



# The eco-friendly take-back system for paper bags.

Benefit from guaranteed material recycling in our own plant.



## REPASACK – valuable for the environment, valuable for you for more than 20 years.



REPASACK – short for  
**RE**ycling-**PA**per-**SACK**

Choose a comfortable and  
cost-effective packaging return  
method. Choose REPASACK!

**You've thought about tomorrow: a number of convincing arguments speak in favour of paper bags – particularly from an ecological point of view.**

As a country poor in raw materials, Germany is facing the problem of developing new sources of raw materials that are both climate-friendly and sustainable.

With REPASACK, we can offer a prime example of paper bag recycling: we organise the recycling, concentrate material flows and recover secondary raw materials that can be returned to the paper industry. The material we supply can thus be reused to produce new paper bags.

Whether seeds or fertilisers, animal foods or chemicals, sugar or flour – paper bags can be found in various forms throughout industry. Our solution has stood the test of time because the paper bag allows a rational distribution and is made from renewable raw materials. And thanks to its first-class recyclability, it is one of the most eco-friendly forms of packaging on the market. That's the unique advantage of the paper bag.

You, too, can profit from our sustainable take-back system and become part of an ecologically and economically valuable closed-substance-cycle waste management system.





## Decide on the market's number 1.

**You concentrate on your core business. We'll organise the take-back of your packaging.**

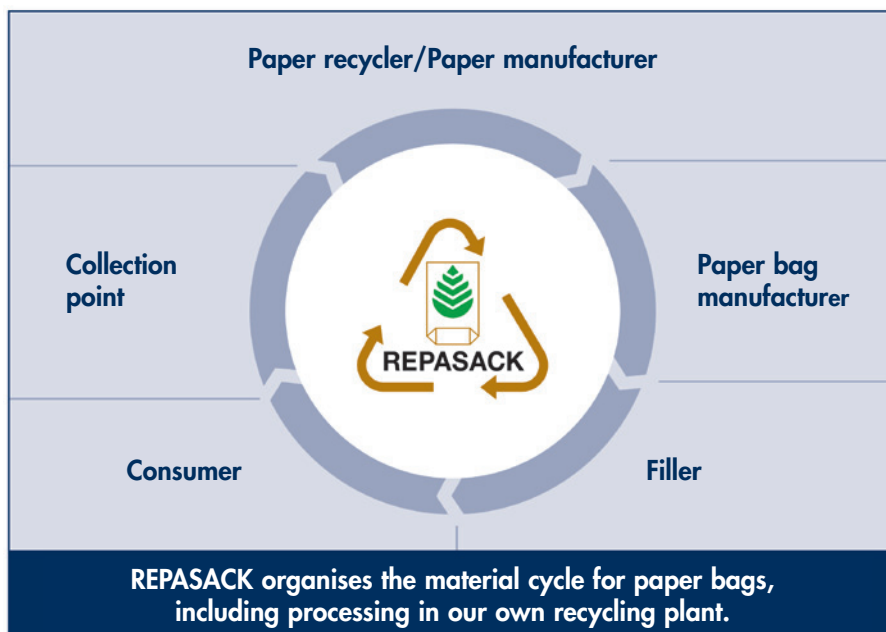
As a worldwide partner for commercial and industrial customers, we organise the take-back, sorting and recycling of the paper bag packaging you bring onto the German market.

In this way, we are the partner who takes care of that part of the waste disposal process your company can't. Thus, with our help, you also satisfy the statutory requirements as a distributor. This leaves you more time for your core business.

You, too, can make an active contribution to climate protection! By taking part in the REPASACK system, we close the paper fibre cycle together through our recycling. Because following their collection, the paper bags are processed in our own recycling plant in Oberhausen and returned to the paper industry as a high-quality secondary raw material.



More sensitivity for the way we treat our environment: we can only achieve this goal together with our customers from industry and trade.





## Take a stand for sustainability.



Building materials



Chemical products



Food & fodder products

The REPASACK symbols:  
your 'return ticket' on the  
paper bag.

### This is how it works:

You agree on the use of the symbol with us. The REPASACK symbol, a registered trademark, is only valid in combination with a specific customer registration number. This prevents any misuse.

