

FAST & FLUID MANAGEMENT

**SK450 / SK550**

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## ***Introduction & warranty***

### **Introduction**

By selecting a Fast & Fluid Management shaker you have opted for a product which is the result of intensive research. Top-quality components, craftsmanship and a modern ergonomic design all serve to guarantee a long service life and a high degree of user friendliness.

### **Warranty**

In these warranty conditions, 'F&FM' is understood to mean Fast & Fluid Management. The warranty conditions incorporated into F&FM's general conditions of sale are summarized as follows (for free general conditions you can contact F&FM).

F&FM guarantees the proper operation of any goods which it supplies, for a period of one year, except where a breakdown is the result of normal wear and tear. The cost of any inspection activities carried out by F&FM, with the aim of establishing whether or not a breakdown is covered by the warranty will be reimbursed by the other party if it transpires that the breakdown is not covered by the warranty. If it transpires that a breakdown is covered by the warranty then F&FM will supply identical or equivalent goods under the conditions referred to in point 6 of the general conditions of sale. The warranty obligation described in this article only applies if the goods supplied by F&FM have been used in accordance with the manual. Time spent on warranty-related activities, including travel time, travel costs and accommodation costs, are charged at current rates.

In contrast to the above, F&FM will not be held to any warranty obligation if:

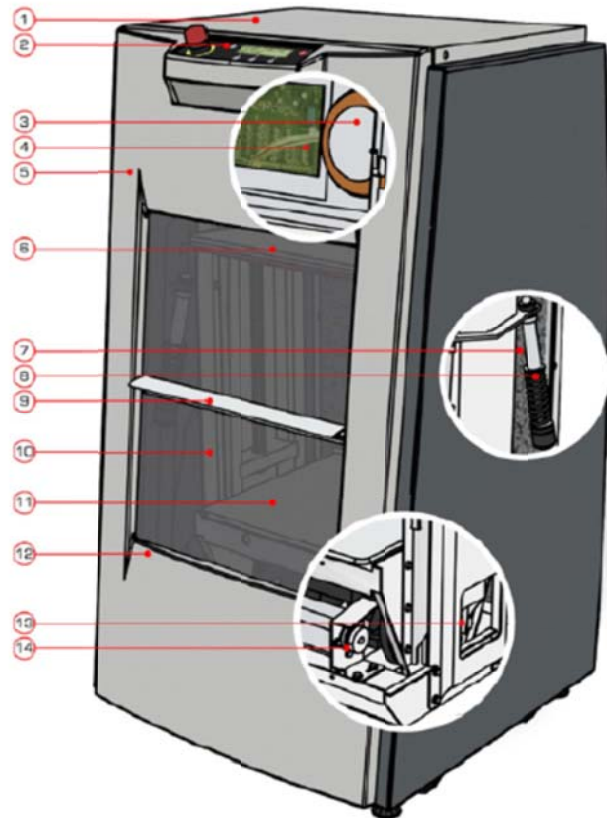
1. Repairs have been carried out, or attempted, by the other party or a third party, unless F&FM had previously declined to repair the goods for a fair price;
2. F&FM demonstrates that the defect did not emerge during testing;
3. The other party fails to inform F&FM of the defect immediately, if possible either by letter and/or by fax, providing full, accurate details and/or has failed to comply fully with F&FM's instructions;
4. The other party has failed to use or treat the goods properly or in accordance with F&FM's instructions;
5. The damage has been caused by incidents, beyond F&FM's supervision, which have occurred either during transport or installation.

### **CE certification**

The machine is CE certified. It means that the machine complies with the essential requirements concerning safety and hygiene. The directives that have been taken into consideration in the design are available on [www.fast-fluid.com](http://www.fast-fluid.com).

