

**Salvage Drums, DOT 49CFR173.3(c):**

Ref (c) – (c) (7) “Salvage Drums. Packages of hazardous materials that are damaged, defective, or found leaking and hazardous materials that have spilled or leaked may be placed in a metal or plastic removable head salvage drum that is compatible with lading and shipped for repackaging or disposal under the following conditions:

...the drum must be a UN 1A2, 1B2, 1N2 or 1H2 tested and marked for Packing Group III or higher performance standards for liquids or solids and a leakproofness test of 20 kPa (3 psig).

Capacity of the drum may not exceed 450 L (119 gallons).

Each drum shall be provided when necessary with sufficient cushioning and absorption material to prevent excessive movement of the damaged package and to eliminate the presence of any free liquid at the time the salvage drum is closed. All cushioning and absorbent material used in the drum must be compatible with the hazardous material.

“...the packaging must be marked “SALVAGE” or “SALVAGE DRUM”.

The overpack requirements of (Section) 173.25 do not apply to drums used in accordance with this paragraph.

A salvage packaging marked “T” in accordance with applicable provisions in the UN Recommendations may be used.”