CEMENT PACKAGING SOLUTIONS

PRODUCT PORTFOLIO OF THE W&H GROUP FOR THE INDUSTRIAL PACKAGING INDUSTRY



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WINDMÖLLER & HÖLSCHER

- World market leader offering sophisticated solutions for flexible packaging - extrusion, printing, conversion
- More than 50 different machine types
- Headquarters in Lengerich, Germany
- Founded: 1869
- Legal form: Limited partnership
- Turnover approx. 650 Mio. Euro









W&H ASIA-PACIFIC

- Asia-Pacific regional Headquarters in Bangkok, Thailand
- Additional offices in Australia, China and Taiwan
- Sales, Service, Spare Parts stock in Asia
- After-Sales service throughout the region by dedicated field service
- Qualified and experienced local technicians in all countries (Rieckermann).







CEMENT PACKAGING SOLUTIONS







CEMENT SACK TYPES (I) - K.P.K.

- K.P.K. (or K.P. or P.K.) cement sack
 - Outer ply paper (Kraft)
 - Center ply wPP (PP)
 - Inner ply paper (Kraft)
- The plies are laminated together.
- Valve sack with sewn closure top & bottom, "pillow shape".









CEMENT SACK TYPES (I) – K.P.K.

- Advantages of the KPK cement sack:
 - STRONG!!
 - wPP fabric can be produced inhouse.
 - High protection level, also against moisture
 - Good manual handling
 - Good haptics

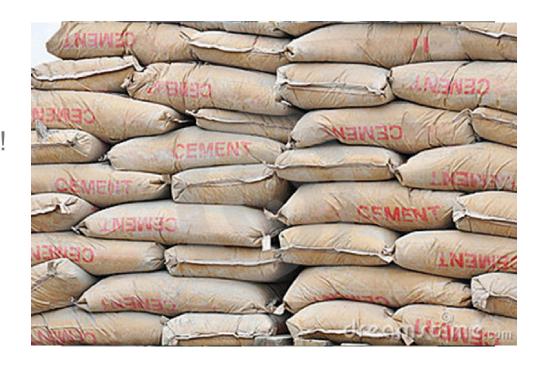






CEMENT SACK TYPES (I) – K.P.K.

- Weakness of the KPK cement sack:
 - High spillage & dust
 - Complex & slow production process – no modern machines!
 - Recycling?!
 - Weight 200 to 220g!
 - Poor automated handling
 - Poor palletizing "pillow" form
 - High price







- AD PROTEX block bottom valve cement sack
- 1 ply sack from tubular fabric
- 2 ply sack from flat fabric outside wPP, inside paper
- wPP and paper are NOT laminated, but only loosely attached!
- Heat seal technology no sewing, no glue!
- Valve sack with block bottom!



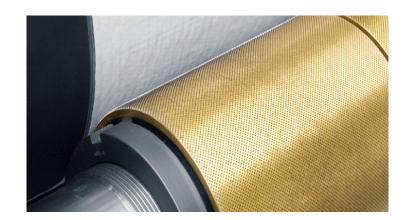


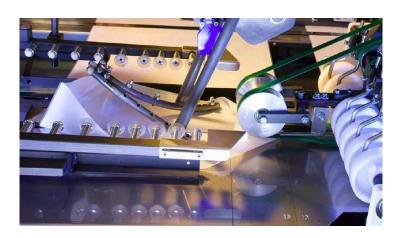
Competence in woven bags





- Advantages of the AD proTex cement sack:
 - STRONG!! High protection level with low material weight!
 - Very low dust level, minimum spillage
 - Good moisture protection combined with good de-aeration values
 - Nano-Perforation
 - 2-ply configuration
 - Manufactured on modern state-of-theart machines
 - Good for automatic handling!
 - Good haptics
 - Good recycling!

