



BVI - Belgisch Verpakkingsinstituut
IBE - Institut Belge de l'Emballage

*Be part of a vast **network** of contacts and information*

*Your company is mentioned in the members list + free link to your **website***

*You benefit a financial **discount** at tests in the laboratory and at participation of seminars*

Test your packaging advantageously

We give a discount for tests (*) that are carried out in the laboratories of IBE-BVI:

Discount E1 members: 15%

Discount E2 members: 10%

Discount A members: 5%

(*) the discount is only granted on the test itself, the discount does not apply to liquids, reporting, certificates, audits, travel expenses and consultancy.

Promoting your company

- Your company is incorporated in the IBE-BVI member list on our Internet site with a **free link** to the Internet site of your company as well as in the IBE-BVI **yearbook**.
- Producers and/or distributors of packaging are also **included (free of charges)** in the **"European Buyers guide"** of EPIC (European Packaging Institutes Consortium).
- In the section "Member in the spotlight" of the IBE-BVI Newsletter you can **present your company** (article of 10 lines/photo/link to your website).
- For applications of the "where can I obtain ...?" **our members are recommended in priority**.
- As a member you also have the right to place free of charges your **business cards** in our display .

As a member of IBE-BVI you take part on an international network of contacts:

- Legislation and standardisation: the different federal public authorities (economy, public health and environment, mobility & transport) and the office for standardisation
- Materials: the different federations such as Federplast, Fetra, Agoria...
- Distribution: the federation Comeos
- R&D of packing: the different packing institutes worldwide by means of the membership of IBE-BVI at the IAPRI (international Association of Packaging Research Institutes)
- Information and training: by means of the membership of BPI at EPIC (European Packaging Institutes consortium)
- Food industry: the Federal Agency for the Security of the Food Chain (the lab of the BPI has been recognised by the FAVV), the Scientific Institute Public Health (WIV) and the Federation for the Food Industry (FEVIA).

Question & answer

The IBE-BVI Infocenter is at your service for your specific questions on legislation, addresses of producers and suppliers, ... we put everything in to work to help you immediately!

Seminars, workshops and trade fairs

Benefit from a discount for attending trainings, seminars and congresses organised by IBE-BVI.

Standardization & packaging

IBE-BVI is recognized by the Belgian Office for Standardization (NBN) as sectorial operator (SO) for standardization concerning packaging and more specifically with regard to the activities of CEN/TC 120 -261 and ISO/TC 51 - 52 - 122. In principle everyone can participate actively or passively in a commission.

Active members receive documents and have the right to give comments and to vote.

Passive members receive the documents only for information.

For this, the sectorial operator (IBE-BVI/SO) asks a financial contribution, but all companies/organizations who are a member of IBE-BVI, have a financial advantage:

- Protective members (P) and effective members (E1 and E2) receive due to their IBE-BVI-membership **automatically an active membership at IBE-BVI/SO (*)**
- Affiliated members (A) receive due to their IBE-BVI-membership **automatically a passive membership at IBE-BVI/SO (*)**

(*)This only applies to members who have a registered office in Belgium.

Packaging Online is a collection of the 200 most important standards for the packaging industry. It is a convenient and personalized tool to manage and consult your standards collection. It is a combination of read-only and PDF. You can read all the standards and you can download 20 standards. You sign up for a subscription of 3 years, which may be extended or terminated annually thereafter.

Discount for IBE-BVI members:

IBE-BVI-members: € 420,00/ first year (= 30% discount) *

€ 525,00 next years *

Non-members: € 595,00/ year *

* All prices are VAT excluded and are indexed annually.

In search of a meeting room ?

IBE-BVI has meeting rooms available, with or without catering - for an advantageous fee. The large room of 66 m² can be divided in a room of 36 m² and one of 30 m². Another room of 36 m² is at your disposal. Free parking facilities.
