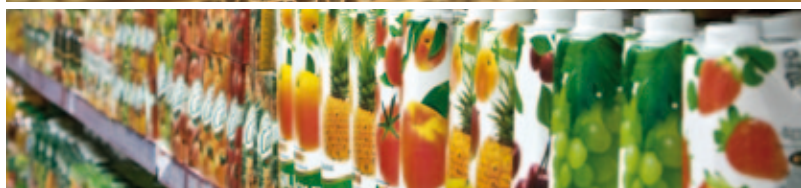


# Paper & Board products play a key role in our everyday life!



International Confederation of Paper  
and Board Converters in Europe



## > Mission

CITPA's mission is to coordinate, exchange information and, where possible, organise joint actions on issues of common interest to the Paper and Board converting industries, with a special emphasis on packaging.



The International Confederation of Paper and Board Converters in Europe (CITPA) was established in 1961 to represent the interests of the European Paper and Board converting industry.

CITPA's membership comprises European level associations such as ACE, EUROSAC, FEFCO, EuroWaxPack, FINAT, ECTA and ECMA, as well as several National Federations in Austria, Belgium, France,

Germany, Italy and Portugal, together with Associate Members such as ProCarton, PaperImpact and Cepi Eurokraft.

CITPA represents multinational companies and small and medium-sized firms. The Paper and Board Converting Industry in the EU member states produces Paper and Board products with an annual production value of around 60 billion €.



## > Choose renewable and recyclable materials! The best solution for most applications!

### > Renewability

- Paper and Board products are made from a natural and renewable resource: the forest.
- Growing more trees helps to slow down global warming, reduces CO2 levels.
- Maintaining healthy forests produces benefits for society.

### > Recyclability

- Paper & Board products are collected and then recycled. In many cases they are 100% recyclable. Paper and board packaging is the most recycled packaging material. With a rate of 72,2% Europe has achieved a world record level of paper recycling in 2009.
- Paper fibres can be recycled up to 6 times.
- Recycling minimises the amount of materials being disposed of in landfill or burnt in incinerators.

### > Efficiency

- Paper & Board products are light, easy to handle, simple to compact or to fold flat for transport along the supply chain, from production to recovery.

### > Protection

- Paper and Board packaging prevents wastage and spoilage by protecting the goods. Its major role is to make sure that products arrive safely at their final destination.
- They are indispensable for the protection and transportation of all kinds of products, whether they are light, heavy, fragile or valuable.
- Paper and Board packaging is safe and hygienic.

### > Branding

- Paper and Board products are ideal promotional tools, with endless possibilities for attractive graphics and design.
- They are an excellent communication support, able to display all kinds of useful information that are required either for legal, logistical or communication reasons.

They are versatile, environmentally responsible, recyclable, efficient and safe!



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> **Branch members**

**ACE**

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**ASSOGRAFICI**

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**Fédération Française  
du Cartonnage**

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**FETRA**

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**FNTF**

**Fachverband PPV Austria**

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**Wirtschaftsverbände  
Papierverarbeitung**

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**Hauptverband Papier-und  
Kunststoffverarbeitung  
e.V. (HPV)**

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> **Associate members**

**PAPERIMPACT**

[www.paperimpact.org](http://www.paperimpact.org)



**PRO CARTON**

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