

Guidelines for IFCO RPCs

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IFCO SYSTEMS is committed to ensuring the safe transport of food products in our Reusable Plastic Container (RPC) as well as meeting current food labeling requirements. To that end, we work hard to deliver the highest quality possible to our customers. Our RPCs are recollected after each use and are inspected, washed, rinsed and sanitized under strict global hygiene and sanitation standards, then put back into the pool for safe use again.

At IFCO we employ a continuous improvement process where we monitor variables that impact the delivery of a serviceable RPC to all of our customers. The adhesive labels used on our RPCs are a variable that we have addressed as part of our overall compliance program. In a collaborative effort with label providers, IFCO has developed a list of compliant labels authorized for use on our RPCs. Our RPCs are manufactured with label placement surfaces on all display panels. Placement of compliant labels on these surfaces will provide proper adherence to the surface while the RPC is in use and will allow for effective removal during our wash process. This document covers what is an approved placement area.

General Label Guidelines

- Should only be applied to the short panel end walls
- Should not be applied on the long side panels, bottom or inside the RPCs
- Do not wrap label around handle
- Only one label should be applied to each RPC and cannot be any larger than 4" wide x 2" tall (inches)
- If using larger RPC, label should be placed on dimpled areas not on corner locks
- Do not adhere labels under tines/card holder prongs, this is for cardstock only that is not glued to the RPC
- For 6408, 6411 and 6413 only a film label may be used, not paper
- Do not apply oversized pallet labels directly to RPCs but instead to the outer shrink wrap
- Only approved labels are acceptable. Specifications can be found on the *IFCO Label Adhesive Specification* document available on IFCO.com
- Only recommended vendors should be used to ensure approved labels are provided. List of vendors can be found on IFCO.com
- Areas in **GREEN** below are approved placement areas
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6408

Do not cover vertical side panels shown on short end | For 6408, 6411 and 6413 only a film label may be used, not paper

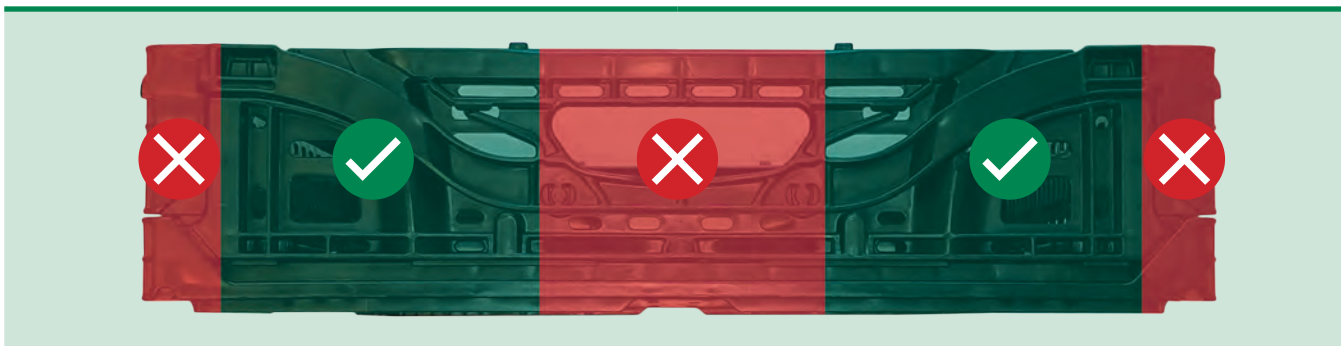


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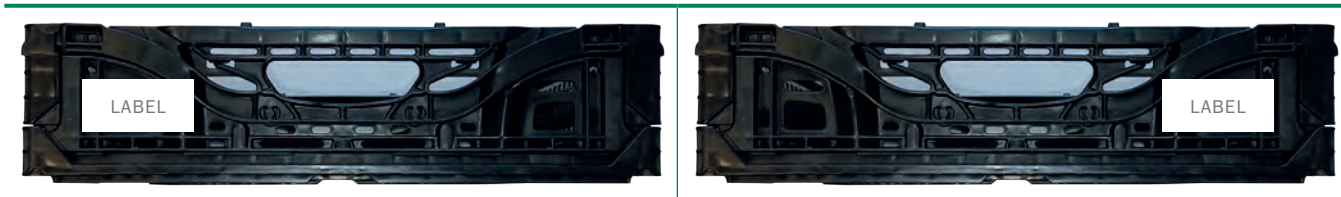


6408N/LL

See 6408

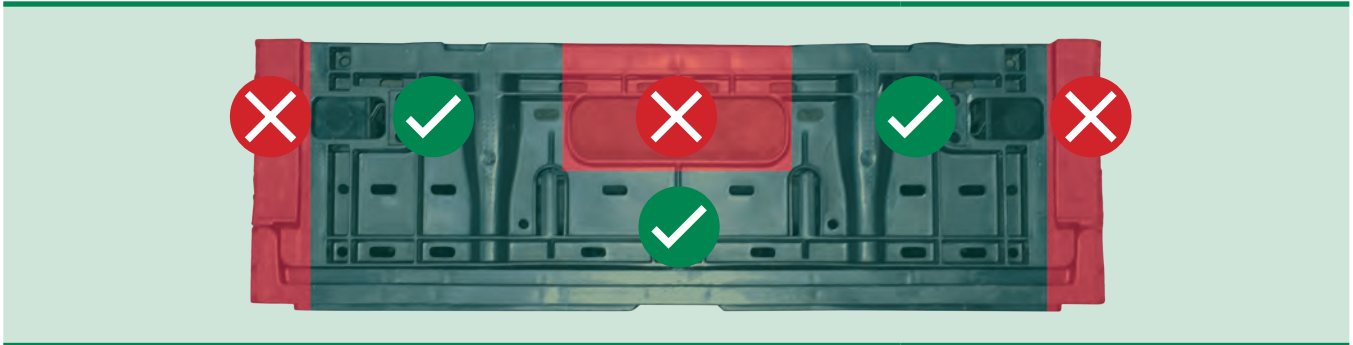


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6411

Center of short wall under handle opening is best placement location | Do not cover vertical side panels shown on short end | For 6408, 6411 and 6413 only a film label may be used, not paper | Do not place label under tine/card holder prong unless cardstock is used not adhesive label

