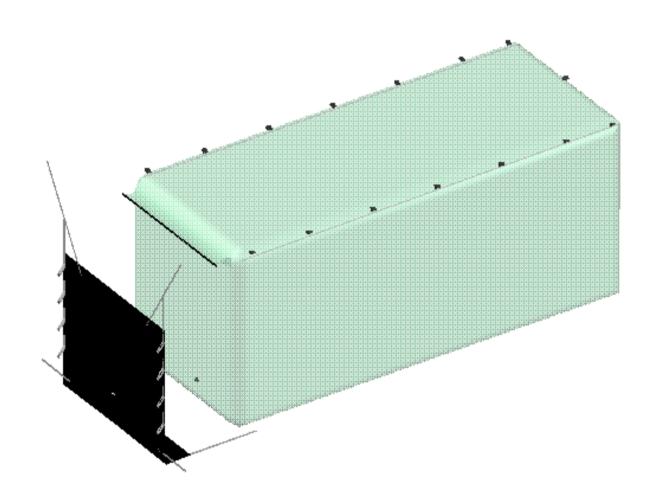
# GRAINPRO® TRANSAFELINER™ BULK INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The GrainPro® TranSafeliner™ Bulk (TSL Bulk) is designed to protect dry agricultural commodities shipped in bulk inside an ISO shipping container. It is made of Ultra Hermetic PE with barrier layer. It has superior gas and moisture resistant properties to restrict the entry of moist ambient which reduces risks due to condensation, mold growth, and insect infestation. As a result, the TSL Bulk preserves the quality of dried agricultural commodities and prevents postharvest losses while in transit. It also has a GHF inlet port for fumigation. The TSL Bulk consists of Ultra-Hermetic liner and bulkhead. Using nylon rope and pre-installed tape, the liner can be easily hung inside the container. To support the commodity's lateral force, a strong woven polyethylene bulkhead is fitted into the container's doorway using straps and 1.5" steel tubes positioned horizontally and anchored into the groove of the container's wall. Loading the single trip TSL Bulk can be done using grain augers or screw conveyors (with TSL blower) which can be fitted in the liner's resealable loading port. Unloading of the TSL Bulk is best done by self-discharging or by tilt-trailer where unloading can be done by slitting the bottom portion of the TSL Bulk and tilting the shipping container.

#### 1.1. FEATURES:

- 1.1.1. "Green" fumigation technology acknowledged as organic fumigation using CO2
- 1.1.2. Preserves quality and minimizes damage to dry agricultural commodities in transit
- 1.1.3. A "green" technology for the transport and organic preservation of dry agricultural commodities (certified safe for organic grain storage)
- 1.1.4. Minimizes condensation, inhibits/control mold growth and infestation
- 1.1.5. Easy to install in a container van using nylon ropes
- 1.1.6. Two options in installing the bulkhead (straps or rigid bars)
- 1.1.7. Maximizes the volumetric capacity of shipping container
- 1.1.8. Reduces packaging cost vs. bagged commodities
- 1.1.9. Reduces labor cost.
- 1.1.10. Prevents grain contamination

#### 1.2. PRODUCT GUARANTEE:

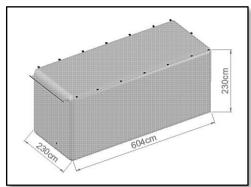
- 1.2.1. In accordance with the terms and conditions herewith, GrainPro, Inc. fully guarantees the quality of this product if the product is used according to the instructions in this operator's manual.
- 1.2.2. Please read and understand the manual thoroughly before using the TSL Bulk.
- 1.3. COMMENTS, COMPLAINTS, AND/OR CLARIFICATIONS:
- 1.3.1. Please contact **customercare@grainpro.com**, we shall be glad to answer any of your questions.

#### 2. CHECKLIST

Please inspect your GrainPro TSL Bulk package to ensure it includes the following items:

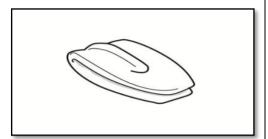
PART NAME 2.1. TSL BULK BODY DESCRIPTION
2.1.1. Ultra-Hermetic
Polyethylene with
barrier layer

