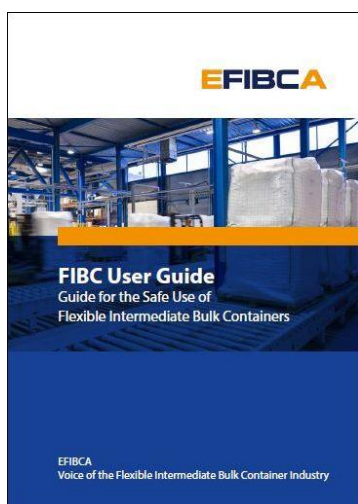


EFIBCA fills knowledge gap with FIBC User Guide

Bad Homburg, 03 April 2017 - Flexible Intermediate Bulk Containers (FIBC) have long become hugely popular in the agricultural, chemical, food, construction and other industries for the packaging of free-flowing bulk cargoes. However, until now, a single source of information on all aspects of this versatile product has been missing. Aware of the need for a compendium of knowledge on FIBC, the European Flexible Intermediate Bulk Container Association (EFIBCA) has published the "FIBC User Guide: Guide for the Safe Use of Flexible Intermediate Bulk Containers."



The 72-page User Guide contains chapters on topics ranging from FIBC selection, handling and safety, to certification and regulation, UV resistance, recycling and food safety. "At last we have a document that captures everything about FIBCs in one place. Otherwise, information about FIBC is scattered here and there, so I am excited," remarked EFIBCA Vice President for Communications, Mr. Christian Leeb.

The goal was not only to create a comprehensive FIBC manual, but also to tap the knowledge and expertise residing within the EFIBCA member base in the process. The English-language work was written together with EFIBCA members and subject matter experts, whose combined knowledge give a unique perspective and depth to this handy reference document.

The FIBC User Guide is intended as a handbook for FIBC manufacturers and their suppliers, FIBC retailers and FIBC users. Currently the EFIBCA FIBC User Guide is exclusively available through EFIBCA Members.

Attendees of the EFIBCA Dinner Reception on 3rd May in Düsseldorf will receive a printed copy of the EFIBCA User Guide in their Welcome Package. The event is being held for the second time at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on the eve of the well-frequented *interpack* trade fair. The evening will begin at 6 pm with a cocktail reception followed by a presentation by guest speaker, Daniel Stricker, on the global polypropylene market. All interested parties are welcome to join EFIBCA and its Members in kicking off the *interpack* at this special networking event. More information about EFIBCA, its Members and the EFIBCA Dinner Reception are available at www.efibca.com.

About EFIBCA:

Founded in 1983, the European Flexible Intermediate Bulk Container Association (EFIBCA) represents the interests of FIBC manufacturers and distributors towards authorities, regulatory bodies, user markets and other institutions connected with the FIBC business. EFIBCA offers members a platform for exchange and cooperation on quality, safety and regulatory issues and provides guidance for the FIBC user.

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