

# Owning Containers Beats Hiring for Egg Pulp



SBH Solutions Multi-box liquid folding IBC has been purchased by egg pulp manufacturer Hall & McLean to replace hired Chep Unicons. Its not just the cost of daily hire that made the decision necessary, but the cost of delivery to site. The factory near Yandilla on the Queensland Darling Downs processes eggs into pulp for industrial use and 1000 litre lots are not uncommon. These are shipped to factories in the Brisbane area to be used in cakes, pastries and other food products.



Much of the product is within closed loops with these factories and so it is controllable according to the Logistics Manager. SBH Solutions arranged for plates on the containers which made it possible to track individual units by number and assert ownership which combined with the selection of a very distinctive UV rated 'Traffic Yellow' makes it difficult for a mistake to be made by operators to confuse with other folding hire units.

The Multi-box is the latest in designs for folding intermediate bulk containers. "It improves on what has been available previously" says Nigel Smalls of SBH Solutions. "We've given the folding container a make over by offering a split lid in order to address the concerns of employees about the hazards of lifting a 20kg lid, and the bonus is that all parts are now attached—no separate lid to go missing!"

A full length sight glass is standard, as is a fully hot dipped galvanised frame, and the food grade polypropylene sides (HDPP) is now 5mm in order to reduce warping but also to strengthen the structure.

Best of all is the price. If you can stretch to 120 units, then the price really will make your accountant smile.

## Basic facts about the Multi-box folding IBC

- Fully hot dipped galvanized frame and base, with 5mm thick HDPP side panels and zinc aluminium lid panels means that the product will last in excess of 10 years with reasonable handling and maintenance.
- 2 piece lockable 'split lid' addresses OH&S concerns about lifting one piece lids, plus keeps all parts of the unit together—no longer a chance for lost lids!
- Comes standard with full length sight glass, low discharge, easy lift handles front and rear gates, half height door, plastic base sheet, and easy use catches . Optional identity plates and plastic colour.
- Maintenance considerations include easy to remove gates for repair.
- Multi-box is a versatile design. Features can be added or deleted, and there is a dry goods version available.



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