IMAGE



2.2. ZIPPER SLIDER

2.2.1. For zipper closing. Two (2) pieces



2.3. PRE-INSTALLED TAPE

2.3.1. TSL BULK 15pcs



2.4. NYLON ROPE

2.4.1. For container mounting installation (Pulling rope)
TSL Bulk
17 m x 1 rope



2.5. PLASTIC VALVE 2.5.1. For PDT (Pressure Decay Test) or CO<sub>2</sub> or O<sub>2</sub> reading

1 piece



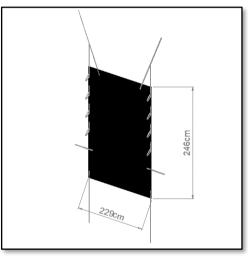
2.6. DESICCANTS 2.6.1. TSL Bulk

2 packs x 3pcs/pack



2.7. BULKHEAD 2.7.1. Woven Polyethylene

(WPE) Dimension: 229cm x 246cm



2.8. INSTRUCTION MANUAL

2.8.1. Installation instructions.

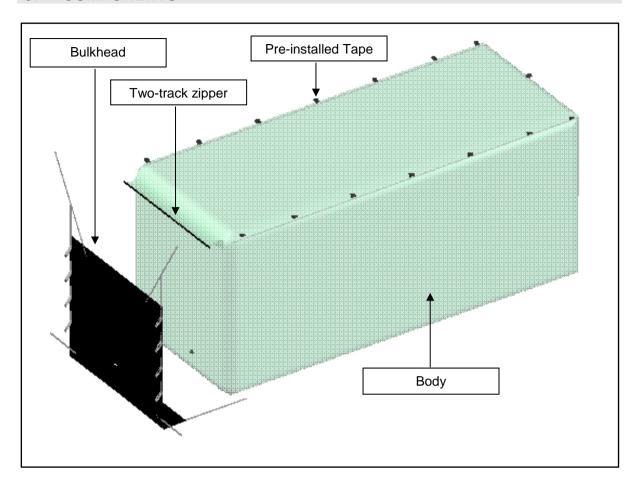
2.8.2. Maintenance instructions.

2.8.3. Frequently asked questions and answers.

2.8.4. Warranty clause.



#### 3. COMPONENTS



#### 4. SPECIFICATIONS

| 4.1 LINER   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| PARAMETERS  | TSL BULK  High Strength PE with Barrier Layer 100±5%  Green (Pantone 3385) 97.5 <9 <4 2 1 2-Track PE Zipper 21,600 (47620) 230x230x604 (91x91x238) 14 (31) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Material  | High Strength PE with Barrier Layer  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thickness, microns  | 100±5%   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Color   | Green (Pantone 3385)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Material Weight, g/m <sup>2</sup>                               | 97.5   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oxygen Transmission Rate (OTR), cc/m <sup>2</sup>               | <9   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Water Vapor Transmission Rate (WVTR), g/m²/day                  | <4   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Product Life, years   | 2  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Warranty, year  | 1  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sealing Mechanism   | 2-Track PE Zipper  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capacity, kg (lbs) based on wheat                               | 21,600 (47620)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dimension (AxBxC), cm (inch)                                    | 230x230x604 (91x91x238)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Product Weight (per piece), kg (lbs)                            | 14 (31)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Packed Dimension, cm (inch)                                     | 110x55x8 (43x22x3)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Packed Volume, m <sup>3</sup> (ft <sup>3</sup> )                | 0.05 (1.8)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Packed Weight for Liner and Bulkhead (without pallet), kg (lbs) | 17 (37.5)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| 4.2 BULKHEAD                      |                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| PARAMETERS                        | BULKHEAD                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Material                          | Woven Coated Polyethylene |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thickness, microns                | 508±10%                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Color                             | Black                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Material Weight, g/m <sup>2</sup> | 320                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Product Life, years               | 2                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Warranty, year                    | 1                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dimension (DxE), cm (inch)        | 229X246 (90x97)           |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### 5. INSTALLATION

#### 5.1. PREPARATION

5.1.1. Workers should not wear shoes with spikes that might cause damage to the TSL.



5.1.2. The TSL Bulk is designed for a standard 20-foot container van.



5.1.3. Check the moisture content of the commodity using Moisture Meter to ensure the MC is at a safe level for storage. Recommended Moisture Content:

Coffee - 11.5 - 12%

Cocoa - 6-7%

Maize – 14%

Wheat - 13%



5.1.4. Ensure that container floor and wall are free of any sharp objects that may damage the liner.



5.1.5. Place a mat or thick cardboard on the floor as an additional protection for the TSL Bulk.



5.1.6. Carefully unfold the TSL Bulk. Lay TSL Bulk with the pre-installed tape facing upward.



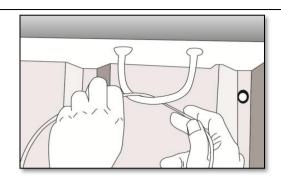
5.1.7. Pull the top portion to unfold.



5.1.8. Secure one end of the nylon rope (flexible nylon cord) into the hook located on the side wall of the container van.

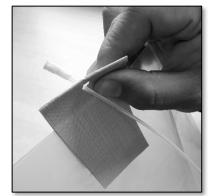


5.1.9. Pull and insert the rope to the next hook.



5.1.10. Insert the free end of the nylon rope into the first pre-installed tape. The pre-installed tapes in the TSL should be positioned in-between the hooks (except for the first pre-installed tape near the TSL zipper).

Note: Do not insert nylon rope into the pre-installed tapes aligned with container's hooks.



- 5.1.11. Hanging of liner should be done by completing one side of the container first starting from the door, then going around the ceiling of the container by following the steps in 5.1.9. and 5.1.10.
- 5.1.12. One person should hold and pull the rope while the other person continues to hang the liner and complete the setup.
- 5.1.13. Insert the rope into the pre-installed tapes and hooks in uniform direction to easily retrieve the rope after loading.
- 5.1.14. Apply proper tension and secure the nylon rope to minimize sagging of liner for ease of loading.

