

# TAMPER-EVIDENT PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

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As a bulk site operator handling TELONE™ by Teleos soil fumigant, you play a crucial role in maintaining the integrity and security of the product. When transferring TELONE™ from a stationary tank into refillable containers, such as cylinders or minibulks, you are classified by the EPA as a repackager. This classification means you must comply with federal pesticide regulations, which include using tamper-evident packaging (TEP), ensuring proper labeling, and strictly adhering to container requirements. Following these regulations helps protect your customers, your facility, and the TELONE™ brand.

## 1. UNDER FIFRA AND EPA'S CONTAINER-CONTAINMENT REGULATIONS (40 CFR PART 165), REPACKAGERS MUST:

- Apply a tamper-evident device to each refillable container after filling.
- Ensure all containers are durable, compatible with TELONE™, and adequately maintained for reuse.
- Operate under a written and current repackaging agreement with Teleos Ag Solutions.
- Maintain refill and seal records for at least three years.
- Train all personnel involved in the filling, sealing, labeling, and handling of TELONE™.

## 2. TAMPER-EVIDENT PACKAGING – WHAT COUNTS?

Tamper-evident devices provide clear visual evidence if a container has been opened or compromised. Acceptable methods include:

- Heat-shrink bands over fill ports or valves
- Serialized security seals or tamper-proof cable ties
- Wire locks or breakaway tags that must be cut to access



Metal cable seals used on tanker trailer valving when transporting TELONE™

These must be applied immediately after filling and must not be reusable. If a seal is broken or missing, quarantine the container and notify your Teleos contact before releasing it for use or transport.

## 3. LABELING & PACKAGING – YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

When repackaging TELONE™, you must ensure that each refillable container is:

- Labeled with the exact product name and EPA registration number. These labels can be ordered by your TELONE™ Specialist at Teleos, or available on [www.teleosag.com](http://www.teleosag.com).
- Marked with your EPA establishment number ("EPA Est. No. XXXXX-XX").
- Labeled with a lot or batch identifier that links the container to your site's refill log.
- Carrying all required precautionary and hazard statements as provided in the Teleos-provided refillable container label.
- Packaged in a container that meets DOT requirements for hazardous materials, including proper closures, venting, and secure valve caps.

## 4. BEST PRACTICES FOR COMPLIANCE

- Use only containers authorized for reuse, in good condition, and compatible with TELONE™ by Teleos soil fumigant.
- Keep TEP materials secure and inventory-controlled at the site.
- Document every refill with details on the container ID, date, operator, and seal/lot number.
- Maintain a site SOP that covers cleaning, refilling, sealing, labeling, and loading procedures.
- Train employees to inspect containers, apply TEP, verify labels, and respond to seal issues.
- Review your procedures regularly and report any discrepancies immediately.

## WHY IT MATTERS™

Following EPA repackaging requirements is essential. Not complying can result in serious consequences, such as stop-use or stop-sale orders, hefty civil penalties, and federal enforcement actions. Non-compliance may also lead to the loss of your authorization to refill TELONE™ or increase the risk of contamination, misapplication, or injury in your operations. It's important to understand the potential liability for both your business and your customers. Make compliance a priority to protect your interests.



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Plastic heat shrink wrap over a cylinder valve used in TELONE™ handling

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