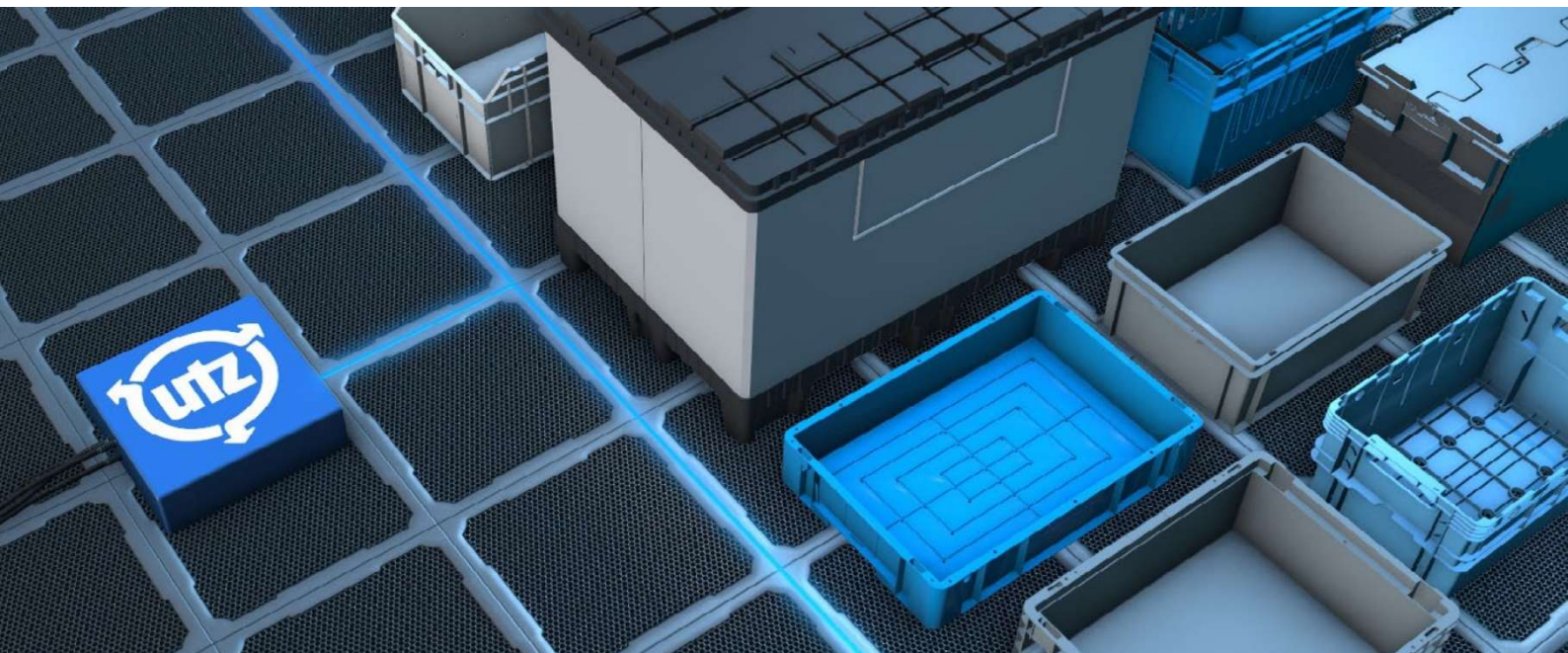


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In some industries, the technical cleanliness of components is often an issue of lower priority. If customers or high requirements for particles-free or film coatings have increased, partner companies are often used as an extended workbench to be able to map these requirements. The organizational, logistical, and thus financial effort involved is considerable and is only accepted by some customers today.

The customers' goal and thus the requirement is to save costs without compromising on quality. The potential lies less in the cleaning process and more in the processes and logistics. When external partners are involved in a production process, handling, logistics, and organizational costs are incurred. Conversely, for Utz as a supplier, this means that we must now take over the functionality that was previously handled by the service provider.

The cleaning process can be significantly simplified by developing a special container made of plastic, which is used both as a



cleaning basket and as a transport container.

The core element of the new overall process is a combined cleaning and transport basket in which the components are cleaned and transported to the customer's processing line. With this sequence, the complete functionality can be mapped with a single package in the supply chain without additional handling costs.

Our washing basket for cleaning and transporting the parts is the central element in this concept.



In terms of design and functionality, it represents a combination of a classic KLT for transporting components and a standardized cleaning basket used in commercially available washing facilities. The main features are the closed lateral structure with all the characteristics of a small load carrier and the open bottom structure, which is provided with component-specific receptacles. Further advantages of a plastic wash basket are, on the one hand, its lower dead weight and lower procurement costs. On the other hand, the plastic solution is corrosion-resistant, wash-resistant to commercially available cleaners, and can also withstand high temperatures. Depending on the application, the material composition can be customized. In

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addition, our wash baskets have an unlimited service life and are recyclable. A sustainable solution all along the line.