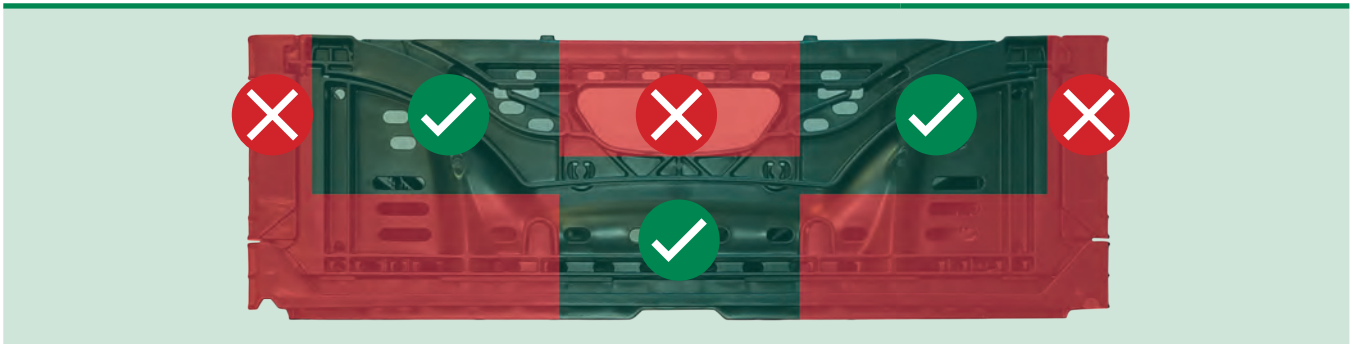


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6411N/LL

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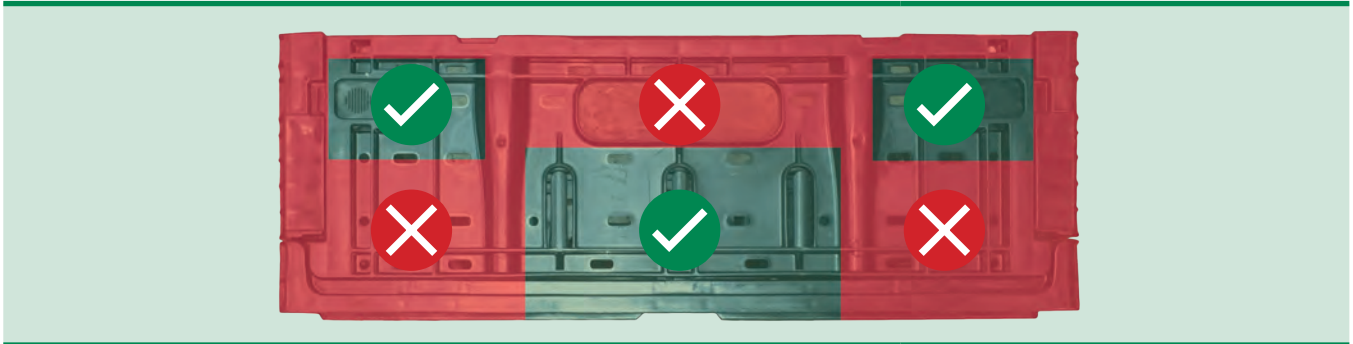


Example



6413

Center of short wall under handle opening is best placement location | Do not cover vertical side panels shown on short end | For 6408, 6411 and 6413 only a film label may be used, not paper | Do not place label under tine/card holder prong unless cardstock is used not adhesive label



Example



6413N/LL

See 6413

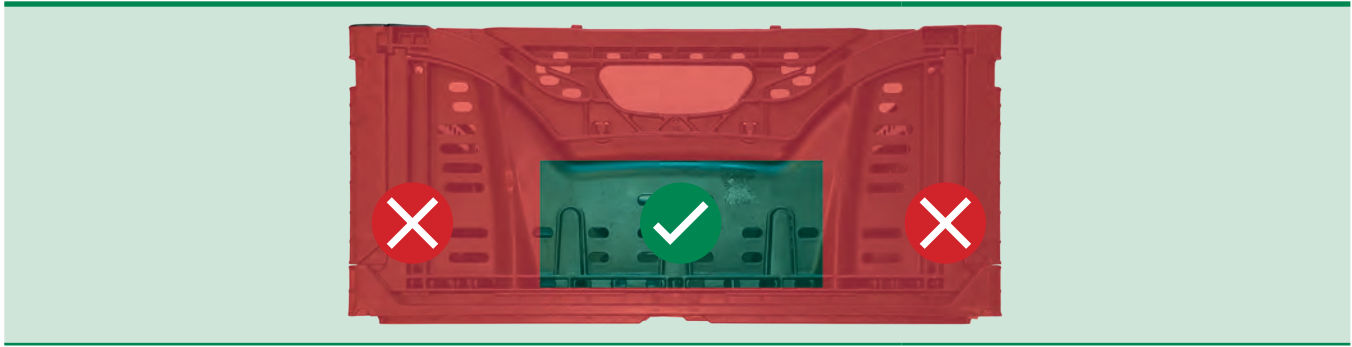


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6416 N/LL

Center of short wall under handle opening is the only approved placement location | Do not cover the vertical side panel shown on short end, ridged areas next to side wall panels or the lift latch area | Do not place label under tine/card holder prong unless cardstock is used not adhesive label