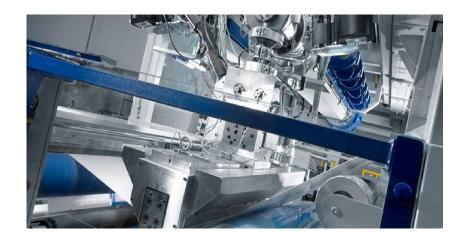








- High output tape line tiraTex (700kg/hr)
- High speed circular looms advanTex (1200ppm)
- High speed coating lines ecoTex (230m/min)











- NEW tiraTex processing technology for light weight fabric
- LIGHT & STRONG safe material without sacrificing strenght
- Revolution for tape tenacity! Lighter cement sacks with same strengths!
- Lighter fabric high energy
 & material savings –
 sustainable production!

3 – 4 g/den

FOR STANDARD APPLICATIONS

5 - 6 g/den

FOR HIGH QUALITY APPLICATIONS

7 g/den

NEW tiraTex PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY

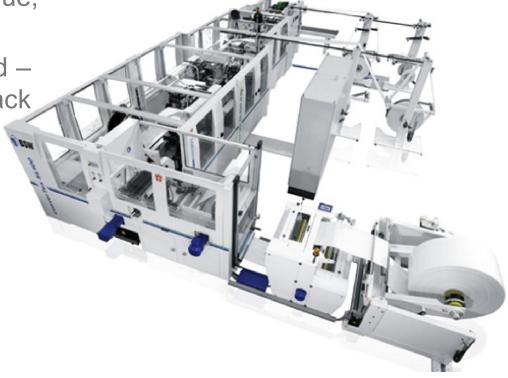




 AD Convertex block-bottom valve bottomer

 Heat seal technology – no glue, no sewing

Fastest bottomer in the world –
 120 sacks/min for cement sack







- Weakness of the AD proTex cement sack:
 - Not possible to apply paper ply to the outside.
 - No "ears" at top and bottom for easy grabbing the individual sack (compared with KPK sack).
 - Less Friction than paper (but ... can be increased with perforation!).
 - Various production step for wPP, labour intense (but ... today also high level of automation is available!)







■ TURNKEY PLANTS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF AD PROTEX SACKS





Competence in woven bags





- Since 1905, cement and building materials became the biggest consumers of paper sacks worldwide.
- 65% of all world-wide manufactured paper sacks are for cement and building materials (approx. 15.6 billion sacks/a)
- Since 1980s, the paper sack is in South East Asia.
- Today, the usage of high performance paper allows the usage of 2-ply light weight paper sack is the common solution.



* Critical cartoon from the magazine "Rock Products", September issue, 1905





Advantages of paper sack:

- Sustainability fully de-gradable and re-newable resources!
- Highest machine productivity, least amount of operators.
- Good moisture barrier when adding a PE film, even higher protection!
- Consistent quality perfect for high speed filling
- Costs!
- With high-end kraft papers excellent deaeration and strength!







RE-DESIGN OF THE TRADITIONAL SACK DESIGN

- More competitive design:
 - Reduction from 3 or 4-ply 90gsm natural kraft to 2-ply 75gsm high performance
 - From stepped-end to flush cut with printed patches
 - From simple, all-paper to complex construction with PE free film





