



Storopack Press Information September 2015 Packaging Division

Storopack is a specialist in the field of protective packaging. Its product portfolio encompasses both customized 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. Specialized 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 moves its Canadian Brampton plant and distribution centre to Mississauga, Ontario

Relocation strengthens local product portfolio and service offering

Cincinnati. Storopack, a manufacturer and marketer of an extensive range of protective packaging solutions in North America, has relocated its Canadian Brampton plant and distribution center to a state-of-the-art manufacturing and distribution facility in Oakville/Mississauga, Ontario, West of Toronto. This strategic move positions Storopack at an ideal location central to all of metro Toronto, Southwest Ontario and New York State, and will enable not only faster deliveries, but also more efficient and responsive customer service and support.

Storopack's previous location in Brampton had served the company's growing customer base as the main Canadian distribution center for Loose Fill (PELASPAN®, PELASPAN®

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BIO), AIRplus®, PAPERplus®, and FOAMplus® products & solutions for the past 12 years. The new 15,000 square foot facility is a state-of-the-art manufacturing and distribution center which will serve as a key distribution location in Canada for Storopack's equipment-based protective packaging solutions, including the company's EPS and BIO Loose Fill products.

"This strategic move strengthens and leverages Storopack Canada's core product portfolio and service offering. Quick and easy access to our many current and new customers in the Greater Toronto Area, Brampton, Mississauga, South Western Ontario and New York State is critical to our delivering the best possible service to our customers and to our long-term growth plan", explains Tim Groves, Vice President of Storopack Canada, responsible for the Canadian Business Unit of Storopack in North America.

"This upgraded facility ideally positions Storopack to more effectively address the changing needs of our growing business in Canada over the mid- to long-term. It will help us better meet our distributors' needs as well as our customers' needs for continuously increased productivity of their protective packaging processes - at higher levels of service quality. The relocation also reflects our ongoing commitment to customers and distributors in Canada and New York State with our 'Perfect Protective Packaging' mission and strategy," commented Daniel Wachter, President of Storopack North America.

Further information is available at www.storopack.us.

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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 intra-logistics, taking account of a requirement-orientated automation solution
- 4) "out-of-the-box": the positive unpacking experience

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