

Storopack Environmental Policy

General

Storopack "Vision & Guidelines", a formally agreed set of principles among all Storopack employees, demand actions which take into account responsibility towards the environment and to society at large. Our style is fair minded, straightforward and designed for continuity. Executive management is responsible for motivation and development of employees to display social, cultural and environmental awareness. The full version of our "Vision & Guidelines" can be seen on our website under "Corporate Philosophy".

Our products are of virgin raw materials or where possible with up to 100 % post consumer recycle content. Our products marked with the term "bio" are made of renewable raw materials and are biodegradable. They have always obtained official certification from reputable independent institutions (DIN CERTCO, www.dincertco.de and BPI, www.bpiworld.org).

In line with this we oppose to all other products labeled "bio" or "biodegradable" that measure themselves against lesser standards which thereby mislead customers and create credibility problems for our entire industry, i.e. plastic products with oxo or micro additives, which do in reality not biodegrade but only disintegrate and by that become invisible. Those products also significantly harm a proper recycle circuit.

To make orientation easy for you we mark our products with "4R" indicating the following properties: REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE, and RENEW. In the following we describe what we mean with those terms:

REDUCE	This product and its production process are designed to reduce natural resource usage
REUSE	This product can be reused up to several times for its original purpose
RECYCLE	Post consumer or post industrial waste of this product can replace virgin raw materials
RENEW	This product is produced of renewable raw material, e.g. wood or plants



Please see under "Environmental" on our website for each of our products. In case you have questions related to our environmental policy in general or related to products, then please contact us via e-mail or phone.

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Product lines

PAPERplus®

Paper can easily be recycled together with used corrugated, newspapers and other paper waste. The organic parts are biodegradable. We also offer paper with recycle content. Storopack does not use coated paper. Disposal into established recycle circuits helps to increase reduction of virgin raw material use.

AIRplus®

Polyethylene film, partly also made from reclaimed raw material. Our triple layer, co-extrusion film process supports source reduction and enhances product quality. Its light weight helps to save fuel during transport. AIRplus® film is fully recyclable. Disposal into established recycle circuits helps to increase reduction of virgin raw material use.

AIRplus® BIO

Film made of renewable and fully biodegradable raw material. AIRplus® BIO film is certified compostable according to the US ASTM D6400 (www.astm.org) and European EN 13432 (www.european-bioplastics.org) standards. Our triple layer, co-extrusion film process supports source reduction and enhances product quality. Its light weight helps to save fuel during transport. AIRplus® BIO film is fully compostable and can be disposed of in bio waste. Please see certificates and logos on our website.

FOAMplus®

Foam made of polyurethane. FOAMplus® is produced without CFCs (Chlorofluorocarbons) or HCFCs (Hydrochlorofluorocarbons). FOAMplus® foam cushions can be reused for multiple shipments of the same product. Its light weight helps to save fuel during transport. As part of the general waste stream, FOAMplus® foam is an excellent fuel source for modern waste-to-energy facilities.

PELASPAN®

Mostly made of 100 % post consumer and post industrial waste. PELASPAN® is produced without CFCs (Chlorofluorocarbons) or HCFCs (Hydrochlorofluorocarbons). Its light weight helps to save fuel during transport. PELASPAN® is fully recyclable as well as reusable. Disposal into established recycle circuits helps to increase reduction of virgin raw material use.

PELASPAN® BIO / Renature®

Made of renewable and fully biodegradable raw material. PELASPAN® BIO and Renature® are certified compostable according to the US ASTM D6400 (www.astm.org) and European EN 13432 (www.european-bioplastics.org) standards. Its light weight helps to save fuel during transport. PELASPAN® BIO and Renature® are fully compostable and can be disposed of in normal domestic or in bio waste. Please see certificates and logos on our website.

Styropor®

Expandable polystyrene is composed of 98 % air and only 2 % polystyrene. Styropor® is produced without CFCs (Chlorofluorocarbons) and HCFCs (Hydrochlorofluorocarbons). Its light weight helps to save fuel during transport. Styropor® is fully recyclable. Disposal into established recycle circuits helps to reduce use of virgin raw material.

Neopor®

Expandable polystyrene is composed of 98 % air and only 2 % polystyrene. Neopor® is produced without CFCs (Chlorofluorocarbons) and HCFCs (Hydrochlorofluorocarbons). Its light weight helps to save fuel during transport. Neopor® is fully recyclable. Disposal into recycle circuits helps to reduce use of virgin raw material. Established Styropor® recycle circuits can also be used for Neopor®.

ARPRO®

Expandable polypropylene is composed of 95 % air and only 5 % polypropylene. ARPRO® is produced without CFCs (Chlorofluorocarbons) and HCFCs (Hydrochlorofluorocarbons). Its light weight helps to save fuel during transport. As a result of multiple uses material can be saved. ARPRO® is fully recyclable. Disposal into established recycle circuits helps to reduce use of virgin raw material.

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