## Main SK450 / SK550 components

1. Top lid
2. Interface & Emergency stop button
3. Transformer
4. Power Board
5. Removable front panel
6. Clamping plate
7. Sound reduction kit
8. Super strut – suspension
9. Door handle
10. Shaker frame
11. Can table
12. Can mounting rim
13. Excenter axle
14. Shaker motor & driving belt



# Safety instructions

## General safety instructions



**Attention! Before installing the equipment and setting it in operation, please read the instructions carefully. This is safer both for yourself and prevents unnecessary damage to the machine.**

The manufacturer accepts no liability if the instructions below are not followed:

1. If a machine has been damaged (during transport, for example), do not attempt to set it in operation. When in doubt, first contact either your supplier or the F&FM service department.
2. The equipment should be positioned and connected up in strict accordance with the installation instructions.
3. All local safety regulations and ordinances should be observed.
4. The machine may be connected only to a 220-240V/16A/50Hz earthed wall socket installed in accordance with the regulations.
5. Users should see to it that the machine is kept in good condition. Defective components should be replaced.
6. In order to prevent physical injury, the doors should be closed and the paneling fitted during normal use.
7. All service activities (other than routine maintenance and adjustments) may only be carried out by qualified technicians. See to it that the mains lead is always kept unplugged while repairs are being carried out.

## Specific safety instructions in this manual



**Attention! Failure to remove the frame lock correctly can result in severe damage to your SK450 / SK550 when in operation. Please take care!**



**Attention! To prevent damage, the SK450 / SK550 may only be connected to either 220-240V/16A/50Hz power grids.**



**Attention! Only use the emergency stop button in case of a true emergency. After pressing the emergency stop, wait at least 15 seconds before unlocking it (turn clockwise). The SK450 / SK550 will then reset and unclamp the container.**



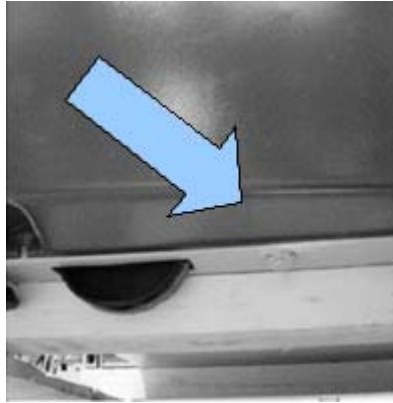
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## Installation

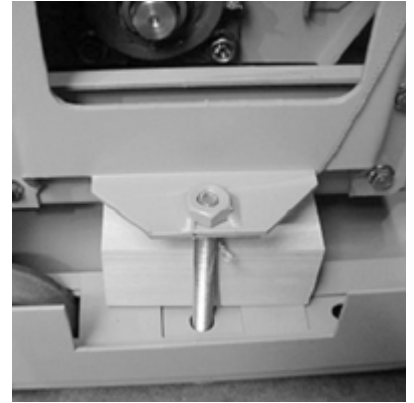
### Step 1 - Unpack the machine and unlock the frame lock



Remove box and plastic foil. Note the frame lock bolts on either side of the machine.



Remove both bolts with a size 17 fork wrench.



By removing the bolts, the frame lock's wooden block is released.

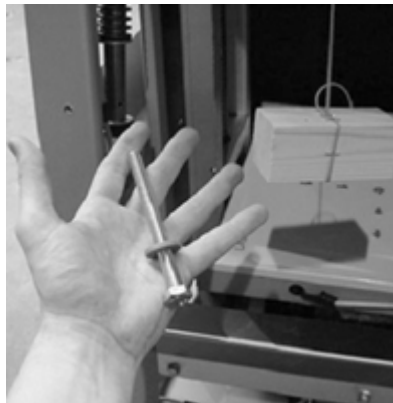


**Be careful not to damage the body and surfaces of your SK450 / SK550 with any tools while unpacking it. Take care not to accidentally close the door before finishing installation, as it can then only be unlocked power on the machine.**

### Step 2 - Remove the frame lock



Pull out cord to remove frame lock's loose parts.



Ensure all loose parts have been removed – two bolts and two wooden blocks.



Connect the SK450 / SK550 to the power mains before closing the door.

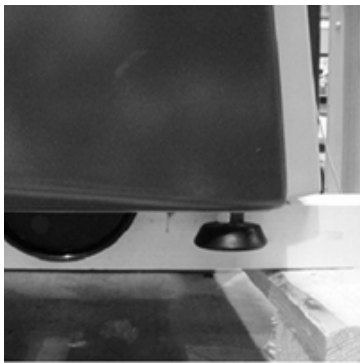


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**Please take care to store the frame lock for later use, it is essential for correct transportation.**

### Step 3 - Detach shaker from its transport skid



Pull out cord to remove frame lock's loose parts.

