



# Packaging a sustainable world

FLEXIBLE PACKAGING SINCE 1917





# We are the Zakcentrale

Consisting of Zakcentrale, Zakcentrale Netherlands and Exim Handelsonderneming. We have been building towards the future for over a century. And we will continue to do so. With our personalised service and high-quality, sustainable packaging materials.

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## Sustainable working

Working sustainably means putting your money where your mouth is. For over a century, we have spent our days building towards the future. And we will continue to do so.

In view of the future of our Earth and future generations, our employees and our partners take sustainability very serious. **We care about the future.**



# Our products



## Big Bags (FIBC's);

We supply a wide range of premium Big Bags. We can help you find the right Big Bag for you, whatever industry you may be in, thanks to over a century of experience. With print or without - our Big Bags are suitable for many different applications. From collecting and shipping bulk goods like gravel, sand, rubble and waste to storing and transporting foodstuffs or chemicals. Anything is possible. Our Big Bags have between 1 and 10 lifting loops and come in a number of varieties. A structured Q-Big Bag, anti-static Big Bags, with a liner or double-layered, completely dustproof or UN-certified. Depending on your needs and requirements, we will gladly recommend the most suitable Big Bag for your products.



## BOPP Flowpack film

BOPP (biaxially oriented coextruded polypropylene) Coex film is also known as PP (polypropylene) film or flowpack film. BOPP Coex can be combined with both horizontal flowpack (HFFS) and vertical flowpack (VFFS) packaging machines.

BOPP Coex film / PP film is a transparent film mainly used in the food industry. It consists of 3 layers:

- Outer layer, sealable from 105 degrees and treated for print
- Middle (and thickest) layer, polypropylene
- Inner layer, sealable from 105 degrees
- Available thickness: 20 to 30 MY, in any width needed



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### Polypropylene & paper bags

Our polypropylene and paper bags are suitable for packaging goods in smaller amounts, ranging from 25 to 50 kg. Our woven PP bags, for instance, are often used in the foodstuffs, animal feed and chemical fertiliser industry. They can be supplied with an open ingress, valve or gusset. We can also print your name or logo on them. And we can print the bags using BOPP foil. If you need a bag with a flat bottom, we carry AD-star bags that are easy to stack. All of our bags are recyclable and ready to ship quickly.



### Container liners

These Big Bags are suspended in a 20 or 40-foot container and protect the goods from moisture and contamination. Our container liners are made out of polyethylene or woven polypropylene and can be produced in any size. They are also completely recyclable.



### Asbestos waste disposal bags

Asbestos cannot be shipped like regular waste, but must be packaged in special asbestos waste bags. These asbestos bags, specially designed for collecting and shipping asbestos, can be supplied in whatever amount is desired.



### Net packaging

These nets are primarily used in the fruits and vegetables industry. We carry both woven and extruded nets. The latest development is our new, fully compostable packaging net. As the name would suggest, these nets can be disposed of with your regular compostable waste after use. Our packaging nets come in bales or rolls.

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### Packing machines

Apart from flexible packaging materials, we also supply packing machines. We carry a wide range of machines. We would be glad to provide you with our recommendation, so that you can select a machine that fully meets your needs.



### LDPE/HDPE covers

Covers made out of High or Low-Density Polyethylene are often used to close off Big Bags. Covering the Big Bag prevents dirt from entering and keeps light-weight products from being blown out. The cover can also be placed inside the Big Bag to prevent leaks. LDPE and HDPE are two types of polyethylene. The difference is that LDPE is produced under high pressure, unlike HDPE. As a result, LDPE has more structure in its side branches, giving it excellent tear resistance on the cross-grain. HDPE only shrinks along the grain. We would be happy to help you select the cover that best suits your purposes.



### Wrapping foil

We carry a range of wrapping and packaging foils, primarily used in the fruits and vegetables industry. We always keep standard size flow pack foils and stretch wrap foils in stock. Any other size can be manufactured upon request. Our flow pack foils come in different sizes and widths, can be supplied with or without printing and are suitable for both horizontal and vertical packing lines. Our stretch wrap foil is suitable for both machine-based and manual use. We would love to guide you on your way.

