



Sustainable Packaging Solutions with Paper Sacks

9 key messages

The paper sack is part of the bio-based economy - Sustainable materials

1. Fibre for kraft paper is sourced from sustainably managed forests
2. Trees photosynthesise – building biomass, providing habitat, absorbing carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen
3. Fibre-based packaging - a cornerstone of the bio-based economy

A carbon absorbing value chain

4. Paper manufacture and sack production has a low fossil carbon footprint
5. Forests are a natural and important carbon sink
6. Carbon is stored in paper sacks

Resource efficiency

7. Paper sacks are an efficient packaging solution. A small amount of paper protects 100-250 times the amount of product
8. Paper sacks – already approaching 100% natural and renewable fibres; bio-barrier research increasing the share
9. Kraft paper is an excellent source of fibre for the recycling industry

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