Two ways to use the symbol – one sustainable solution:

- 1. You pay for the disposal service when you buy the paper bags.** In this case, the REPASACK licence is held by our cooperation partners or the paper bag manufacturers. You pay a fee for every paper bag printed with the REPASACK symbol. This is only possible for fillings that are free from pollutants.
- 2. You conclude a contract directly with REPASACK.** In this case, you purchase the license yourself and then authorise the manufacturer of your paper bags to print the REPASACK symbol on the bags on your behalf. Your advantage: you pay the fee at regular intervals throughout the year for the total number of paper bags in Germany.

We can also offer the REPASACK-G (hazardous goods) system for packaging containing polluted fillings from trade and industry. Once again, you will need a separate contract with us that regulates the further recycling procedure. Contact us now – we'll be pleased to be of assistance!





## An efficient system – sophisticated and complete.

### **The take-back of your paper bags is guaranteed nationwide.**

Get an important edge over the competition: solve your customers' packaging problems before they even arise.

Our take-back system begins where the bags are emptied – on your customers' premises.

There are around 350 free take-back and collection points throughout Germany where your customers can get rid of their empty REPASACK paper bags. These are passed on to a recycling process after sorting according to filling-material groups.

Document your commitment to customers with the REPASACK symbol along with the take-back and recycling.

### **Simply different: we offer you efficiency.**

All packaging in the take-back system is marked with the REPASACK symbol. Regular random checks of the paper bags received in our plant in Oberhausen guarantee the sustainability of the REPASACK system for everyone involved. Because our check ensures that your licence only applies for your company and the system is only used by authorised users.

**Our tip:** visit our recycling plant in Oberhausen – the only one in Europe! Call to make an appointment for a visit at any time. This will offer some interesting insights into the recycling process that you can see, hear and touch.



A list of our collection and take-back points is available from all paper bag manufacturers, on the Internet at [www.repasack.de](http://www.repasack.de) or directly from REPASACK.

# How to turn recycling to your competitive advantage.



## **Quality you can rely on.**

We reliably take back your used packaging. This promise is backed up by a consistent quality management system – documented by the „Certified Waste Management Company“ seal of approval and approved by the independent certification company ZER-QMS.

## **A partner you can count on.**

Our price-performance ratio is more than fair – we offer stable prices and terms for all groups of filling materials. You also profit from the know-how of the ALBA Group, a leading recycling and environmental service provider.

## **Precise settlement according to clear guidelines.**

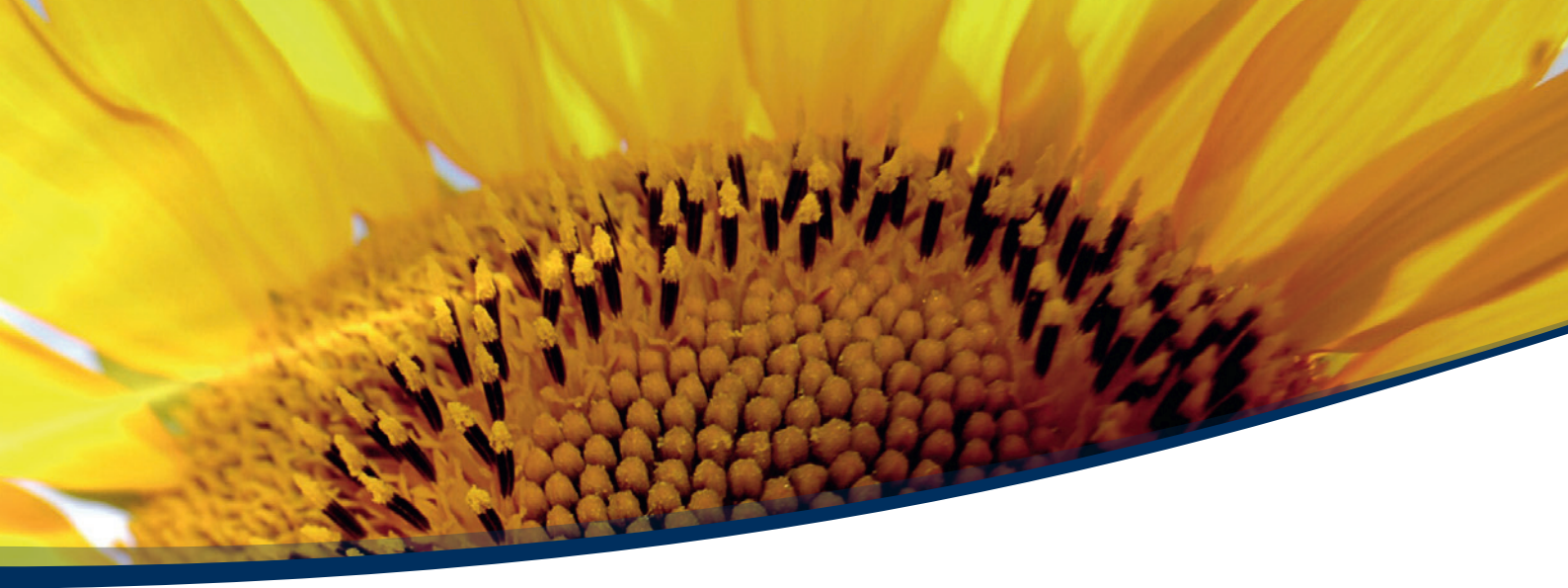
We stand for legal certainty and help you fulfil your statutory obligations. This is confirmed by our recycling certificate.

