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Storopack is a specialist in the field of protective packaging. Its product portfolio encompasses both customised and flexible packaging systems and their integration into customer packaging processes. The services provided by the internationally active company group based in Metzingen (Germany) are performed by the two divisions Molding and Packaging.

The Packaging Division offers flexible protective packaging systems encompassing air cushions (AIRplus®), paper pads (PAPERplus®), PU-foam-in-place packaging systems (FOAMplus®) and Loose Fill (PELASPAN® and PELASPAN® BIO) packaging materials. It supplies demand-driven equipment solutions covering everything from single workstations through to the design and implementation of packaging lines integrated into a company's intralogistics and equipped with manual, semi- and fully automated infeed packaging systems. Specialised application engineers of Storopack ensure that the entire work flow takes place in keeping with economic and ergonomic principles (working comfort) in order to constantly improve the customers' protective packaging process. The Packaging Division is represented by locations in North America, South America, Europe and Asia. The products are available through dealers in over 40 countries.

Storopack has been represented in England since 1987. Today, Storopack operates from two locations in England, in Brackley and Sheffield.

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Improved protection for sensitive goods

Storopack introduces the FOAMplus Bagpacker²

Sheffield. Storopack, the protective packaging specialist based in Metzingen, Germany, is launching an improved version of its FOAMplus Bagpacker packaging system: **FOAMplus Bagpacker²**. This is an on-demand foam padding system for the protection of sensitive goods when being shipped, regardless of size or weight.

Storopack's FOAMplus foam pads form flexibly around the packaged goods and are suitable for shipping sensitive goods of any size. The two-component foam packaging is produced directly at the packing station. It provides the packaged goods with individually tailored high-quality protection. The Bagpacker² foam padding bags are produced



by the customer using the Foam-in-Bag system, in which a machine developed by Storopack fills the bag with foam.

The FOAMplus Bagpacker² is an enhanced version of the FOAMplus Bagpacker, which is already well established in the market. Storopack has replaced the hydraulics unit with a modern electric drive. The new sealing unit improves the quality of bag closing and ensures that foam and product are reliably separated. The software that supports the system was developed by Storopack themselves. Barcodes and programmable bag sequences mean that the system offers a reliable process and costs are transparent. The machine is fitted with a new 10-inch display, with many additional functions. It is available as a table version or a separate unit, and is height-adjustable. Therefore it can be installed either as a standalone machine, or integrated into other systems inline above a conveyor.

FOAMplus Bagpacker² is very flexible, ensuring demand-driven production for a variety of packaging solutions. The system is designed for three different film sizes: 47 cm, 45/15 cm and 60/15 cm. It can be installed by small companies as well as medium and large mail order firms. FOAMplus Bagpacker² produces up to 23 foam padding bags per minute. The system is especially simple to operate and very robust, so maintenance requirements are minimal. The protective packaging is particularly suitable for products such as valves, pumps, measuring equipment and medical devices. Further information is available at www.storopack.co.uk.

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Flexible protective packaging solutions from Storopack



With a view to continuously improving the productivity of the protective packaging process, Storopack is looking at four protective packaging solutions:

- 1) "in-the-box": the best and most effective protection in a box
- 2) "into-the-box": the most efficient and ergonomic way of placing the protective packaging into a box
- 3) "around-the-box": the physical and digital integration of the protective packaging process into intralogistics, taking account of a requirement-orientated automation solution
- 4) "out-of-the-box": the positive unpacking experience

The appropriate key questions (see graphic) capitalise on all the relevant resources. This holistic approach is part of an on-going process, and leads to the comprehensive and continuous optimisation of the customer's protective packaging process - with "Perfect Protective Packaging" being the aim.