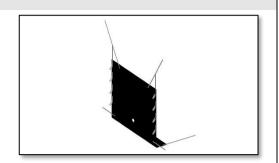




#### 5.2. BULKHEAD INSTALLATION

- 5.2.1. Install the top and outside portion of the Bulkhead using the straps into the container door. Secure the straps into the first hooks of the container ceiling.
- 5.2.2. Insert the excess portion of the WPE bulkhead under the TSL Bulk liner.
- 5.2.3. Position 1.5" GI pipes of approximately 235 cm length horizontally into the container's door starting from bottom to top. Insert the pipes in the installed loops of WPE bulkhead. Anchor pipes to the groove of container's wall.
- 5.2.4 Install four (4) GI pipes (NOT INCLUDED in the TSL Bulk Package) for support, 0.4 m apart.

Material – 1 1/2" G.I. Pipe Schedule 40 Size (Diameter) = 38 mm (1 ½ in.) Wall Thickness = 3.68 mm (0.145 in.) Length – Approximately 235 cm (92.52 inch) Quantity – 4 pieces





#### 5.3. TSL BLOWER INSTALLATION

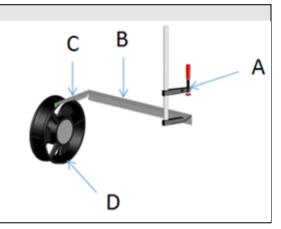
5.3.1. Blower is utilized for ease in loading operations when using auger or conveyor. The blower is installed at the top portion of the container door using bracket or holder prior to loading. The following specifications are required for blower fabrication:

A-Clamp

B- Angle Bar (1 1/2" x 1 1/2" x 1/16")

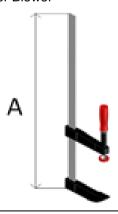
C- Angle Bar (1" x 1" x 1/16")

D-Blower



#### 5.4 TSL BLOWER (NOT INCLUDED) COMPONENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS

5.4.1. Bracket for Blower



Material-Steel

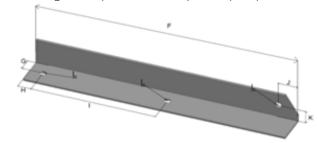
Bar/F Clamp, A-30 cm (12 inch)

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# 5.4.2 Angle Bar (1 1/2" x 1 1/2" x 1/16") – cm (inch)

B-50 (20) C-1.9 (0.8) D-1.2 (0.5) E-0.5 (0.2)

5.4.3 Angle Bar (1" x 1" x 1/16") – cm (inch)



F-20 (7.9) G-1.2 (0.5) H-1.2 (0.5) I- 9.5 (3.7) J-1.2 (0.5) K-1.2 (0.5) L-0.5 (0.2)

5.4.4 Blower



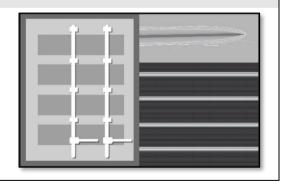


M - 25.4 cm (10 in.) N - 8.9 (3.5 in.)

Type- Axial Flow Fan
Rated Speed, rpm-2200/2100 ± 10%
Maximum Air Flow-1165 m³/hour
(686 ft³/min)
Rated Voltage, Voltage Rating for AC110-120/220-240

#### 5.5. LOADING

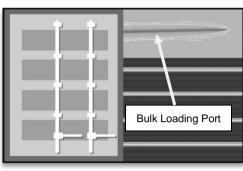
5.5.1. Secure the bulkhead by closing one side of the container door during loading.



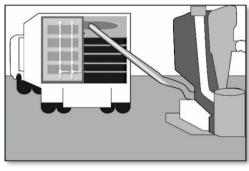
5.5.2. Install blower clamp into the container ceiling.



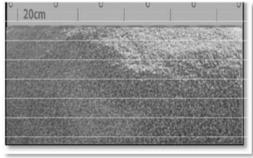
5.5.3. Load commodity into the bulk loading port.



5.5.4.Use screw conveyor or grain auger that can be inserted through the loading port of the TSL Bulk positioned at the upper end of the liner. Use of blower is recommended for easy loading.



5.5.5. Make sure to leave at least 20 cm space between the roof of the container and the top of the commodity to prevent condensation.



#### 5.6. USE OF DESICCANTS/DRY BAGS (REQUIRED)

Hygroscopic commodities, such as cocoa, coffee, and various nuts and grains, are particularly susceptible to mold and rot when exposed to condensation and humidity. But desiccant bags inside the TSL will protect goods against condensation and moisture damage.



#### 5.6.1. Usage requirement:

a. One-thousand two-hundred (1200) grams of GrainPro Dry Bags per 20-footer.

Note: 1 GrainPro Dry Bag contains 200 grams of calcium chloride.

5.6.2. Place the GrainPro Dry Bags in perforated bags or sacks to prevent direct contact with commodity. Position the Dry Bags on top of the loaded commodity.