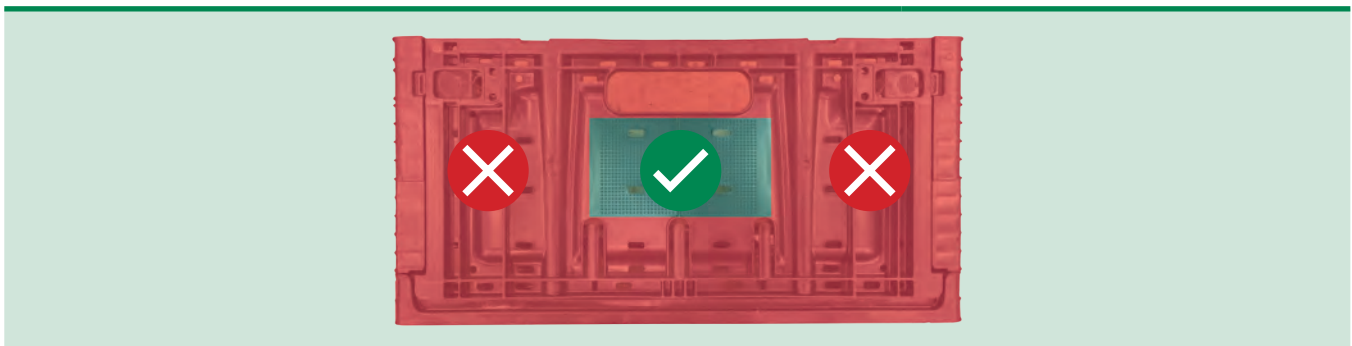


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6419

Center of short wall under handle opening is only approved placement location | Keep labels on dimpled area centered under handle opening | Do not cover the vertical side panel shown on short end, ridged areas next to side wall panels, the tine/card holder prong area at the bottom or the lift latch area

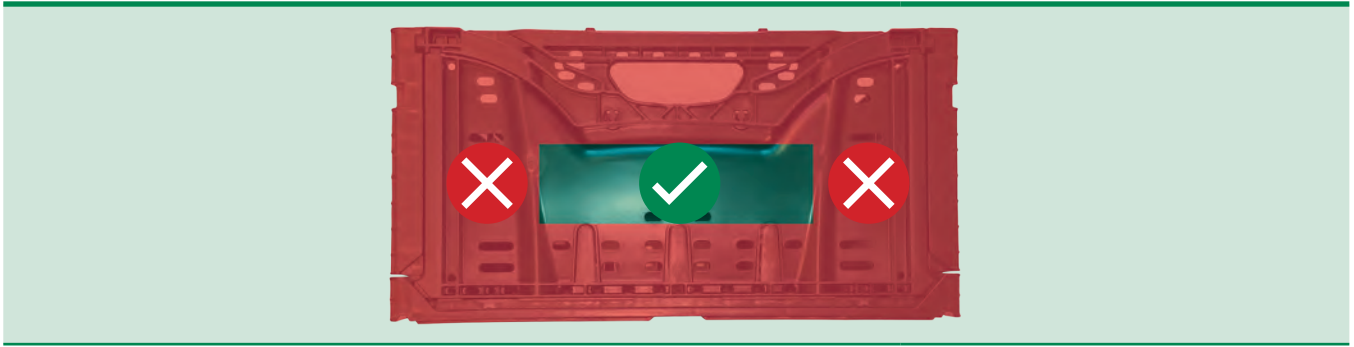


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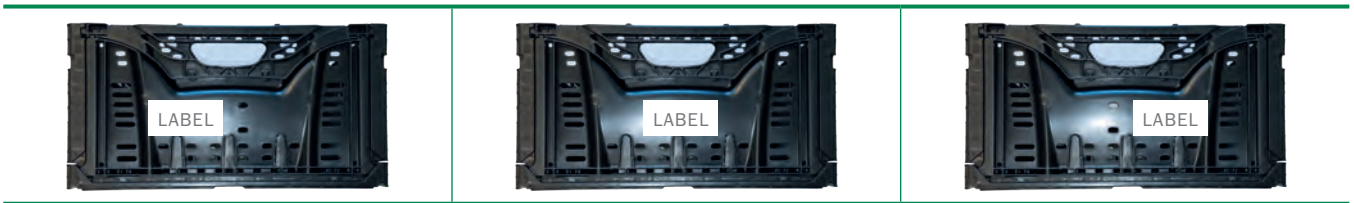


6419N/LL

Center of short wall under handle opening is only approved placement location | Keep labels on smooth area centered under handle opening | Do not cover the vertical side panel shown on short end, ridged areas next to side wall panels, the tine/card holder prong area at the bottom or the lift latch area