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Ensure all loose parts have been removed – two bolts and two wooden blocks.



**For optimal mixing results and silent operation it is essential to correctly level the machine and lock the adjustable feet.**

### Step 4 - Place the machine in its final operational position



Lower the adjustable feet far enough to lift the machine off its wheels.

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Take care to correctly level the machine (by turning the adjustable feet).

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Lock all adjustable feet by tightening the their separate bolts.



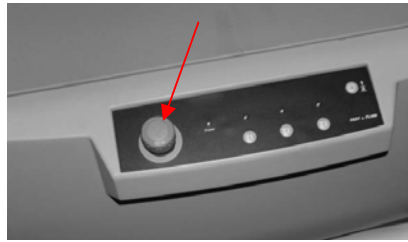
**Tip: before locking the adjustable feet, start a mixing cycle with a small load (<5kg). While the SK450 / SK550 runs, check if all four feet are firmly in contact with the floor and then lock them.**

## Step 5 - Electrical connection



Connect the power cable to the socket at the rear of the machine.

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Ensure the emergency stop is unlocked (turn clockwise).



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## Operation

### A - First time operation



**Attention! Before operating your SK450 / SK550 for the first time, please ensure the frame lock was correctly removed (as indicated in pag.6)**

### Step 1 – SK450 / SK550 power management



Turn the emergency stop clockwise to unlock: the power led is lighted-ON.

Unlock the emergency stop button on the front of the machine by turning clockwise. The machine is automatically switched on when the power connector at the rear of the shaker is plugged into a 220-240V wall socket.

The power led lighted-ON.

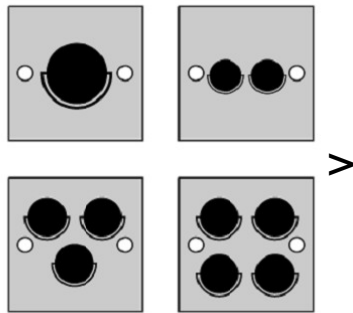
The machine is in stand-by modus. To awake the machine from its sleeping modus, press any of the interface buttons.

Please note that during normal operation there should be no reason ever to take the power off the machine. In case the shaker must be switched off (e.g. for maintenance) there is only one way of achieving this: unplug the power connector at the back of the machine.



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## Step 2 - Correct placement of cans and other containers



Place one or more containers at gravitational center of the can table, between the spindles.

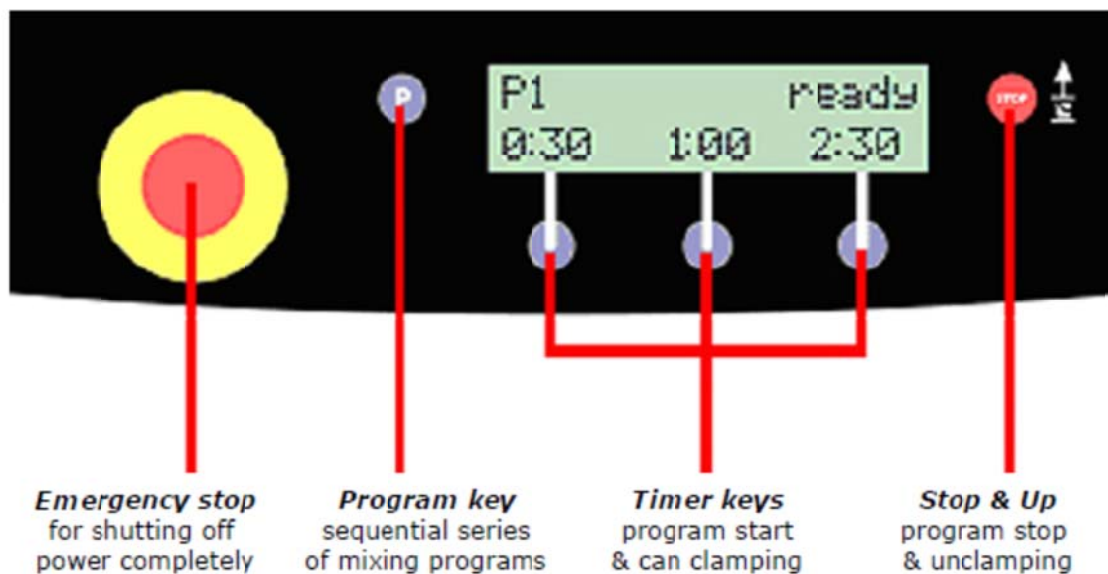


Place filler disc on lid to prevent displacement during operation.



