



UN Approval Factsheet

As you can see from our range many containers have UN numbers, though at first they may appear daunting they are easy to understand and read if you know the basics.

See below for a brief explanation on how to read a UN number.

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3	Type of Container 1 – Drum 3 – Jerrican 4 – Box 6 – Composite packaging
H	Material used to manufacture the container A – Steel B – Aluminium G – Fibreboard H – Plastic
Y	Packing group X Covers groups I, II and III Y – Covers groups II and III Z – Covers group III
1	Closure type 1 – Non removeable head 2 – Removeable head
1.9	Maximum weight / Specific gravity of the product to be packed
200	Internal hydraulic pressure rating in Kilo Pascals (K.P.A)
**	Year of manufacture
GB	Country of Certification body
2486	UN certificate number

For more information regarding UN certification please contact the VCA

<http://www.dft.gov.uk/vca/dangerousgoods/dangerous-goods-offi.asp>