

Instruction leaflet for delivery/dispatch of waste samples

Disposal facility:

AVG Hamburg, HIM Biebesheim, HIM Stuttgart, HIM Frankfurt, HIM Kassel

With the below, we would like to share with you our requirements for the submission of your waste samples, in order to ensure the easy, rapid handling of your query.

1. Delivery address

The specific plant address can be found in the respective sample accompanying document

2. Delivery form

- If not otherwise requested, please send us approx. 1 kg or 1 litre of sample waste material.
- The sample must be representative. If the waste composition is very heterogeneous or subject to wide variation, the process must be agreed in advance with your account manager
- The packaging must be chemically resistant to its contents
- It must be ensured that none of the contents can leak out
- The packaging must not have any residues on the outside
- The sample vessel must be clearly and visibly labelled with the company name/client contact and waste contained
- If you have received a sample accompanying note (“Probenbegleitschein”) from us in advance, this must be enclosed with the sample. In this case, the ID number of the document must also be noted on the sample label.
- Hazardous materials must be labelled according to the GHS/CLP Regulation
- The sample vessel must be suitably protected by its packaging so that it can resist impacts occurring during transport
- For liquid samples, the empty space must be filled up with a suitable absorbent material
- When sending hazardous materials, the provisions of the ADR must be complied with

For reasons of occupational safety, we will dispose of any sample sent in an unsuitable container, such as a drinks bottle or food can, without treatment.

3. Excluded samples

- Unknown substances
- Unlabelled samples
- Samples in unsuitable containers (e.g. drinks bottles, yogurt jars or food cans)
- Cyanide-containing samples with a pH value < 12
- Chemicals in gas/pressurised gas canisters
- Explosive materials and waste munitions listed in the explosives Act
- Radioactive waste subject to the Radiation Protection Ordinance
- Infectious waste