Remove the can handle before shaking. When mixing more than one can, use adhesive tape.

## Step 3 – SK450 / SK550 Control interface



Various user settings are available in the User Mode menu.

## B - Operating the SK450 / SK550

### Step 1 - Place can, choose the shaking time and push the start key



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Place the container in the can table center, place filler disc and attach hook to container handle.

Close door. If your SK450 / SK550 is fitted with an electric door, skip this step as it will close automatically later.

Choose correct program and press desired timing button. Clamping and mixing will now start.



**Attention! The mixing program will not start unless the door is closed.**

### Step 2 - Program ends or is interrupted, remove can



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To interrupt the mixing program, press the stop button. Use the emergency stop only in case of a true emergency.

When the program finishes or is interrupted with the stop button, the SK450 / SK550 will unclamp automatically.

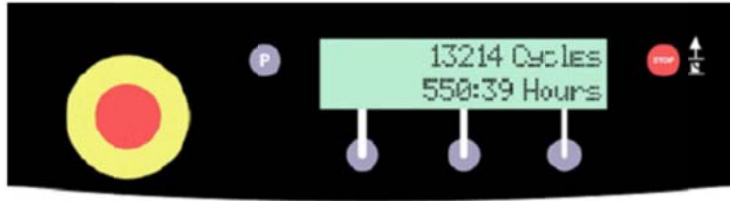
Open door and remove container.



**Attention! Only use the emergency stop button in case of a true emergency. After pressing the emergency stop, wait at least 15 seconds before unlocking it (turn clockwise). then press Stop/up Key to unclamp the container.**

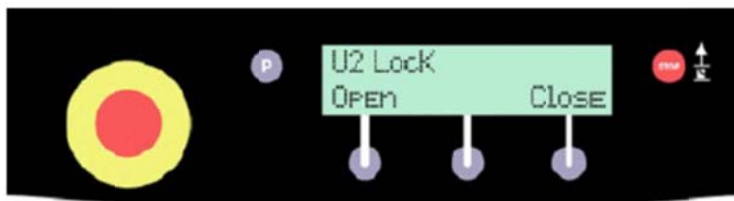
## C - User presets for the SK450 / SK550

Certain SK450 / SK550 software presets can be adjusted using the interface screen and buttons. To enter the User Mode menu, press the emergency stop button and then unlock it while simultaneously keeping the program button (**P**) pressed.



Upon entering the User Mode menu, a screen will appear showing your SK550 's life in mixing cycles and total hours.  
Press the program button to run through the different user menu's.

### U2 - Lock or unlock door



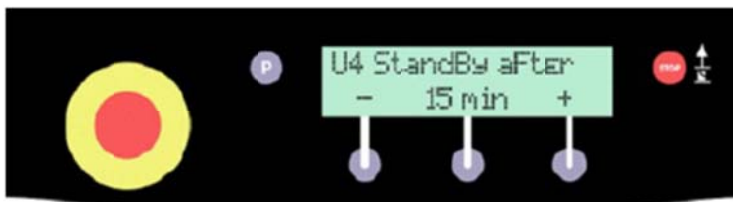
The U2 option is used to either lock or unlock the door manually. This may be necessary after a power failure or accidentally closing the door while the power is down.

### U3 - Move clamp plate



The U3 option is used to force the clamp plate to move either up or downwards. This may be necessary in case of the clamp plate jamming in its upper or lower position.