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### Plastic pallets

Our plastic pallets are made out of 100% recycled PE/PP plastic (PCR). These pallets can be completely re-granulated over time. This makes them not just sustainable, but fully circular since no new raw materials are required.



### Slipsheets

Slipsheets replace pallets during transport. One of the major advantages of slipsheets is that you will be able to load more volume in your container.

Slipsheets are available in 3 different qualities:

- Cardboard slipsheets (massive)
- Ecoload slipsheets
- Plastic slipsheets

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### Big Bag racks

Our racks and shelves are perfectly suited for making the most of your storage space. They are quick and easy to construct and deconstruct and have been specially developed for storing Big Bags. We also supply a handy funnel for emptying and filling the bags.



### Comprehensive solutions & technical support

Naturally, we are able to supply all of the products you may need to package, repack, store and ship your products, regardless of the nature of the products or the amount. We would love to offer you a comprehensive solution. Moreover, we can also provide technical support for all of your machines.

### Other products

Alongside all of the products mentioned thus far, we also supply wrap nets, bale nets, geotextile and even sling bags. Whatever you need. Please feel free to contact us so that we can come up with the perfect solution together.

## Custom Work & Consultancy

We love to do more than just supply you with materials for your packaging needs. We also offer consultancy services to find the right solution for you. We can help you solve your issues regarding packaging, repacking, storing or transporting your products. And we can even help you with dilemmas regarding **Warehousing & Logistics**. Moreover, we can also provide **technical support** for all of your machines. We would be happy to deploy our wealth of knowledge and many decades of experience for your benefit. You should also know that our products always meet the highest possible quality requirements as per ISO, BRC, AIB and HACCP. We are always in full compliance with all legal requirements and regulations by EFIBCA and the UN.

### Could not find what you were looking for?

If you haven't found what you were looking for, don't worry. Please feel free to contact us. We would love to help you solve your issues regarding packaging, repacking, storing or shipping your products. After all, we have been building towards the future for over a century. And we will continue to do so.

