

Portpack UK Ltd

Portpack UK Limited specialise in the design and manufacture of containerised mobile bagging equipment, to discharge dry bulk materials alongside vessels in destination ports.

Portpack's equipment is built in Nottingham, United Kingdom to high engineering standards, by a team of engineers fully conversant with the product since its conception.

Portpack's core product is the containerised mobile bagging unit. The basic function of the unit is to weigh and bag large quantities of free flowing, dry bulk materials (grains, granular fertilizers, etc) which are unloaded directly from vessel via grabs or vacuators into the bagging plant which is situated alongside the vessel. The material is then weighed and discharged into open mouthed bags, which are then stitched and loaded onto waiting trucks.

As speed of discharge is important, in terms of avoiding demurrage charges, Portpack have designed their equipment to perform at optimum rates between 120 and 140 metric tonnes per hour from two lines.

Portpack's equipment incorporates many unique features as a result of feedback from our customers and the market, all of which combine to maximise output and efficiency.



Portpack also supply ancillary equipment and during 2010, they undertook a development programme on these products. Two new designs have been added to the ancillary equipment portfolio and are already operating alongside the Mobile Unit.

During 2007, Portpack won contracts to supply equipment to handle non-free flowing materials. This equipment was successfully installed and commissioned in Lagos Port, Nigeria.

2008 saw the completion of Portpack's electronic loadcell with multifunctional control system version of the equipment. This specialised equipment enables Portpack to penetrate into new markets, and provides them with the opportunity to upgrade existing

equipment with the latest technology.

Portpack provided two Mobile Bagging Units to be used in conjunction with existing fixed plant housed in a fertiliser plant. The equipment was sourced by a company based in Sandhurst and purchased by a company in Romania. This new application for the Mobile Bagging Unit opens up a new opportunity for Portpack to pursue, both internationally and domestically.

2009 saw Portpack UK Limited being certified by Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance to the Quality Management System standard ISO9001:2008. Currently Portpack are working on achieving the Environmental Management System standard ISO14001:2004 during 2011.

During 2010 a Mobile Bagging Unit was donated to the Al Kafa'a Project, Rajhi International for Agriculture and Investment in Sudan by a Portpack customer based in Saudi Arabia. The project involved a new irrigation system, with water sourced by the Nile to allow the Sudanese to grow and harvest two crops per year for the local population. The Mobile Bagging Unit would be utilised to weigh and bag the crops.

The main areas of activity for Portpack during 2010 were Nigeria and Somaliland.

Portpack are currently producing three Mobile Bagging Units that are to be used in Haiti for the weighing and bagging of rice.



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