

Product packaging

AXA Bike Security is inextricably linked to cycling culture. For more than 115 years, our company has made every effort to optimally protect the cyclist and the bike. We also feel a sense of responsibility for future generations.

Our company is committed to reducing the environmental impact of our processes by focusing on energy efficiency and the transition to renewable energy, decreasing the waste in landfills, and minimising the use of single-use plastics wherever possible.

Packaging update

AXA Bike Security is revising the packaging of its entire after-market range to more sustainable and fully reusable materials. The use of plastic in packaging will be completely phased out by 2024.

The after-market packaging will consist of only sustainable cardboard from a certified source. The plastic tie wraps that secure the product in the packaging will be replaced by quick-release straps made of paper and metal, which are easier to recycle than plastic.

The new packaging is cardboard-coloured and therefore easy to recognise compared to its printed white cardboard predecessor. In the Netherlands, you can fully dispose of the new packaging in the paper recycling bin. It is the primary raw material for new paper and cardboard. It is possible that some 'old' packaging will still turn up in the trade in the coming years.

Logos

You will come across various logos on our packaging. Below is a brief explanation:

Triman

To make it easy for consumers in France, this symbol is a mandatory component that shows which household waste container the packaging belongs in, in this case, 'paper and cardboard'.



Recycling or PAP codes

Recycling codes are used to facilitate the recycling process by identifying the materials from which the article - in this case, the packaging - is made. A recycling code on an item, a logo with chasing arrows, is not an automatic indicator that a material is recyclable; it explains what the item is made of. The PAP 20 code indicates corrugated fiberboard, and the PAP21 code indicates non-corrugated fiberboard. This means that the packaging can be recycled and belongs in the paper recycling bin.



The symbol 'Do not dispose of in waste bin'

This symbol warns that certain waste should not be disposed of in the general waste bin. This applies, for example, to products containing batteries. This waste falls under small chemical waste.



Information

Manuals, product specifications, certifications and much more information can be found on our website. Scanning the QR code on the packaging will take you to the product page of the specific product associated with this packaging.



Safety Index

AXA has divided its bicycle locks range into safety levels. Level 1 represents the lightest bicycle lock. Level 25 indicates the strongest chains used to secure mopeds, scooters and motorbikes.

To help you choose, we have divided them into high safety, medium safety and basic safety. Want to know more? [Click here](#) or scan the QR code.



National quality labels for bicycle lighting

AXA has a wide range of high-quality bicycle lights. On our packaging, you will see a German StVZO or France Homologation quality label on several products.

StVZO

The StVZO is the German traffic registration regulation that places particular requirements on bicycle lighting. In Germany, the use of bicycle lights that meet the StVZO requirements is required by law. This means that if you cycle in Germany, you must use a bicycle light that complies with these regulations. But even if you do not cycle in Germany, using a bicycle light that meets these requirements makes a lot of sense.



France Homologation

Similar to German regulations, France has the 'Code de la route' for bicycles. As in Germany, bicycle lights in France are tested in an independent laboratory, and a bicycle light with this approval meets French legal requirements.



RKF quality label

In the Netherlands, we work with the RKF quality label. This quality label creates clarity in the maze of bicycle lighting. It indicates lighting that not only ensures that you are seen but also that you can see well with it yourself. AXA bicycle lights with the StVZO quality label also comply with the requirements of the RKF quality label.

European quality labels for bicycle locks

Quality requirements can vary from country to country depending on variables such as theft techniques and weather conditions. Local authorities inspect locks according to local requirements so that they may or may not receive a quality label. In the Netherlands, for example, an ART 2 approval indicates a lock with good theft protection for bicycles. Bicycle insurance companies require an ART lock with at least two stars.



The Netherlands
www.stichtingart.nl



Denmark
www.varefakta.dk



Sweden
www.sbss.se



Finland
www.fkl.fi



United Kingdom
www.soldsecure.com



Norway
www.fgsikring.no

CE marking

A CE mark is a label that must be visibly, legibly and indelibly affixed to many products before they can be traded within the European Economic Area (EEA), regardless of where they were manufactured.



UK CA marking

The UKCA marking (UKCA = 'UK Conformity Assessment') is the new UK product marking required for certain products marketed in Great Britain (England, Wales and Scotland).



For USA only

Our products are also sold in the USA. The California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment has required this information to be displayed on packaging to inform the public about products with Proposition 65 warnings.

If you use AXA's products for their intended purpose and do not consume them in any form, there is no risk to your health.



FOR USA ONLY
Warning: Cancer and Reproductive Harm
Waarschuwing: Kanker en reproductieve schade

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