

# SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING



IFCO is an international logistics service provider with more than 46 locations worldwide. IFCO operates a pool of over 165 million Reusable Plastic Containers (RPCs) globally, which are used primarily to transport fresh produce from growers to leading grocery retailers.

Thanks to the economical and environmentally friendly solutions, IFCO is setting worldwide standards in connection with its geographically comprehensive network. IFCO's innovative system solutions optimize the flow of goods through its clients' supply chains, providing them with sustained cost reductions and enhancing their competitive strength.

Thanks to IFCO's broad range of solutions and the continuous improvement of its products and services IFCO is able to meet virtually all customer requirements in an individual, client focused manner.

# WORLDWIDE RESPONSIBILITY



[Food bank videos](#)

Retail Sales Outlet - Grocery Store



**One-way Packaging** →



**Reusable Packaging Solutions**

Since IFCO began its cooperation with food banks in the year 2009, more than 55,000 RPCs and 28 refrigerated vans have helped food banks in Europe, North America and South America deliver food to the needy.

IFCO RPCs improve the effectiveness of the food banks' delivery processes and ensure that produce and groceries get re-routed to the needy in good condition when they need them.

With our WORLDWIDE RESPONSIBILITY project, IFCO encourages sustainable actions for the benefit of the environment and our communities.





- ✓ Superior quality
- ✓ Efficient handling
- ✓ Ideal for display
- ✓ Cost effective
- ✓ Reusable
- ✓ Environmentally friendly

## Your benefits with IFCO RPCs

### IFCO RPCs Deliver Superior Quality Produce™

- Patented design for maximum pack-out and product protection
- Superior ventilation for faster cooling
- Generous interior volume to accommodate seasonal fluctuations in produce size
- Strong sidewall support for sturdiness
- Cross-stacking capabilities for a stable pallet

### Reduce supply chain costs

- Better cube utilization
- Greater pallet stability
- Reduction in workers' compensation claims
- No staples, wires, or sharp edges; no box cutters required
- Faster picking and inspection

### Increase distribution efficiencies

- Standard 60 x 40 cm footprint
- Wide range of sizes
- Fold down for efficient storage and transportation
- Simple assembly and folding
- Compatible with all RPCs

### Reduce shrink

- Faster cooling for longer shelf life
- Reduced mechanical damage

### Environmentally friendly

Compared to corrugated boxes in similar applications:

- RPC systems produce 95% less solid waste
- RPC systems consume 39% less energy
- RPC systems produce 29% less CO<sub>2</sub>



# SMALL SIZES - 6408-6419

## ✓ Stable Locking



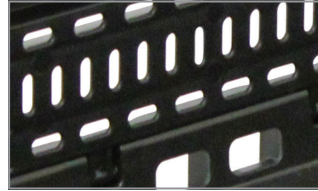
Lock utilizes stacking weight for maximum stability

## ✓ Smooth Stacking



Sliding rail guides for easy stacking and unstacking

## ✓ Excellent Ventilation

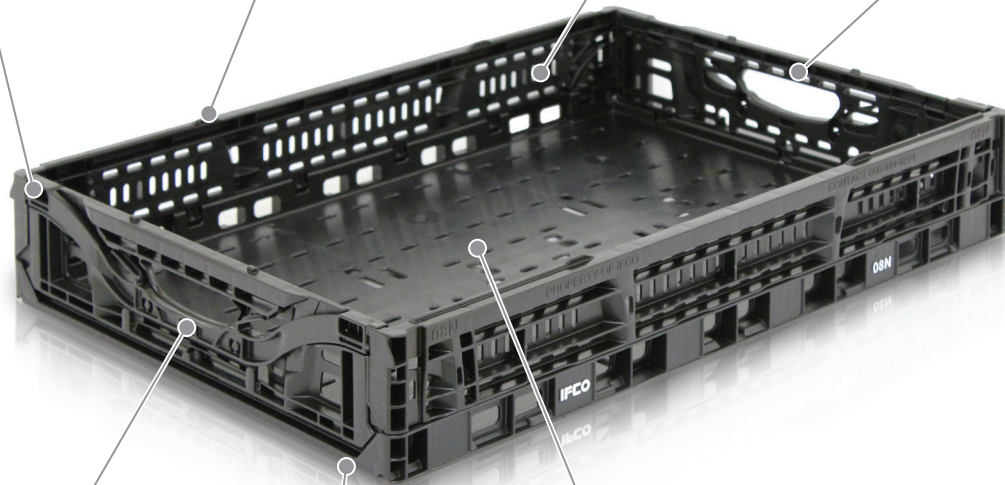


Side base ventilation

## ✓ Easy Handling



Ergonomic handle for easy lifting



## ✓ Superior Technology



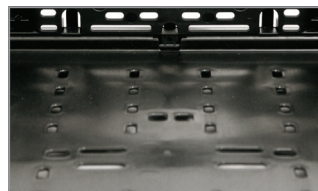
Innovative lift-lock latching system speeds opening and closing