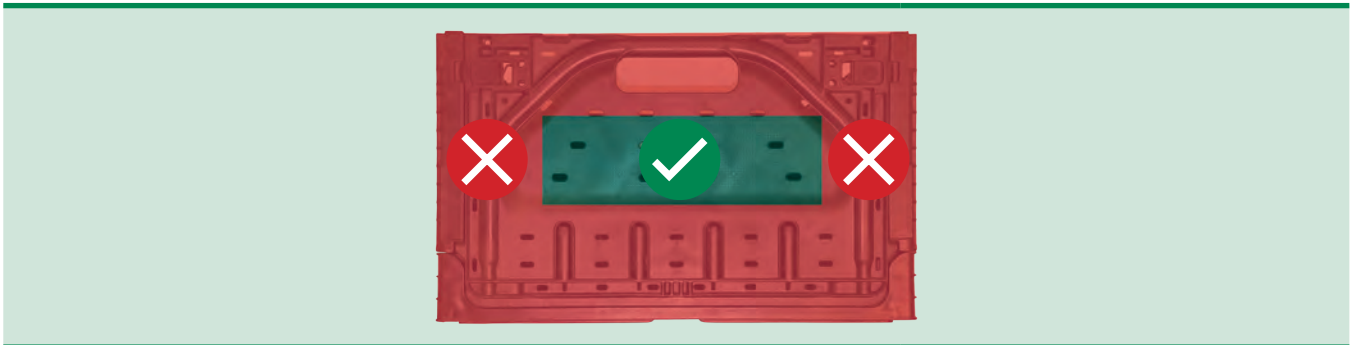


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6423

Center of short wall under handle opening is only approved placement location | Only place labels on dimpled area | Do not cover the vertical side panel shown on short end, ridged areas next to side wall panels, the tine/card holder prong area at the bottom or the lift latch area

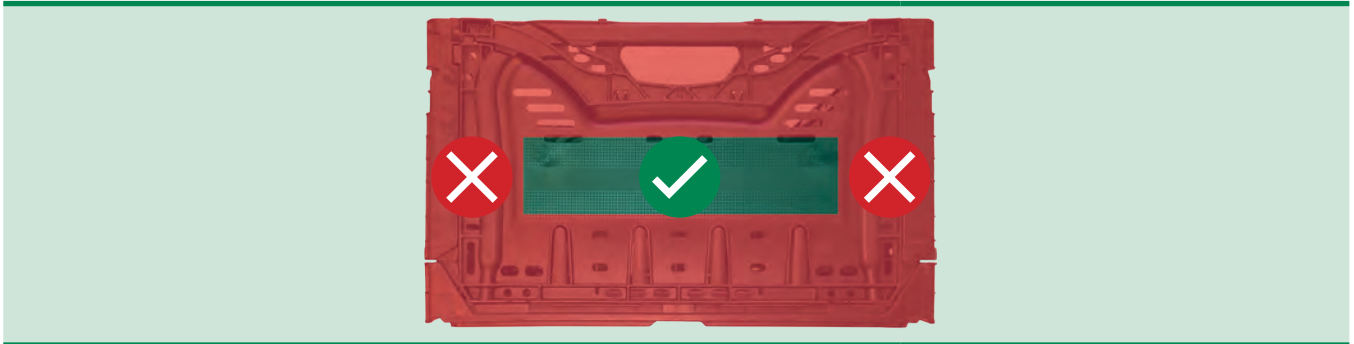


Example



6423N/LL

Center of short wall under handle opening is only approved placement location | Only place labels on dimpled area | Do not cover the vertical side panel shown on short end, ridged areas next to side wall panels, the tine/card holder prong area at the bottom or the lift latch area



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6425

Center of short wall under handle opening is only approved placement location | Only place labels on dimpled flat area | Do not cover the vertical side panel shown on short end, ridged areas next to side wall panels, the tine/card holder prong area at the bottom or the lift latch area

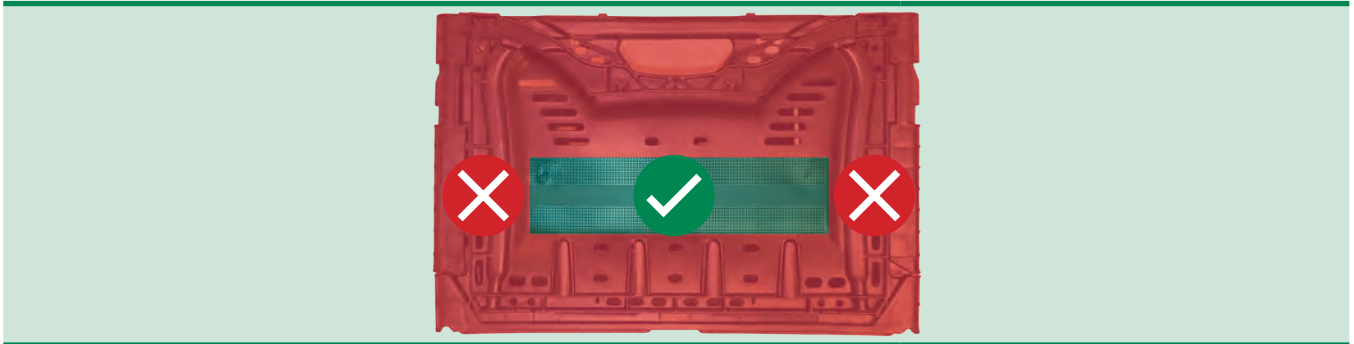


Example



6425N/LL

Center of short wall under handle opening is only approved placement location | Only place labels on dimpled area | Do not cover the vertical side panel shown on short end, ridged areas next to side wall panels, the tine/card holder prong area at the bottom or the lift latch area

