

# for its pallet-less bag

The pallet-less FIBC which was launched by Storsack Group a year ago at the Interpack exhibition in Düsseldorf recently won a packaging award in recognition of its novel design at the annual German Verpackungswettbewerb. It is also a recipient of the Worldstar 2008 commendation.

Storsack's technical director Amir Samadijavan, who is also current president of EFIBCA, explains that for several years the company has been experimenting with the pallet-less FIBC concept which is expected to prove especially popular with food producers. In this industry a wooden pallet is a potential source of bacterial contamination or mould, with the

result that it needs to be regularly submitted to heat treatment or sterilisation.

The Storsack pallet-less design provides a simple but ingenious solution. A major advantage of the super-light pallet replacement is that it will not harbour germs or contaminants. Weighing no more than about 5kg, it is also significantly lighter than wooden or plastic equivalents which weigh about 20-25kg. It can also be adjusted to fit the footprint of any FIBC, forming part of the bag either temporarily or permanently. A filled FIBC fitted with this arrangement can be handled by a conventional forklift from either two or four sides.

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