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IBC INFO NEWSLETTER

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This newsletter has been sent to you to give you some useful tips on Intermediate Bulk Containers (IBCs), also known as pods or totes.

There are different types of IBCs on the market in NZ and they require different fittings because of the size of their threads.

Common questions we get asked are:

- How do you know which make of IBC you have?
- What size are the outlet threads?
- Which valves fit these threads?
- What can you use to adapt them to the hose fitting you want to use?
- What to cap them with for transport?

In this newsletter we will cover how to identify the IBC that your customer has, and which replacement valve to use.

In our next newsletter we will cover how to adapt the outlets to take various outlet fittings. If you need further information at any time please don't hesitate to contact us.

ID THE IBC

IBC identification: The most common types of IBCs on the New Zealand market are:

a. Schutz, Germany, but now manufactured in Australia. Schutz valves often have "Schutz" embossed on the handle. The IBC outlet (male thread) size is S75. This is the same size as Clawson and Fustiplast IBCs which are less commonly found here.

The original valve has an alloy screw collar which screws onto the IBC.

The replacement valve you need is our code **800212**.

b. Sotralentz, France. Their IBCs have black corner pieces, embossed "Sotralentz". The outlet size is S60 (NW50). This is the same size as IBCs made by Grief/Sonoco and Mamor.

The replacement valve is our code **800248**.

c. Mauser, Germany. The valve is quite chunky with S80, 80mm buttress thread on the IBC. These are sometimes known as Hoover IBCs.

The replacement valve is our code **800318**.



Replacement valves

Darcie Lite ball valves are constructed from glass filled polypropylene with Engage 8003 polyolefin elastomer seals. Available to fit Schutz, Sotralentz and Mauser IBCs.