## **A visible commitment to the environment.**

With REPASACK, we make an active contribution to environmental and climate protection and ensure that coming generations can reap the benefits – because recycling paper bags cuts down greenhouse gases and spares the tree population. This is documented by our individual Climate Protection Certificate for customers.

## **Your benefits at a glance:**

- REPASACK offers you more than 20 years of experience in the collection and processing of packaging material.
- With our 350 collection points, we are always close by and can be reached quickly wherever you are.
- In our own recycling plant, the only one of its kind in Europe, we guarantee that the paper fibres will be processed into a top-quality secondary raw material.



## From person to person. We stand by our responsibility.

**The ALBA Group goes out on a limb for people who need our support.**

Our focus is on our children, because they are our future.

We primarily support projects and measures with a regional character. In this way, our local employees can identify with the projects and see the concrete results:

- In Berlin we organise an annual charity event for **"KINDerLEBEN"**, the association that supports the Klinik für krebskranke Kinder e.V. Berlin.  
In 2011 we donated 100,000 euros to the children's cancer ward of the Virchow-Klinikum in Berlin during the RTL Telethon.
- In Cologne the municipal children's and young people's educational institution KidS and the paediatric oncology ward of the Amsterdamer Strasse Hospital are supported by a sponsorship.  
The Kinderhilfe e.V. society in Cologne has frequently received 'comforter teddies' for children suffering from cancer.
- In Oberhausen we regularly help children from war zones in the Friedensdorf (peace village).

Our social projects and the dedication of our employees are a matter that is near to all of our hearts. This is why we are building on the successes of previous years and are looking forward to the future.







## Recycling for climate protection: enhance your environmental image with us.

With our take-back and recycling solutions we contribute Europe-wide to a positive environmental and climate balance.

The ALBA Group consists of the two brands ALBA and Interseroh and is one of the leading recycling and environmental service companies and raw material suppliers worldwide. The Interseroh company REPASACK is the renowned collection system for used paper sacks.

With its ongoing activities and innovative recycling methods, Interseroh contributes significantly to the protection of the environment and climate. In total the ALBA Group saved 1% of the total German greenhouse-gas emissions in 2011.

Use our strengths to your advantage:

- Around 20 years of system competence and the expertise of a general contractor in the complete portfolio of products and services of a leading environmental services company
- An integrated management system ensures quality, environmental, health and safety standards, certified according to DIN EN ISO 9001:2008, DIN EN ISO 14001:2009, BS OHSAS 18001:2007 and as specialised waste management company
- Customised products based on the basis of 100% recycled plastics with Interseroh recycled-resource – the unique process for the raw material of the future: procyclen®

 **Gain more time for your core business!**



Find out more at  
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**ALBA Group-Recycling**  
saves more than **7.7 million tons**  
of greenhouse gases p.a.\*

\*Source: Fraunhofer UMSICHT