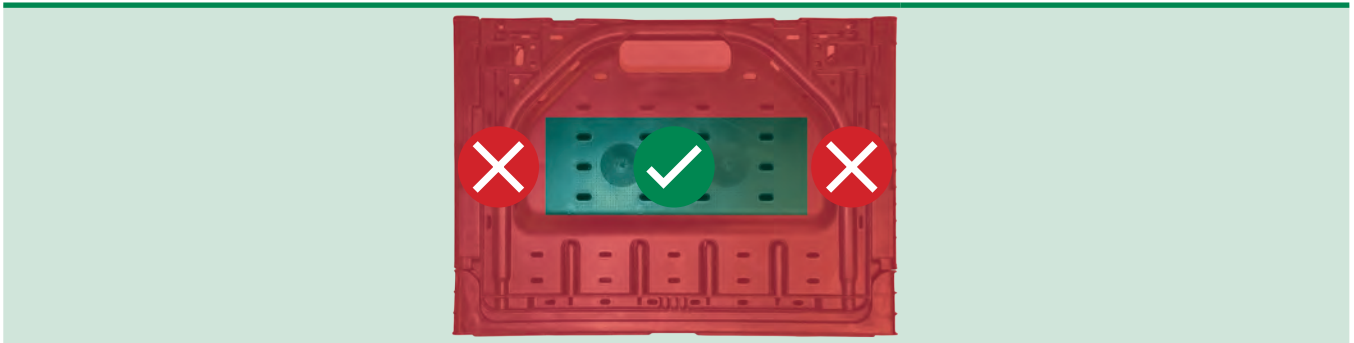


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6428

Center of short wall under handle opening is only approved placement location | Only place labels on dimpled/flat area | Do not cover the vertical side panel shown on short end, ridged areas next to side wall panels, the tine/card holder prong area at the bottom or the lift latch area

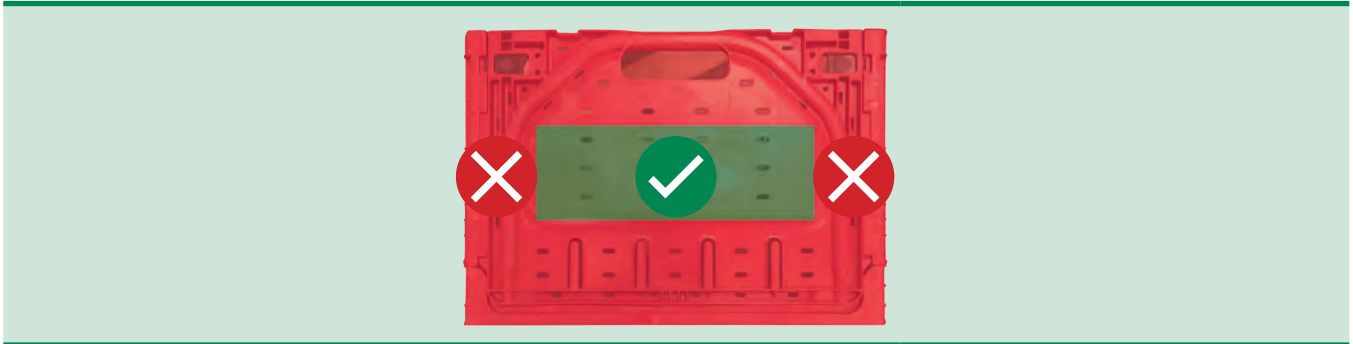


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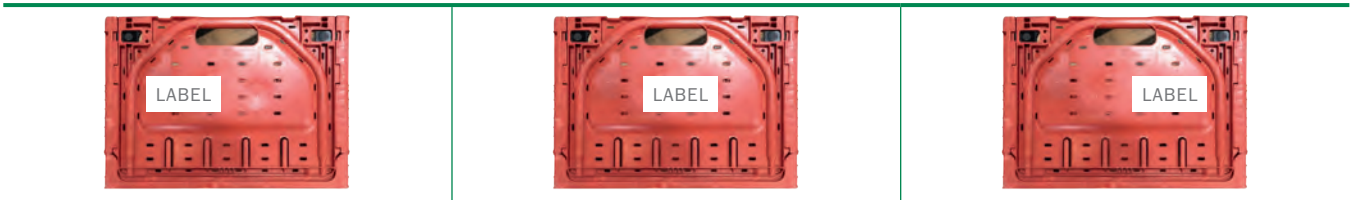


6428N/LL_Red

Center of short wall under handle opening is only approved placement location | Only place labels on dimpled/flat area | Do not cover the vertical side panel shown on short end, ridged areas next to side wall panels, the tine/card holder prong area at the bottom or the lift latch area

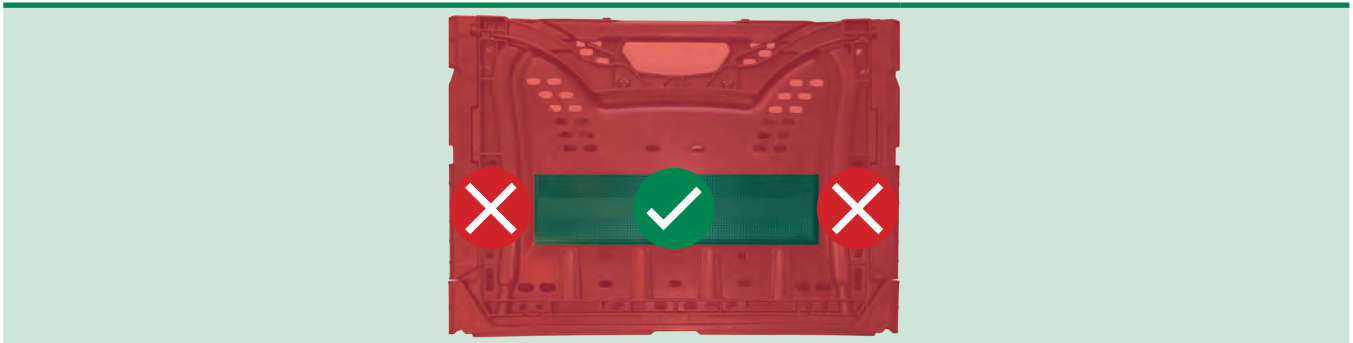


Example



6429N/LL

Center of short wall under handle opening is only approved placement location | Only place labels on dimpled area | Do not cover the vertical side panel shown on short end, ridged areas next to side wall panels, the tine/card holder prong area at the bottom or the lift latch area

