 172 of the HMR, when applicable.

Issued in Washington, D.C.

Dated: 07/23/2015

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Thi".

For Dr. Magdy El-Sibaie
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