

Information on the Packaging Act

The RATHGEBER Group with the companies RATHGEBER GmbH & Co. KG, RATHGEBER, k.s., smart-TEC GmbH & Co. KG and RATHGEBER Sp. z o. o. fulfills its obligation to comply with the relevant environmental regulations and the continuous improvement of environmental protection with commitment and motivation. For many years, our production has been climate-neutral and we are constantly reducing our environmental impact, such as energy consumption, waste water, waste or the relevance and quantities of pollutants at our sites and in our products at our sites and in our products.

As a manufacturer of durable technical and decorative product labeling, as well as customized NFC/RFID tags for Industry 4.0 and IoT, we ship our products in environmentally friendly outer packaging. Both RATHGEBER GmbH & Co. KG and smart-TEC GmbH & Co. KG are both registered in the Central Central Packaging Register (LUCID). The relevant provisions of the **Packaging Act** as amended from time to time. These are among others:

- **Documentation obligation according to § 15 (3) VerpackG** and
- **Obligation to provide information in accordance with § 15 (1) VerpackG; in this context to the possibility of return or an optional special agreement with you as the customer.**

The Packaging Act sets out requirements for product responsibility for packaging in accordance with Section 23 of the Closed Substance Cycle and Waste Management Act. It aims to prevent or reduce the impact of packaging waste on the environment. In order to achieve this goal, the law is intended to regulate the behavior of obligated parties in such a way that packaging waste is primarily avoided and also prepared for reuse or recycling. At the same time, market participants are to be protected from unfair competition.

In the context of these regulations, we have been focusing on reducing the packaging used for many years without negatively impacting the quality of our products. We ensure that the packaging we use is free of harmful substances, sustainable and recyclable. of the packaging we use. We have established corresponding processes and control mechanisms as part of our environmental management certification in accordance with DIN ISO 14001.

smart-TEC GmbH & Co. KG is registered under the **WEEE number DE 48886082** as a manufacturer of NFC/RFID tags with the German WEEE register “ear-Stiftung”. We offer our customers a suitable concept for the return and disposal of RFID/NFC tags produced and supplied by smart-TEC.