### U4 - Standby interval



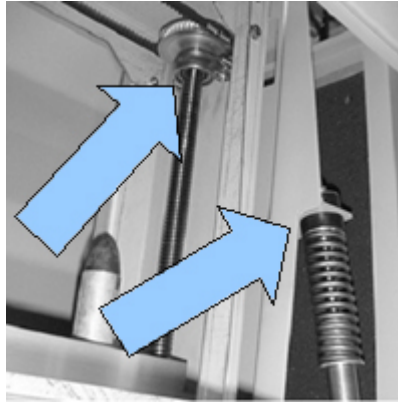
The U4 option is used to define the amount of time before entering standby modus.

## Maintenance

Keep your SK450 / SK550 clean and free of paint residue



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Remove all spilt paint from accessible parts (especially clamping plate spindles). Use diluted detergent only and Teflon spray only.

Though the SK450 / SK550 is designed to be completely maintenance free, periodic greasing of moving parts will ensure it remains in top shape.



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# Problem solving

## Introduction

Before calling your machine supplier or Service Department, please check whether you can solve the problem yourself. If you cannot, then call the Service Department for advice. Have the model number and serial number at hand (these can be found on the silver sticker at the back of the machine). Use the Problem Solving chart below to judge whether you can solve a problem yourself or whether you need to call in the Service Department. On no occasion remove side panels yourself, this may only be done by trained service personnel.



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### Problem Solving

<i><b>Symptom</b></i>	<i><b>Cause</b></i>	<i><b>Action</b></i>
The display is blank, no reaction from machine after pressing buttons	No supply voltage present.	Check main power supply
	Emergency stop is active	Turn emergency stop clockwise
Main power supply is present but the machine does not work	Door of the machine is open	Close the door
	Emergency stop is active	Turn emergency stop clockwise
	Machine is overloaded	Unload (max 40 kg)
	Fuse blown	Shut power off and replace fuse
	Door switch is defective	Call service
	Key panel is defective	Call service
	Circuit-board is defective	Call service
Extreme vibration when mixing	Machine incorrectly loaded	Place load in can table center
	Machine is not level	Level the machine
	Adjustable feet set incorrectly	Adjust all feet so they support the machine properly and lock them into position.
	Suspension struts are defective	Call service
Clamping plate goes down, then nothing happens	Excenter driver motor is defective or a wire is broken	Call service

Clamping plate will not go down	Clamping plate jammed	Use interface user setting U4
	Fuse blown	Shut power off and replace fuse
Machine starts shaking before the container has been clamped	Too much spindle resistance	Clean the spindles and lubricate
	Clamping plate incorrectly set	Call service
Clamping plate goes down and back up again without mixing	Container is too low	Use taller container
	Container is too weak (crushed)	Use stronger container or adjust clamping force Call service
	Too much mechanical resistance	Clean the spindle and lubricate
Clamping plate will not go up after mixing	Clamping plate is jammed	Use interface user setting U4, as explained on 26. If persistent, call service
Container unclamps while mixing	Container(s) not centered	Replace container(s) in gravitational centre.

## Error codes

<i>Error</i>	<i>Cause</i>	<i>Action</i>
E01	Clamping motor power too low or bad electric wiring	Call service
E02	Preset minimal clamping pressure not reached	Call service
E03	Door opened during mixing or door switch defective	Keep door closed during mixing. If persistent, call service
E04 - E06	SK550 Mainboard 5V or 12V circuitry overload	Call service
E07	Clamping plate reached minimal position	Place (taller) can
E08	Can shrunk during mixing	Use less fragile can
E09	Component overload	Call service
E10	No pulses received from encoder	Call service
E12	T5 (turbo FET) of 100V power supply defective	Call service
E18	Clamping plate risen or loosened during mixing	Check can position
E20 - E33	SK550 Mainboard component overheat (> 90° Celsius)	Pause for cooling, check machine ventilation. If persistent, call service
E41	EEPROM read error	Allow reset to default settings. If persistent, call service
E71	SK550 Mainboard defective (T7 of T10)	Call service
E89	SK550 Mainboard defective (T8 of T9)	Call service
E99	Shake motor or wiring short circuit	Call service
E100	SK550 Mainboard defective (main motor power feed)	Call service
E101	Power supply from wall socket too high	Check mains. If persistent, call service
E102	Power supply from wall socket too low	Check mains. If persistent, call service

## Service and Support

If necessary, you can get in touch with your supplier or the local service department, or contact the manufacturer directly. If you contact the manufacturer, make sure that you have the model number and serial number to hand. They can be found on the nameplate on the machine.