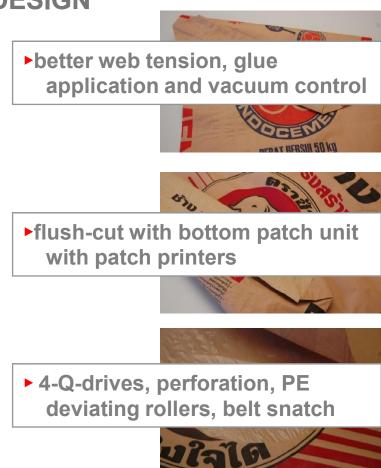






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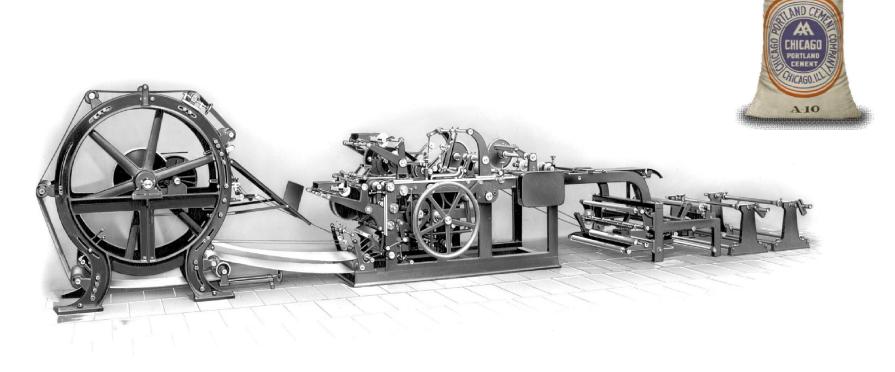






1914 & 1915

CEMENT SACK MACHINE "DF"



W&H Cement sack machine "DF"





• TODAY high speed cement sack line with up to 360 bags/min In other words....more than 100 Mio. + sacks/a!







- Weakness of the paper cement sack:
 - Strength extreme handling (slings, nets, hooks)!
 - Not water repellent less moisture protection.
 - No possibility to produce paper "inhouse".



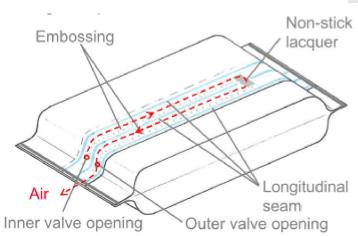


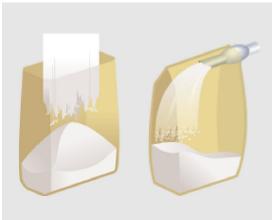




CEMENT SACK TYPES (IV) – PLASTIC FILM SACK

- Cement sacks made from plastic film for
 - FFS filling technology (Form-Fill-Seal)
 - Valve sack filling
- Made from Polyolefin based coextruded film
- Tubular film material for sophisticated deaeration concepts









CEMENT SACK TYPES (IV) – PLASTIC FILM SACK

- Advantages of the PE/PP film cement sack:
 - Very good optical appearance "clean" image.
 - Ideal for niche and strongly consumer oriented packaging due to high-end optical appearance.
 - Up to 8-color surface printing!
 - Good strength and high protection level.
 - Water- and Weatherproof.
 - Manufactured on modern state-of-the-art machines
 - 100% recycling!
 - As a valve sack can be used on existing valve packers.



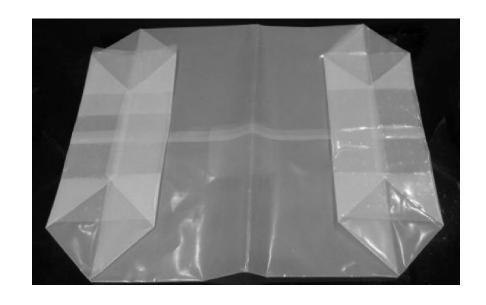






CEMENT SACK TYPES (IV) – PLASTIC FILM SACK

- Weakness of the Polyolefin-film based sack:
 - Plastic based packaging.
 - Different production process coextrusion & high end printing.
 - High costs for high-end product.
 - Reduced filling speeds for FFS up to 2.000bph.
 - For FFS (Form-Fill-Seal) different packaging machine is necessary.





EACH PACKAGING HAS A REASON ...

- The strength of wPP cement sack in Asia is still required! But is the KPK sustainable...?
 - The manufacturing of KPK sacks is not economically enough high costs.
 - The cement plants focus on efficiency & automation higher filling speeds, automated truck loading, sack palletizing!
 - Cement companies want recycable products.
 - Logistic infrastructure in Asia is improving high populated areas, "Mega-Projects", better Road networks.
- The AD proTex sack is the ideal replacement for the KPK sack!
- Whereever the infrastructure and distribution network allow the usage of paper – it is being used!
- Polyolefin based packaging of cement and building material is a "niche" also in EU/US – good oportunity for diversification for consumer oriented speciality products.





