

BMT Europe Acceptance process for waste containing mercury and/or NORM

BMT's acceptance of hazardous material streams containing mercury and/or NORM is subject to a formal acceptance process as well as acceptance conditions that must be met. The process as well as the conditions serve the purpose of guaranteeing safety for everyone involved in collecting, transporting, storing and processing the material streams handled by BMT. It is also important that only waste streams are delivered for which BMT is formally authorized to receive and process them as required by governments.

We ask you to read the step-by-step process below as well as the acceptance conditions so that material streams offered to BMT can be assessed by BMT as quickly as possible.

1. A request to send materials to BMT must include the following information:
 - a. Description of materials by package (drum, container, IBC, etc.). If objects are involved, we must receive a list of which objects are in each package.
 - b. Photographs of the listed objects as well as the packaging in which will be shipped. Photos should clearly refer to each respective packaging.
 - c. If applicable, mercury analyses of the material stream. If several material streams are being delivered, a mercury analysis report for each material stream should be included.
 - d. If the materials offered are NORM contaminated, a representative analysis report showing the radioactivity present should be sent. If BMT suspects that materials are NORM-contaminated and no analysis is sent, the customer will be required to certify in writing that the materials are not NORM-contaminated.
 - e. Quantity expressed by weight and/or volume as well as number and type(s) of packaging units.
 - f. Indicate under which Eural code you wish to send the materials to BMT.
2. On the basis of the above information, BMT will assess the materials offered and determine whether additional information is required. Additional information may also be provided by BMT regarding the packaging that is permitted.
3. Depending on the type of material to be shipped, additional costs may have to be calculated for pre-processing in order to be able to purify the materials in the vacuum ovens. This may include cutting, sawing, welding, etc.
4. A quotation will be sent on the basis of the information provided unless prices for regular material flows have been agreed in advance.
5. Depending on the materials and quantities, BMT will determine when we can receive the materials.
6. BMT will send **acceptance forms** which must be completed in full and returned to BMT (email address will be attached).
7. Once the acceptance form is returned, a pre-acceptance will be made known to the client and delivery will be scheduled at BMT in consultation with the client.
8. Upon delivery, the contents of the packages will be randomly assessed and compared to the materials described in step 1. Objects in drums in particular will be compared with the described materials. If they differ greatly, no final acceptance can take place and materials will be returned if possible, or additional charges will be levied.
9. After final acceptance, client will receive an invoice for materials to be processed. Measured weight when taking in the materials and type of material, as well as storage costs, analysis costs and final deposit costs of the residues will feed the final amount on the invoice.