## 5.7. PLASTIC VALVE INSTALLATION FOR PRESSURE DECAY TEST (PDT) AND CO<sub>2</sub> OR O<sub>2</sub> READING USING AN ANALYZER

Install plastic valve before sealing or zipping the liner. Conduct PDT after sealing.  $CO_2$  or  $O_2$  reading (optional) is taken upon arrival of the container to verify the integrity of the TSL's hermeticity. After use, close the plastic valve.

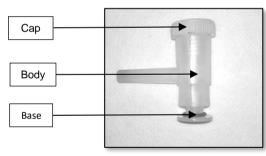
5.7.1. Plastic valve components:

Cap - To open and close the valve

Body – Where tube or hose is inserted for PDT and CO<sub>2</sub> or O<sub>2</sub> reading

Base - Use for piercing the liner

5.7.2. Disassemble the plastic valve by unscrewing the base.

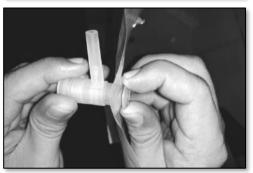




5.7.3. Pierce the TSL Bulk using the plastic valve base. Piercing is done from the inner side of the TSL (approximately 20 cm from the zipper).



5.7.4. Screw the plastic valve body. The cap of the plastic valve should be positioned outside the loaded TSL Bulk.



#### 5.8. SEALING

5.8.1. Until the nylon rope from the side wall of container van.



5.8.2. Pull the rope out of the container to provide space between roof and liner for air circulation.



5.8.3. Pull the ends of the TSL Bulk zipper for sealing.



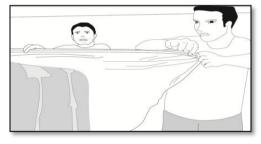
- 5.8.4. Positioning of zipper slider:
  - a) Manually zip a few centimeters enough to initially engage the slider.

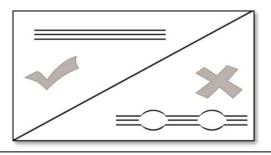


b) Position the slider on the manually zipped portion of the zip lock.



- 5.8.5. Two persons are required for ease in zipping the TSL Bulk.
  - a) One person will do the zipping and the other person holds the other end steadily making both sections of the zipper in a straight line to avoid the zipper length being misaligned.
  - b) Moving the slider while the zipper or slider is not straight forces one of the zipper section to elongate.
  - c) If uneven zipper ends are observed, both ends of the zipper should be slightly stretched and do the zipping from end to end.

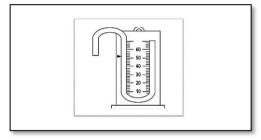




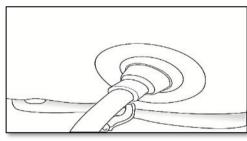
- 5.9. PRESSURE (VACUUM) DECAY TEST
- 5.9.1. After zipping, perform a pressure (vacuum) decay test (PDT) to ensure gastightness:
  - a. Use digital manometer.



b. Either, a commercially available or improvised U-tube manometer can be used to monitor the pressure.



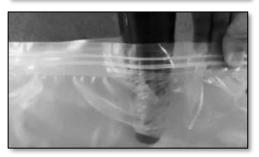
5.9.2. Connect the manometer hose to the flexible adapter hose previously installed in the TSL.



5.9.3 Twist the plastic valve cap to open.



- 5.9.4 Use a vacuum pump (at least 2.3-cubic meters per minute:
  - a) Create at least -250 Pascals (Pa) or -25 millimeters' water (mm H<sub>2</sub>O) vacuum.
     Partially open portion of the zipper and insert the vacuum pump.



- b) For it to be considered sufficiently airtight, the initial vacuum should not be decreased by more than one-half (½) of the final vacuum (created by the vacuum pump) within five (5) minutes.
- c) If the PDT test failed, check for holes/tears and poorly sealed zippers then repeat the PDT procedures. Failed PDT test indicates a non-gastight installation.
- 5.9.5 After conducting PDT, twist the plastic valve to close.



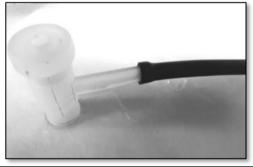


# 5.10. INSTALLING THE FLEXIBLE ADAPTER HOSE FOR CO<sub>2</sub> OR O<sub>2</sub> READING To ensure gas-tightness, the container with TSL can be checked using the CO<sub>2</sub> analyzer or O<sub>2</sub> analyzer

5.10.1. The flexible adapter hose is included in the GrainPro Carbon Dioxide Analyzer or the user can find equivalent flexible hose from local hardware using the specifications as shown:

| Inner Diameter | 4 mm (0.16 in.) |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Length         | >5 cm (2 in.)   |

- 5.10.2. This mixing of the CO<sub>2</sub> with the remaining air, and absorption of CO<sub>2</sub> by the commodity, takes 12-24 hours depending on temperature. Measure O<sub>2</sub> or CO<sub>2</sub> at least 24 hours after sealing.
- 5.10.3. When taking the carbon dioxide or oxygen reading, install the flexible adapter hose into the plastic valve.



5.10.4. Twist the plastic valve cap to open. Connect the  $O_2$  or  $CO_2$  analyzer to the flexible adapter hose and the reading.



