

Disposal of insulation waste from mineral wool and Polyurethane rigid foam, as well as packaging material from polystyrene

Since 2016/10/01, insulation materials containing the flame retardant HBCD (hexabromocyclododecane) have been classified as hazardous waste (waste code: AVV 17 06 03). This mainly concerns insulation material made of polystyrene materials.

Non-combustible stone wool:

The waste code for thin-walled profiled steel panels, incl. coatings, according to the European Waste Catalogue (EAK) is:

17 04 05 - Iron and steel

17 06 04 - Insulating material

Rigid polyurethane foam panels:

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Rigid polyurethane foam (PU) panels do not contain HBCD and are not classified as hazardous and can be disposed of with household waste.

The same applies to our packaging material, as you can see from the enclosed confirmations from the manufacturers [ISOVER](#) and [JOMA](#).

For further information:

- Statement of the [IVPU](#) (Industrieverband Polyurethan-Hartschaum e. V.)
- Information step [ITAD](#) (IG Thermischer Abfallbehandlungsanlagen e. V.)