

General Terms and Conditions of Business

1. Scope

- 1.1 The following General Terms and Conditions (GTC) apply to the entire online area of the Technical Media Division of Deutscher Fachverlag GmbH (in the the following "provider"), in particular the Internet addresses www.verpackungswirtschaft.de, www.umweltwirtschaft.com, www.coating-converting.de and www.coating-converting.com. These make available on the Internet various offers that require the user to register.
- 1.2 The following terms of use apply to this area. They are displayed in the time of the conclusion of the respective valid version of the necessary part of the contract for the Use of the online offer.
- 1.3 The provider reserves the right to determine further contractual contents for the individual service offers.
- 2. Registration, Right of withdrawal for consumers
- 2.1 The user undertakes to provide truthful information when setting up the user account and to update it if necessary. These updates are carried out by the user himself via his user account.
- 2.2 The user agrees that legal declarations within the scope of this contract of use also by e-mail and ensures that especially his given e-mail address corresponds to the current status.
- 2.3 Registration takes place directly via the corresponding online form on our Internet pages. The contract of use comes into being as soon as the form has been completed in full. and sent off.
- 2.4 The user shall ensure that the access data to his user account is kept secret. and not be made accessible to third parties. Is there any reason to fear that a of the access data, the user is obligated to inform the provider of this without delay.
- 2.5 If the user is a consumer within the meaning of § 13 of the German Civil Code (BGB), then statutory right of revocation and he may terminate the contract within two weeks of receipt of this revocation instruction by revocation. The revocation is to be made in writing (by letter, fax or e-mail), sent to Deutscher Fachverlag GmbH, Mainzer Landstrasse 251, 60326 Frankfurt on the Main, Germany. No justification is required. To meet the deadline, it is sufficient to observe the Dispatch of the revocation.
- 2.6 In the event of an effective revocation, the contract of use shall be deemed terminated upon receipt of the declaration of revocation. The services received by both parties are to be returned in accordance with the provisions of §§ 346 ff. BGB (German Civil Code).
- 3 Content of the contract, contractual obligations
- 3.1 Upon conclusion of the contract, the user is granted the right to access the content and services of the website only for registered users of the accessible area.
- 3.2 All news and articles are available to the user free of charge. The user is is authorized to use the material for private or other personal use (Section 53 UrhG). Commercial exploitation within the meaning of Section 87b UrhG is not permitted.
- 3.3 The user can edit his profile in the registered area, enter the contact data for the Complete the newsletter and contact the companies directly, arrange appointments or request further information in the message area. It is also possible, call up saved searches and saved categories. In the watch list it is possible, to permanently store and edit information of the portal.



- 3.4 By registering for the newsletter service, the user agrees to the use of his e-mail address for this purpose as well as the data protection regulations and general terms and conditions. After entering and sending the registration information, the user receives a confirmation e-mail in which the registration of the e-mail address must be verified via a confirmation link so that the newsletter can be subscribed to. The provider assumes no liability for the correctness, completeness and topicality of the information distributed by the newsletter. The provider is not liable for offers of third parties that are advertised on the newsletter and for links and references that are made accessible in the context of the newsletter. The provider does not guarantee that the newsletter service is available at all times and can be called up by interested parties, especially if the smooth availability of the newsletter can no longer be guaranteed due to technical faults.
- 3.5 The User undertakes not to send any messages with prohibited content via the message function. Prohibited contents are in particular such, which offend against valid right, offending, discriminating, racist, people-intigating and pornographic contents have as well as all further expressions with illegal contents.

4. Blocking

- 4.1 The provider is entitled to block the user account immediately in the event of payment arrears.
- 4.2 The provider is also entitled to block access without compensation in the event of unauthorized disclosure of personal access data or if the newsletter is forwarded.
- 4.3 Access may also be blocked if the provider becomes aware that messages with prohibited content (see Section 3.3.) are sent via the message function.

5. Liability

- 5.1 The user indemnifies the provider from claims of third parties which are asserted against the provider due to legal infringements by the user. The indemnity includes the costs of appropriate legal action in the event of a corresponding claim against the provider.
- 5.2 The provider is only liable for damages due to intent and gross negligence, unless it is a violation of an essential contractual obligation (cardinal obligation). Cardinal obligations are such obligations whose fulfilment is essential for the proper execution of the contract and on whose compliance the contractual partner regularly relies and may rely.
- 5.3 In the event of a slightly negligent breach of a cardinal obligation, the liability of the provider is limited to typical contractual damages foreseeable at the time the contract was concluded.
- 5.4 The exclusion of liability does not refer to injury to life, body or health.
- 5.5 Insofar as the liability of the Provider is excluded or limited, this shall also apply to the liability of its employees, workers, representatives, vicarious agents and other employees.
- 5.6 No liability is assumed for the topicality, completeness and correctness of editorial content. These contents are for information purposes only and do not constitute a liability for damages on the part of the provider in the event of inaccuracy.

6 Final provisions

6.1 The Provider reserves the right to amend the Terms of Use with a reasonable period of notice. It informs the user about this either by e-mail or as part of the login process. If the user does not object to the amended terms of use within four weeks, these shall be deemed to have been agreed.



- 6.2 The law of the Federal Republic of Germany shall apply.
- 6.3 The place of performance is the registered office of the Provider.
- 6.4 In business transactions with merchants, legal entities under public law or special funds under public law, the place of jurisdiction for legal actions is the registered office of the provider. Insofar as the publisher's claims are not asserted in the dunning procedure, the place of jurisdiction for non-merchants shall be determined by their place of residence. If the domicile or habitual residence of the contractual partner, even in the case of non-merchants, is unknown at the time the action is filed or if the contractual partner has moved his domicile or habitual residence outside the Federal Republic of Germany after conclusion of the contract, the place of jurisdiction shall be deemed to be the registered office of the provider.

6.5 Online Dispute Resolution

In accordance with Regulation (EU) No 524/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2013 on online settlement of consumer disputes, the European Commission is setting up an Internet platform for the online settlement of disputes ("OS platform") between entrepreneurs and consumers. This can be reached under the following link: http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr

Deutscher Fachverlag GmbH is generally not willing and obliged to participate in dispute resolution proceedings before a consumer arbitration board.