REQUIRED RESOURCES FOR CEMENT SACKS

Assumption: Consumption of 100.000.000 sacks/a – 50kg per sack

- KPK sack: typical configuration: K (90gsm), P (60gsm), K (90gsm) total
 240gsm or 210g/sack
- TOTAL 21.000 tons of PP/PE and paper consumption
- AD proTex 2-ply: 70gsm fabric, 60gsm paper: 130gsm resp. 115g/sack
- TOTAL 11.500 tons of PP/PE resin and paper consumption.
- AD proTex 1-ply: 70gsm or 60g/sack
- TOTAL 6.000 tons of PP/PE resin consumption.
- 2-ply 80gsm Paper sack: 130g/sack or 13.000 tons of paper from renewable sources only per year.







DO YOU ONLY THINK & TALK ABOUT STAINABILITY?!





CONCEPTS & SYSTEMS

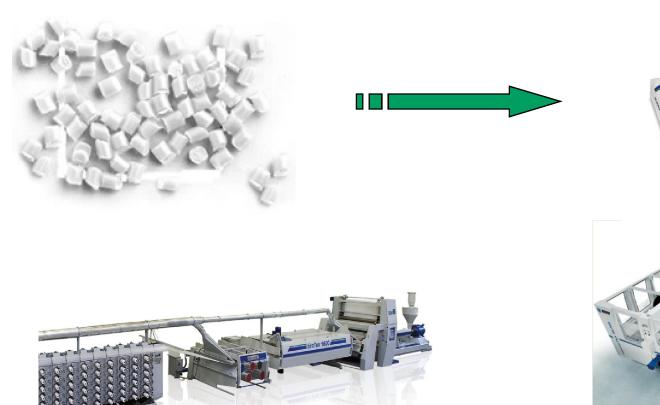
W&H GROUP OFFERS COMPLETE PRODUCTION LINES FOR **WOVEN POLYPROPYLENE** SACKS

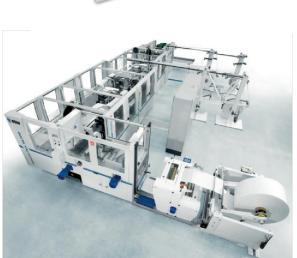






■ TURNKEY PLANTS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF AD PROTEX SACKS









CONCEPTS & SYSTEMS

W&H GROUP OFFERS COMPLETE PRODUCTION LINES FOR PAPER SACK









TUBER, BOTTOMER, AUTOMATION



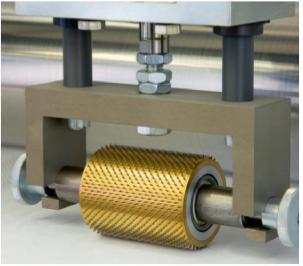




CONCEPTS & SYSTEMS

W&H GROUP OFFERS PRODUCTION SOLUTIONS FOR FFS FILM FOR CEMENT PACKAGING









 VAREX & OPTIMEX BLOWN-FILM LINES FOR POLYOLEFIN BASED FILM PRODUCTION AND POLYTEX TUBE FORMER FOR FILM, WOVEN PP & PAPER CONVERTING









CONCEPTS & SYSTEMS

W&H GROUP OFFERS VARIOUS SOLUTION FOR **HIGH-END PRINTING** EQUIPMENT – INLINE OR OFFLINE









- Every packaging has its reason to exist your product has to be protected with the adequate solution!
- It is your choice to find the right packaging material for a sustainable solution! W&H can assist you in making a decision.
- Whatever the choice will be the WINDMÖLLE & HÖLSCHER Group will support with the right machinery for your needs!







THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KIND ATTENTION!!



W&H GROUP YOUR PARTNER FOR SMARTER CEMENT PACKAGING SOLUTIONS!