5.10.5. After taking the oxygen or carbon dioxide reading, twist the plastic valve cap to close.



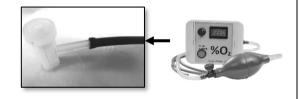
#### 5.11. USING OXYGEN ANALYZER FOR MONITORING (WITHOUT CO2 FLUSHING) - OPTIONAL

#### 5.11.1. Use of an oxygen analyzer:

a. Oxygen level can be checked upon arrival of the container with TSL Bulk.



b. Using the analyzer, the oxygen level can be checked through the plastic valve with flexible adapter hose before unloading. Decreased oxygen level indicates absence of any source of leaks from punctures, holes or damages. Oxygen level of ambient air is 20.9%.



c. Close plastic valve after testing.

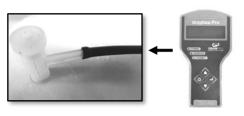
## 5.12. USING CARBON DIOXIDE ANALYZER FOR MONITORING (WITHOUT CO<sub>2</sub> FLUSHING) - OPTIONAL

The GrainPro  $CO_2$  analyzer uses a non-dispersive infrared radiation (NDIR) sensor for the detection of carbon dioxide. When a sensor encounters a target gas, voltage signal is generated in proportion to the gas concentration. This voltage signal is amplified, digitized and displayed on the instrument's OLED display.

- 5.12.1. Using the carbon dioxide analyzer:
  - a. Upon arrival, the container with TSL can be checked using the CO<sub>2</sub> analyzer.



b. Using the analyzer, carbon dioxide level can be checked through the plastic valve with flexible adapter hose before unloading. Increased carbon dioxide level indicates absence of any source of leaks from punctures, holes or damages. CO<sub>2</sub> level of ambient air is 0.04%



5.12.2. Monitoring of carbon dioxide level is recommended to ensure control of insect infestation. Details of using CO<sub>2</sub> analyzer are discussed in the analyzer's instruction manual.

#### 5.13. CARBON DIOXIDE (CO<sub>2</sub>) SAFETY

- 5.13.1. Carbon dioxide does not support life. It can act as a simple asphyxiant by diluting the concentration of oxygen in air below the levels necessary to support life. As it is heavier than air it will tend to concentrate at lower levels.
- 5.13.2. Avoid breathing in CO<sub>2</sub>. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear leather safety gloves and safety shoes when handling cylinders.
- 5.13.3. Protect cylinders from physical damage. Do not drag, roll, slide or drop. While moving cylinder, always keep the removable valve cover in place. Never attempt to lift a cylinder by its cap; the cap is intended solely to protect the valve. When moving cylinders, even for short distances, use a cart (trolley, hand truck, etc.) designed to transport cylinders.
- 5.13.4. Never insert an object (e.g., wrench, screwdriver, and pry bar) into cap openings; doing so may damage the valve and cause a leak. Use an adjustable strap wrench to remove overtight or rusted caps. Slowly open the valve. If the valve is hard to open, discontinue use and contact your supplier.
- 5.13.5. Close the container valve after each use; keep closed even when empty.
- 5.13.6. Never apply flame or localized heat directly to any part of the container. High temperatures may damage the container and could cause the pressure relief device to fail.

#### 5.14. PROCEDURE FOR PURGING WITH CARBON DIOXIDE (CO2)

#### 5.14.1. Calculation:

- a) Total Volume Volume Occupied by the Commodity.
- b) For every 2.0 kg CO<sub>2</sub>, 1 cubic meter of gas is being released.
- c) Formula: (1 minus bulk density) x Volume (in m³) x 2

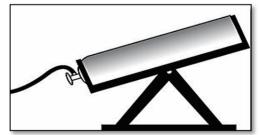
#### Recommendations:

- If commodity temperature is at 15 deg Celsius or below, there is no need for TSL.
- If commodity temperature is 15-20 deg Celsius, use TSL without carbon dioxide flushing but fumigation should be conducted upon arrival.
- If commodity temperature is above 20 deg Celsius, use TSL with carbon dioxide flushing.

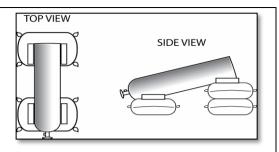
| COMMODITY        | BULK<br>DENSITY<br>MT/m³ | AMOUNT OF CARBON DIOXIDE (CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>FOR PURGING, kg<br>TSL Bulk |  |  |  |  |
|------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Barley           | 0.62                     | 25.1   |  |  |  |  |
| Cashew nuts      | 0.50                     | 33.0   |  |  |  |  |
| Chia seeds       | 0.68                     | 21.1   |  |  |  |  |
| Chickpeas        | 0.74                     | 17.2   |  |  |  |  |
| Cocoa beans      | 0.56                     | 29.0   |  |  |  |  |
| Coffee beans     | 0.59                     | 27.1   |  |  |  |  |
| Cotton seed      | 0.40                     | 39.6   |  |  |  |  |
| Cowpea           | 0.75                     | 16.5   |  |  |  |  |
| Maize            | 0.72                     | 18.5   |  |  |  |  |
| Millet           | 0.63                     | 24.4   |  |  |  |  |
| Mung bean        | 0.75                     | 16.5   |  |  |  |  |
| Oats             | 0.43                     | 37.6   |  |  |  |  |
| Paddy            | 0.60                     | 26.4   |  |  |  |  |
| Paddy, rice bran | 0.55                     | 29.7   |  |  |  |  |
| Peanuts, shelled | 0.64                     | 23.8   |  |  |  |  |
| Rice, milled     | 0.80                     | 13.2   |  |  |  |  |
| Rye              | 0.72                     | 18.5   |  |  |  |  |
| Sesame           | 0.59                     | 27.1   |  |  |  |  |
| Sorghum          | 0.72                     | 18.5   |  |  |  |  |
| Soybean          | 0.75                     | 16.5   |  |  |  |  |
| Sunflower        | 0.41                     | 38.9   |  |  |  |  |
| Wheat            | 0.77                     | 15.2   |  |  |  |  |