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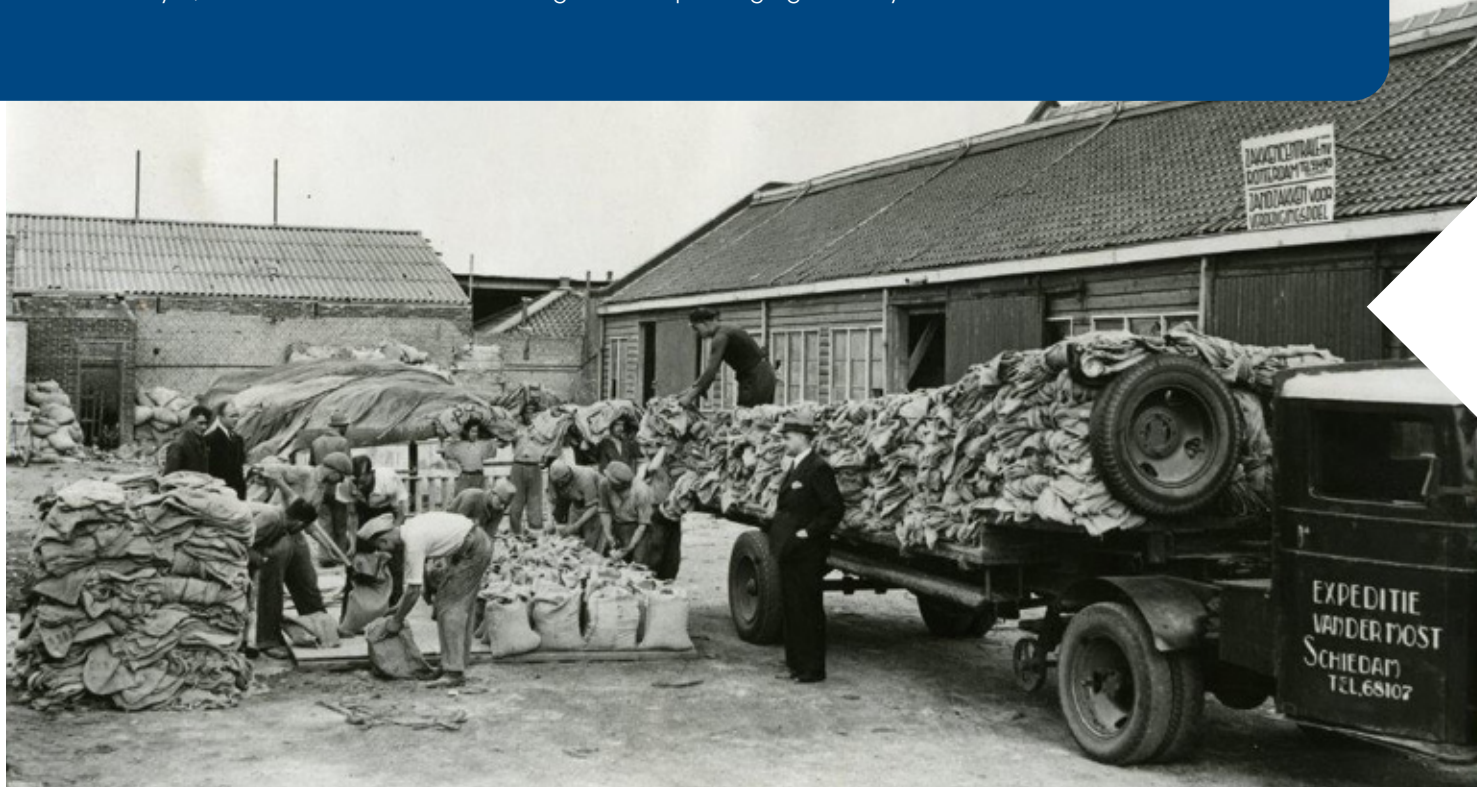
## Who we are

In 1917, two brothers from Rotterdam, Cornelis and Johannes Buise, founded their company, 'Gebroeders Buise Touwhandel & Commissie'. The growth of the Port of Rotterdam and the increased numbers of products to be packaged and shipped in the 1920s caused an increased demand in bags. That is why the two brothers decided to start selling cotton and linen bags, in addition to their established trade in twine and string. In 1932, they founded a second company, called 'Industriële Handelonderneming Rotterdam'. Three years later, Johannes Buise took charge of this second company on his own and then founded NV Zakkencentrale with Fritz Ehram.

## 100 years of experience

Zakkencentrale is still a family business, currently run by the third generation of the Buise family. As mayor **Aboutaleb** stated at the event of our anniversary, the port city of Rotterdam is proud to be home to a company like Zakkencentrale. "Throughout the years, the city has been through a lot, and yet, Zakkencentrale made it through

economic crises and the war unscathed," the mayor wrote. "Zakkencentrale has that characteristic Rotterdam entrepreneurial spirit, innovative capacity, flexibility, efficiency, and highly skilled staff. That is how Zakkencentrale became what it is today: a reliable, globally operating leader in the packaging industry."



## Our branches

### The Netherlands

Our headquarters is located at Cäirostraat nr 50 in Rotterdam, sandwiched between the A-20 and A-13 motorways. It houses our offices and our main warehouse, from which we are able to quickly ship all in-stock products by road, by plane (due to our proximity to Rotterdam-The Hague Airport) or by ship via the Port of Rotterdam.

### Belgium

Our second branch is located in Maldegem, Belgium, at Krommewege nr 52. Here, we print bags with a capacity between 25 and 50 kg according to your preferences, producing up to 400,000 printed bags per day. Thanks to our massive storage capacity, we are able to quickly supply these bags and Big Bags.






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