## ✓ Maximum Capacity



Innovative rim structure improves stacking profile and increases interior height

## ✓ Optimal Pack



Smooth interior walls to prevent damage and flat base for level packing

## ✓ Explore our RPCs



# LARGE SIZES - 6423-6429



## ✓ Stable Locking



Lock utilizes stacking weight for maximum latching strength

## ✓ Easy Handling

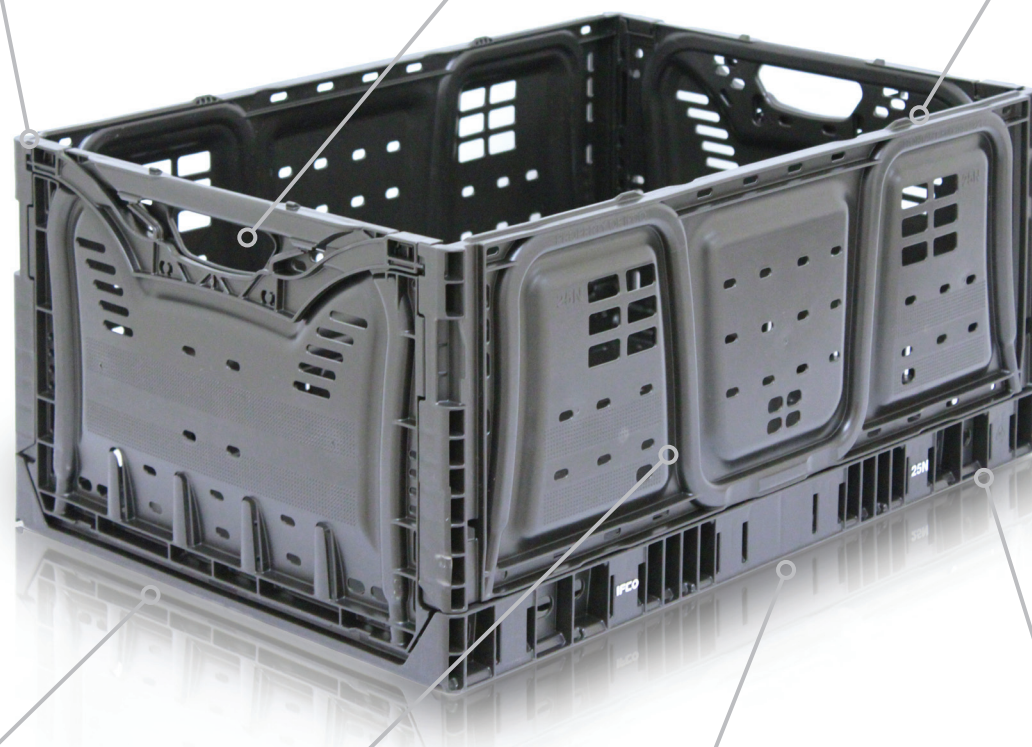


Innovative lift-lock latching system speeds opening and closing

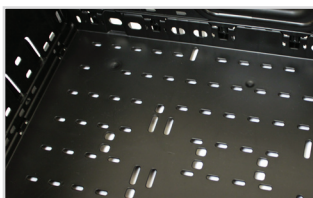
## ✓ Smooth Stacking



Sliding rail guides for easy stacking and unstacking



## ✓ Optimal Pack



Smooth interior walls to prevent damage and flat base for level packing

## ✓ Superior Technology



Innovative water-injection molding for a smooth interior and maximum pack capacity

## ✓ Maximum Capacity



New rim structure aids stacking profile and increases interior height

## ✓ Excellent Ventilation



Side base ventilation for greater airflow through bottom



## IFCO's Commitment to Quality

At IFCO, we hold ourselves to the highest standards in the industry – our own. Each of our RPC cleaning and service facilities strives to achieve and maintain a minimum rating of "Excellent" for Food Contact Packaging from the American Institute of Baking (AIB), the

recognized certification board governing sanitation. Although we base our processes on AIB standards and certification, our goal is to exceed these and other quality and cleanliness standards to ensure the very best products for our customers.

We relentlessly pursue new ways to improve our processes and invest in the technology and training required to set the standards for produce packaging. Detailed information regarding IFCO's cleaning process is available upon request from your sales representative.

## Food Safety and IFCO RPCs

IFCO RPCs are made from #5 Polypropylene (PP), typically found in reusable, microwaveable containers, and kitchenware. Used properly, this material is considered one of the safest for food applications.

This material is Bisphenol A (BPA) free, styrene free, and phthalate free. Used properly, IFCO RPC's will not absorb or emit chemicals, harbor pathogens, or carry contaminants. Due to these and other

properties of Polypropylene, the material from which all IFCO RPCs are made, our RPCs offer the highest possible prevention of pest harborage or infestation of any available shipping material.

## Organic Produce and IFCO RPCs

Since 2008, IFCO RPCs have been approved for use with organic produce by the Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI), a national nonprofit organization that determines which input products are allowed for use in organic

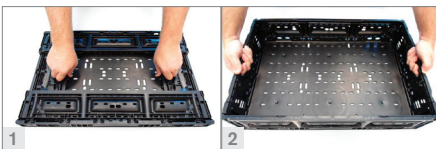
production and processing. OMRI Listed® – or approved – products may be used on operations that are certified organic under the USDA National Organic Program. IFCO was the first RPC company - in fact the first

produce packaging company - to achieve the OMRI Listing.



## Instructions for Use

### Opening - Small Sizes (6408-6419)



- 1 Grasp the short-side handles and pull outward.
- 2 Open fully and the walls will lock in place.

### Opening - Large Sizes (6423-6429)



- 1 Grasp the long-side walls and lift.
- 2 Grasp the short-side handles and pull outward.
- 3 Open fully and the walls will lock in place.

### Stacking



- 1 Grab the handle and lift to stack. Do not grab the lift latch or locks will disengage.
- 2 Align RPCs and place on top of stack. As with all RPCs, latches must be fully engaged for pallet security, particularly at lower levels.

### Closing



- 1 To disengage latches, pull up on the lift bar.



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