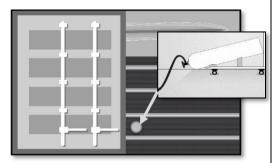
#### 5.14.2. CO<sub>2</sub> application:

- a) Make sure that enough CO<sub>2</sub> is available on site and proper pressure hose with matching TSL and CO<sub>2</sub> cylinder threaded ends is on hand. The weight of the CO<sub>2</sub> in the cylinder is supplied by the industrial companies (i.e. 22 kg is standard capacities which may be used to calculate the number of cylinders required). CO<sub>2</sub> cylinders are available with or without siphon (dip tube). For rapid flushing, the cylinder without siphon should be inverted.
- b) For rapid flushing, the cylinder should be inverted using mechanical inverter. However, the cylinders with siphon should be in upright position during flushing.



- c) If a mechanical inverter is not available, a makeshift inverter can be made using sandbags or other improvised technique. The cylinder should be inverted with its top resting on one sandbag and the bottom end resting on pile of two or three sandbags high.
- d) A standard high-pressure hose (optional; available from GrainPro) should be connected to the cylinder. This hose should be guaranteed to withstand a pressure of 88 atmospheres (1,300 psi, or 92 kg/cm²). Ensure that all connections are made properly, and gaskets are in place where they are required. The high-pressure hose should have a length of about 2-meter.
- e) Open the cylinder valve. Adjust opening of the valve until sound of liquid passing through the hose is observed. The liquid CO<sub>2</sub> flushes into the TSL Bulk and will push the air upward starting from the bottom, creating a piston effect, until the air is totally replaced. The opening through the zipper will serve as an outlet for the displaced air.
- f) Open a section of the zipper to serve as outlet to discharge O<sub>2</sub> when flushing.







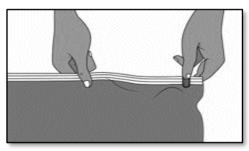


- g) Flushing (emptying of the cylinder) depends on the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> to be applied. Emptying one 22 kg cylinder without using a pressure regulator should only take about 20 to 30 minutes. If the pressure hose or the inlet valve gets blocked with ice, this is an indication that the CO<sub>2</sub> is being released too quickly. If this happens the cylinder should be closed until the ice melts, and then the cylinder tap should be re-opened and adjusted to reduce the flow.
- h) An additional indication that the gas is being released too quickly is when the TSL Bulk begins to balloon out because pressure begins to build-up inside. If this happens, the gas flow should be decreased at the cylinder tap until the rate of air being expelled through the outlet port is about the same as the rate of CO<sub>2</sub> entering the liner.
- i) If necessary, for small scale applications and the cylinder is not inverted, weighing scales may be used to control the weight of the gas delivered. In this case the gas is released slowly through a pressure gauge which can be adjusted to control the flowrate.

- 5.14.3. Since CO<sub>2</sub> is heavier than air, the air in the TSL Bulk will be displaced upwards and will be lifted out of the container through the outlet port. Complete displacement is not possible as there is always some mixing at the interface between the air and the CO<sub>2</sub>. However, if the final CO<sub>2</sub> concentration reaches 80% then the O<sub>2</sub> concentration in the remaining air amounts to 4% leaving 16% nitrogen. This mixing of the CO<sub>2</sub> with the remaining air, and absorption of CO<sub>2</sub> by the commodity, will take 12-24 hours depending on temperature. This will also be the time to determine the initial concentration of CO<sub>2</sub>.
- 5.14.4. After the required weight of CO<sub>2</sub> has been flushed, immediately:
  - a) Close the CO<sub>2</sub> cylinder valve.



b) Close the zipper thoroughly using the slider.



- 5.14.5. For controlling stored-product insects, maintaining  $CO_2$  above 50% for 10 days, or  $CO_2$  above 35% for 15 days is sufficient to provide complete control, after which the liner may be opened. In addition, temperature accelerates treatment. Effective insect control can be achieved at 25° Celsius or at higher temperatures.
- 5.14.6. Although CO<sub>2</sub> is not toxic, it is an asphyxiant. During unloading, it is advisable to unzip the TSL Bulk and wait until most of the CO<sub>2</sub> has dispersed.

