



## **Paper sacks are the No 1 choice for cement fillers**

A new market research study by Innventia AB, a Swedish research and technology institute, has revealed that paper cement sacks offer considerable cost and efficiency benefits for fillers and are also seen as a more environmentally sound product, when compared with plastic sacks.



The study by Innventia AB shows that fillers have a **lower pack cost** and a **higher filling speed** when using paper sacks in their production line. With a higher filling speed, the efficiency of the filling machines increases and more cement sacks are produced within the same period of time.

The fillers in the market study stress that a paper sack is more beneficial from an environmental perspective, since it is produced from **renewable material** and production has a much better **environmental performance**.

*“This is definitely a benefit for the paper sack industry. The filling machines can run much faster with paper sacks meaning overall efficiency is much higher and fewer filling lines are needed,”* comments **Stina Blombäck**, Senior Adviser at CEPI Eurokraft and EUROSAC, the associations that commissioned the market study. *“The results from this study confirm what the paper industry has stated before: paper sacks are the **best option for cement fillers**,”* she adds.

For further information, please visit the CEPI Eurokraft website or the EUROSAC website:

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Note to Editors:

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**EUROSAC** is the European Federation for the European Multiwall Paper Sack Industry. The Federation embodies over 75% of the European paper sack manufacturers operating in 20 countries. Production represents more than 5 billion paper sacks, representing 650 000 tons of paper converted in 60 plants. [www.eurosac.org](http://www.eurosac.org)

The mission of the associations is to promote the business interests of the respective industry, to follow and influence packaging directives and legislation and to provide services to the members.

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