For more information please visit our website [www.fast-fluid.com](http://www.fast-fluid.com)



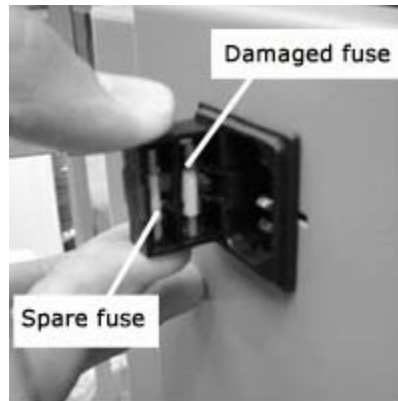
## Fuses

Replace fuse at rear of SK450 / SK550.



Remove mains connector and pull fuse tray outwards.

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The inner fuse is the (damaged) one to replace, the outer is the spare to replace it with.

Dispose of the burnt fuse and in time, remember to get a new spare, type 5x20/T10A (slow). If problem persists, check mains for power surges.

## Specifications

Maximum product weight	40 kg
Timer	electronic/programmable
Maximum product size (H x W x D)	45 x 35 x 35 cm
Minimum product height	7 cm
Clamping	automatic
Clamping pressure	variable
Product access	internal sliding door
Shaking speed	variable up to 720 rpm
Sliding table	option
Large can table	standard
Machine size (H x W x D)	116 x 72 x 61 cm
Machine weight (empty)	180 kg
Available colors available	side panels available in all (RAL) colors (middle section RAL7042)
Power input	750W
Power supply	230V/16A/50Hz or 110V/25A/60Hz/50Hz
CE approved & Patent applied.	
Specifications subject to change without prior notice.	



## Contributing to the Protection of the Environment

### Packaging Material

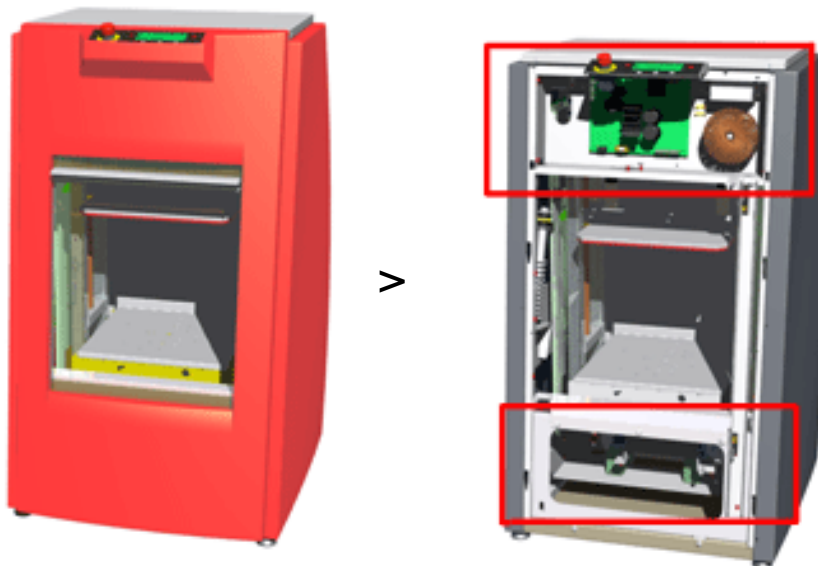
The packaging protects the machine against damage during transport. The packaging material was chosen based on its limited impact on the environment and its inherent possibilities for waste-disposal.

The reuse of packaging material saves raw materials and produces less waste material. Generally speaking, your supplier will take the packaging off your hands.

### Discarding the Machine

Discarded equipment usually still consists of valuable materials. For this reason, do not simply throw your machine out with the oversized refuse, but ask your supplier whether he will take the machine back.

If he will not, then enquire at your local government offices or ask a trader of raw materials what options there are for recycling the material (e.g. scrap processing, electrical components and plastic (see below for additional information)).



All red-coloured components are made of ABS. These components can be recycled.

Inside the red square pictured above (on the front of the dispenser) are electrical components that can be recycled.

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