#### 5.15. USING OXYGEN ANALYZER FOR MONITORING (WITH CO2 FLUSHING) - OPTIONAL

- 5.15.1. Recommended pest reduction timeline:
  - a. Leave the TSL closed for 15 days at a minimum of 13%  $O_2$  to eliminate all stages of insects and achieve best result.
  - Use of an oxygen analyzer:
     Oxygen level should be checked using the oxygen analyzer after CO<sub>2</sub> flushing and upon arrival.



- c. Using the analyzer, oxygen level can be checked through the TSL's plastic valve with flexible adapter hose.
- d. Close plastic valve after testing.

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| 5.15.2.      | When             | flushir      | ng with  | CO <sub>2</sub> , | the appr | oximate      | CO <sub>2</sub> | concentr     | ations | can be       | determ | ined by         | using |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|----------|-------------------|----------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|-----------------|-------|
|              | the co           | nversi       | on table | belov             | v when r | neasurii     | ng the          | O2 level:    |        |              |        |                 | _     |
| % <b>O</b> ₂ | %CO <sub>2</sub> | % <b>O</b> ₂ | %CO₂     | % <b>O</b> 2      | %CO₂     | % <b>O</b> ₂ | %CO₂            | % <b>O</b> ₂ | %CO₂   | % <b>O</b> ₂ | %CO₂   | %O <sub>2</sub> | %CO₂  |
| 0.0          | 100              | 3.0          | 85.7     | 6.0               | 71.3     | 9.0          | 56.9            | 12.0         | 42.6   | 15.0         | 28.3   | 18.0            | 13.9  |
| 0.2          | 99.0             | 3.2          | 84.7     | 6.2               | 70.3     | 9.2          | 56.0            | 12.2         | 41.6   | 15.2         | 27.3   | 18.2            | 12.9  |
| 0.4          | 98.1             | 3.4          | 83.7     | 6.4               | 69.4     | 9.4          | 55.0            | 12.4         | 40.7   | 15.4         | 26.3   | 18.4            | 12.0  |
| 0.6          | 97.1             | 3.6          | 82.8     | 6.6               | 68.4     | 9.6          | 54.1            | 12.6         | 39.7   | 15.6         | 25.4   | 18.6            | 11.0  |
| 0.8          | 96.2             | 3.8          | 81.8     | 6.8               | 67.5     | 9.8          | 53.1            | 12.8         | 38.8   | 15.8         | 24.4   | 18.8            | 10.1  |
| 1.0          | 95.2             | 4.0          | 80.9     | 7.0               | 66.5     | 10.0         | 52.2            | 13.0         | 37.8   | 16.0         | 23.4   | 19.0            | 9.1   |
| 1.2          | 94.3             | 4.2          | 79.9     | 7.2               | 65.6     | 10.2         | 51.2            | 13.2         | 36.8   | 16.2         | 22.5   | 19.2            | 8.1   |
| 1.4          | 93.3             | 4.4          | 79.0     | 7.4               | 64.6     | 10.4         | 50.2            | 13.4         | 35.9   | 16.4         | 21.5   | 19.4            | 7.2   |
| 1.6          | 92.3             | 4.6          | 78.0     | 7.6               | 63.6     | 10.6         | 49.3            | 13.6         | 34.9   | 16.6         | 20.6   | 19.6            | 6.2   |
| 1.8          | 91.4             | 4.8          | 77.0     | 7.8               | 62.7     | 10.8         | 48.3            | 13.8         | 34.0   | 16.8         | 19.6   | 19.8            | 5.3   |
| 2.0          | 90.4             | 5.0          | 76.1     | 8.0               | 61.7     | 11.0         | 47.4            | 14.0         | 33.0   | 17.0         | 18.7   | 20.0            | 4.3   |
| 2.2          | 89.5             | 5.2          | 75.1     | 8.2               | 60.8     | 11.2         | 46.4            | 14.2         | 32.1   | 17.2         | 17.7   | 20.2            | 3.4   |
| 2.4          | 88.5             | 5.4          | 74.2     | 8.4               | 59.8     | 11.4         | 45.5            | 14.4         | 31.1   | 17.4         | 16.8   | 20.4            | 2.4   |
| 2.6          | 87.6             | 5.6          | 73.2     | 8.6               | 58.9     | 11.6         | 44.5            | 14.6         | 30.1   | 17.6         | 15.8   | 20.6            | 1.4   |
| 2.8          | 86.6             | 5.8          | 72.3     | 8.8               | 57.9     | 11.8         | 43.5            | 14.8         | 29.2   | 17.8         | 14.8   | 20.8            | 0.5   |

#### 5.16. USING CARBON DIOXIDE ANALYZER FOR MONITORING (WITH CO<sub>2</sub> FLUSHING) – OPTIONAL

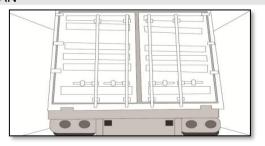
- 5.16.1. Recommended pest reduction timeline:
  - a. Leave the TSL closed for 15 days at 35% CO<sub>2</sub> concentration (minimum) or 50% CO<sub>2</sub> for 10 days to eliminate insects in all life stages and achieve best results.
- 5.16.2. Using the carbon dioxide analyzer:
  - a. Carbon dioxide level should be checked using the carbon dioxide analyzer after CO<sub>2</sub> flushing and upon arrival.