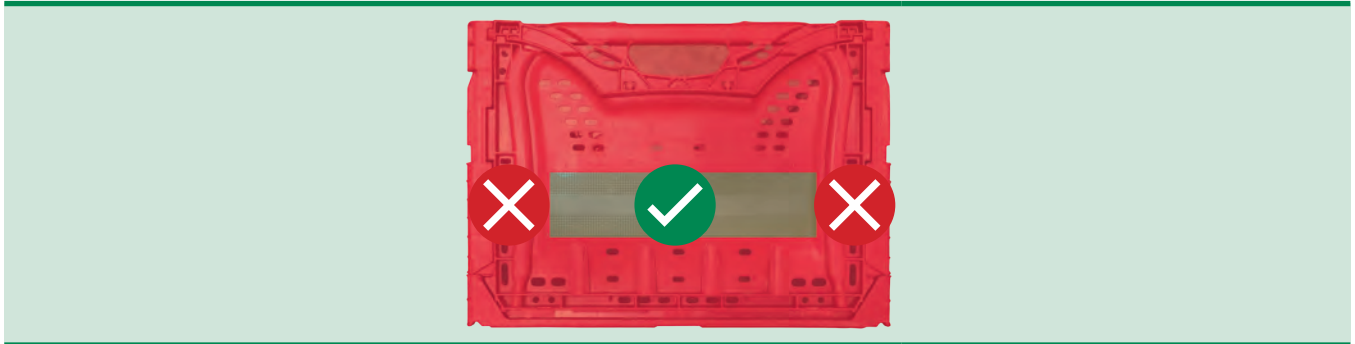


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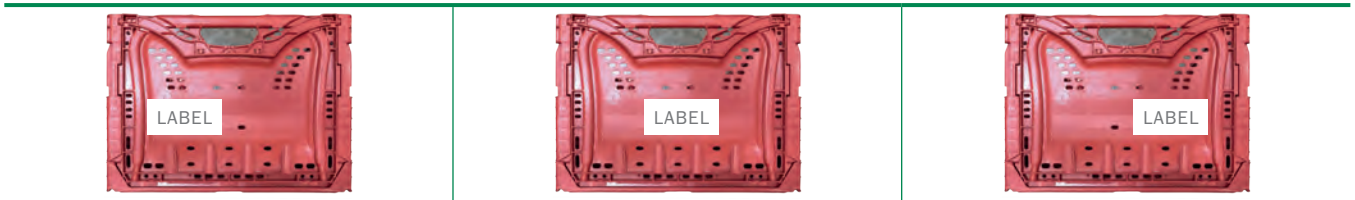


6429N/LL_Red

Center of short wall under handle opening is only approved placement location | Only place labels on dimpled area | Do not cover the vertical side panel shown on short end, ridged areas next to side wall panels, the tine/card holder prong area at the bottom or the lift latch area



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Caja de Oro™ Series

6421BC

Center of short wall under handle opening is best placement location | Only place labels on dimpled area | Do not cover the vertical side panel shown on short end, ridged areas next to side wall panels, the tine/card holder prong area at the bottom or the lift latch area



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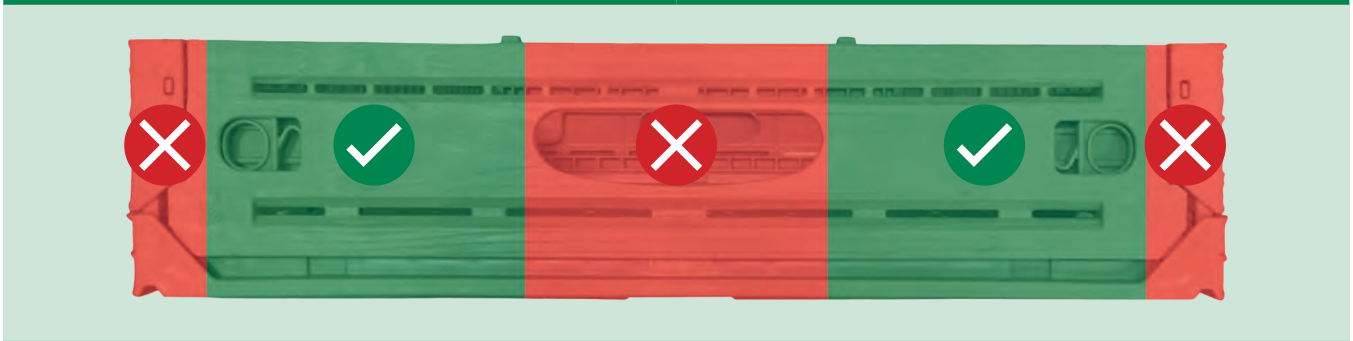


