

The Triman Symbol

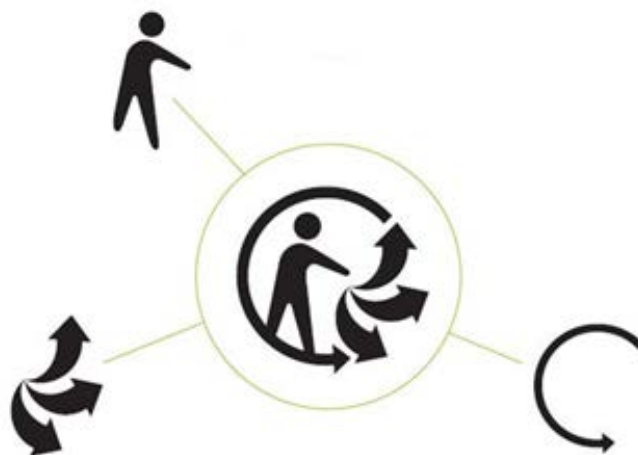


What is it?

The French Government has proposed the introduction of the Triman symbol as a way to harmonise the marking of recyclable products. If transposed into French law, the symbol should be placed on any recyclable household packaging or product affected by Extended Producer Responsibility in France.

Three elements make up the symbol, which are inseparable:

1. Human silhouette which represents the consumer
2. Three arrows which symbolise sorting to allow for better waste treatment
3. Circular background which symbolises recycling



This symbol will help to make consumers aware that the product and / or packaging can be recycled; however, further information about the product's recyclability might need to be included. In this case, attaching an accompanying message to the symbol with further instructions about recycling would be acceptable.

The symbol needs to be:

- Marked in monochrome with contrasting background
- Clearly visible, legible and indelible
- Equal in size to any other recycling symbols already in use on the packaging

For more information about the Triman Symbol, please email the International Compliance Team at international.compliance@valpak.co.uk

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