- b. Carbon dioxide level may go down by several percent but must not approach 0%. Check for any source of leak or damage. Sealing is probably compromised, and the commodity may not be adequately protected.
- c. Close plastic valve after testing.
- 5.16.3. Monitoring of carbon dioxide level is recommended to ensure control of insect infestation. Details of using CO<sub>2</sub> analyzer are discussed in the analyzer's instruction manual.

#### 5.17. CLOSING AND OPENING THE CONTAINER VAN

- 5.17.1. Close the container van carefully and be sure not to pinch or squeeze the excess liner material between the container doors.
- 5.17.2. Care should be taken when opening the container van considering shifting of loads while on transit. It is advised to open one side of the door first to check the loads.



5.17.3. Unloading of the TSL Bulk is best done by tilt-trailer where unloading can be done by slitting the bottom portion of the TSL Bulk and tilting the shipping container.

#### 6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

#### 6.1. REPAIRING PUNCTURES AND OTHER DAMAGES

- 6.1.1. Use an ordinary 2" wide plastic tape:
  - a. Clean the surface of the damaged area with damp cloth and allow the surface to completely dry before applying the plastic tape.
- 6.1.2. Protective maintenance:
  - a. Check the plastic tape occasionally and replace or re-patch if necessary.



#### 6.2. RECYCLING

GrainPro TSL Bulk is made of polyethylene with barrier layer.

- 6.2.1. The products can be delivered to the nearest recycling facilities in the area.
- 6.2.2. Plastic #4 LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene) can be recycled into compost bins, paneling, trash can liners and cans, floor tiles, and shipping envelopes.

#### 7. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### 7.1. WHAT IS TSL BULK?

The TSL Bulk is a specially designed Ultra Hermetic<sup>™</sup> liner to handle bulk loads in shipping containers while in transit.

#### 7.2. WHAT FEATURES DIFFERENTIATE IT FROM THE ORIGINAL TSL?

 Unlike the TSL, the TSL Bulk is designed to easily and conveniently load bulk commodities using conveyor belt or blower. It has an opening at the front to fit blower or conveyor for loading.

#### 7.3. WHAT COMMODITIES CAN I STORE IN IT?

• The TSL Bulk can be used to store a wide variety of dried grains in bulk such as paddy, maize, nuts, beans, coffee, cacao, and soybean.

#### 7.4. WHEN SHOULD I USE IT?

• The TSL Bulk is used primarily when shipping commodities in bulk.

#### 7.5. WHAT IS ITS CAPACITY?

• TSL Bulk has the same capacity when used as a standard 20-ft shipping container which is 30,000 kg of commodity on average.

#### 7.6. HOW LONG CAN I KEEP COMMODITIES INSIDE THE TSL BULK?

• It is recommended to use TSL Bulk during the duration of the trip. Upon arrival, the commodities should be unloaded and stored properly in a warehouse.

#### 7.7. CAN I USE THE TSL BULK AS A STAND-ALONE STORAGE UNIT?

• No. The TSL Bulk will collapse as a stand-alone bulk storage unit.

#### 7.8. HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE NEEDED TO SET UP THE TSL BULK?

At least two people are needed to set up the TSL Bulk.

#### 7.9. IS IT REUSABLE?

TSL Bulk is not reusable since the TSL Bulk needs to be sliced/cut to unload bulk commodities.

#### 8. WARRANTY CLAUSE

GrainPro® hereby warrants that products sold to Buyers shall be free of defects in workmanship and materials, for a period as follows, starting from the date of shipment (B/L): One year for the GrainPro® TranSafeliner™ Bulk (TSL™ Bulk).

The warranty liability is limited to replacement of defective products within the warranty period at GrainPro's plant in accordance with the provisions specifically and expressly set forth herein.

The Buyer will pay for the products which need to be replaced under warranty, a percentage of the full list price according to the ratio between the period, which has passed until replacement, and the full warranty period.

The Buyer shall bear the shipping costs for shipment of defective Products to GrainPro, and GrainPro shall bear the shipping costs of returning good Products to Buyer.

The Warranty does not cover the cost of any service, work, or material required for the replacement of defective Products at the site of installation.

GrainPro shall have no obligation under the warranty to replace defective Products or parts thereof if the defect is a result of any of the following: normal wear and tear; damages occurring after delivery, accidents, acts of God, or catastrophes, buyer's fault or negligence, improper storage or installation and improper maintenance.

Replacement costs and shipping charges for Products found not to be under warranty as specified above shall be paid in full by the Buyer before new/refurbished Products are shipped.

Notwithstanding the above, if the Products include main parts or sub-assemblies purchased by GrainPro from other vendors ("Additional Equipment"), then the period and terms of warranty for Additional Equipment are limited to the period and terms offered by the vendors of such equipment.

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