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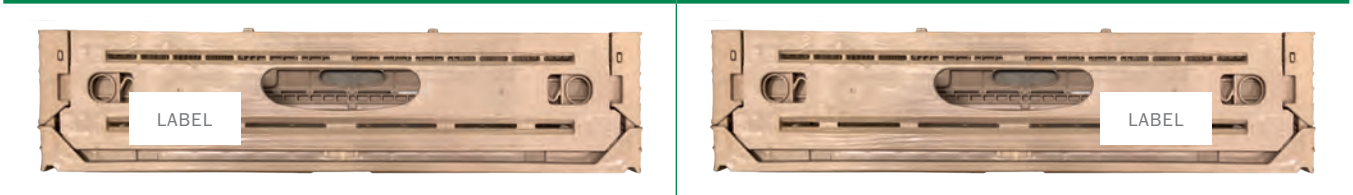
Wood Grain Series

6408W

Do not cover vertical side panels shown on short end | For 6408, 6411 and 6413 only a film label may be used, not paper

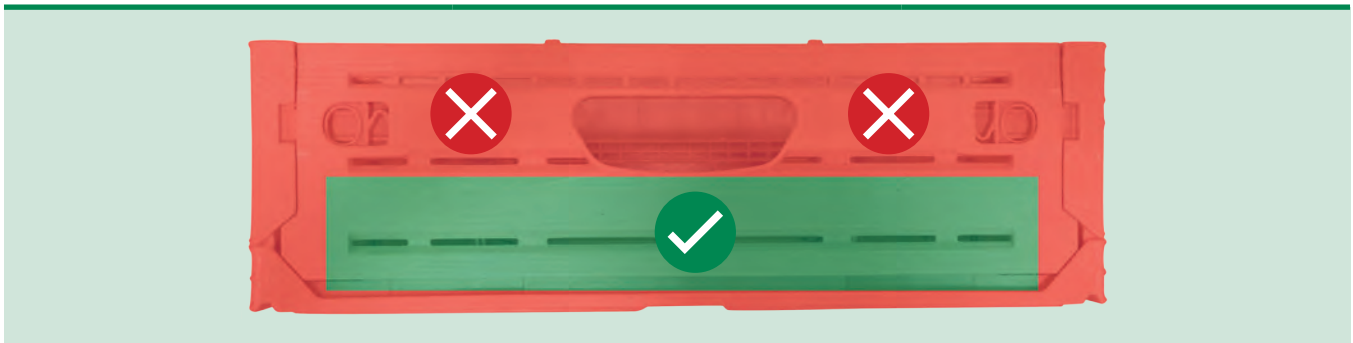


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6411W

Center of short wall under handle opening is best placement location | Do not cover the vertical side panel shown on short end or the lock area of panel | For 6408, 6411 and 6413 only a film label may be used, not paper

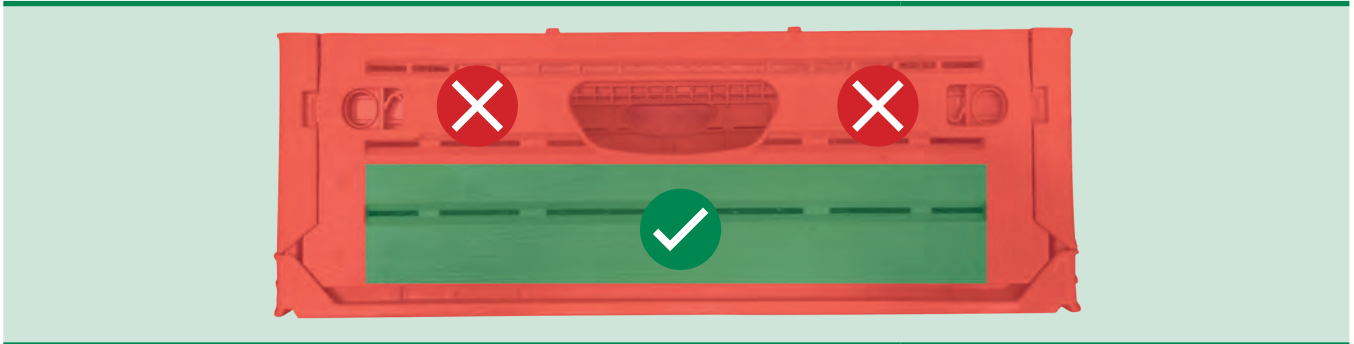


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6413W

Center of short wall under handle opening is best placement location | Do not cover the vertical side panel shown on short end or the lock area of panel | For 6408, 6411 and 6413 only a film label may be used, not paper



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6416W

Center of short wall under handle opening is best placement location | Do not cover the vertical side panel shown on short end or the lock area of panel

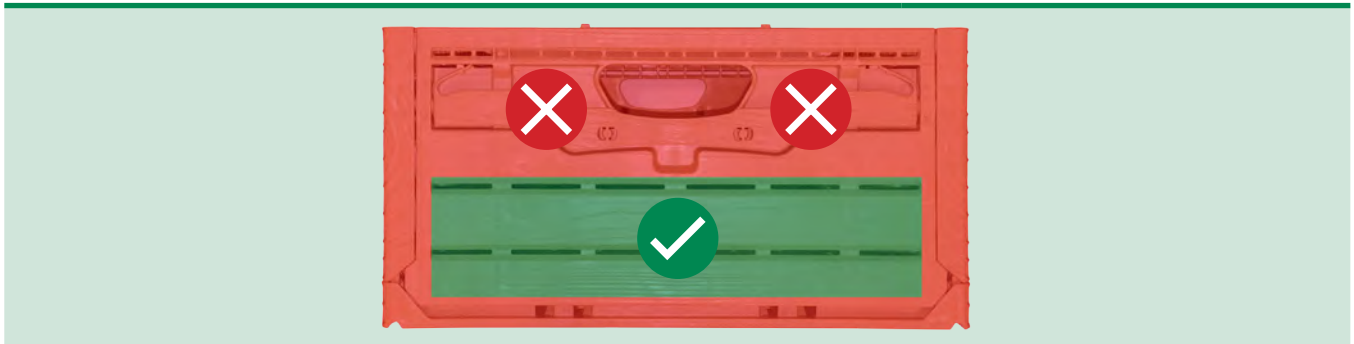


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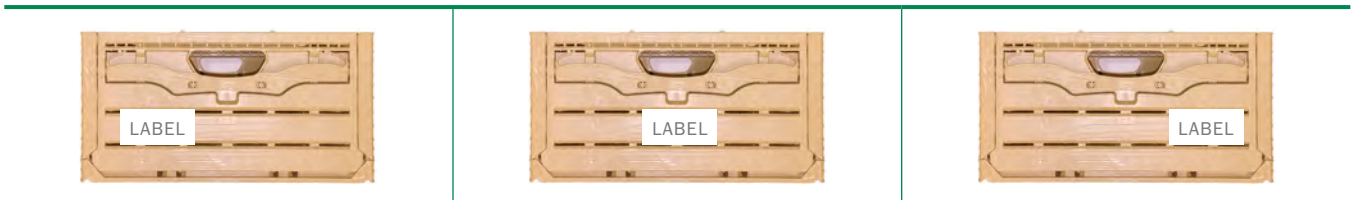


6419W

Center of short wall under handle opening is best placement location | Do not cover the vertical side panel shown on short end or the lock area of panel



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6423W

See 6419W



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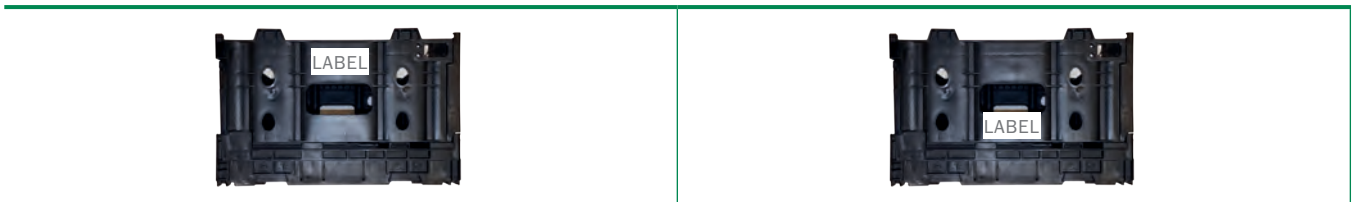
Egg Series

6321E

Center of short wall over or under handle opening are only approved placement locations | Only place labels on flat surface areas | Do not cover the vertical side panel or bottom panel shown on short end or lift latch areas

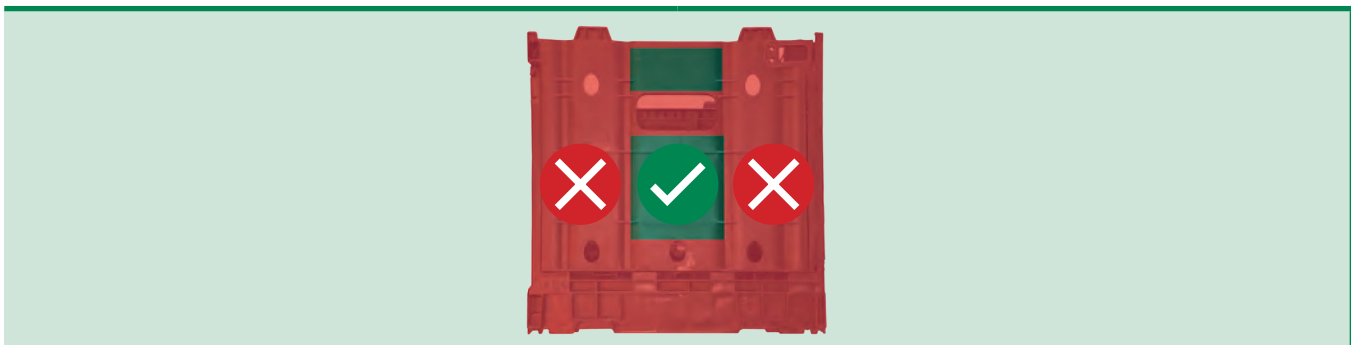


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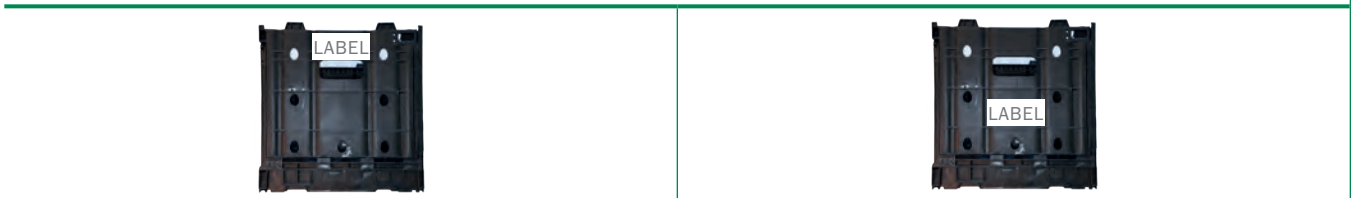


6333E

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Meat Tote Series

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Only place labels on dimpled area



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