Rope
PACKAGING

COMPLETE
PROGRESSIVE
PARTNERSHIP
SERVICE

Packaging Partners since 1956

ABOUT US

Family owned, Pope Packaging has grown to be Australia's only local manufacturer and supplier of textiles, papersacks and flexible packaging products with a proven international network of quality suppliers.

With 800 dedicated employees around the world, 200 based across Australia, Pope's truly international presence and reputation for quality products and expertise is reinforced through its extensive operational and distribution network in Australia, combined with offshore operations based in USA, New Zealand and Sri Lanka.

We are constantly investing in new technology and product development and are passionately dedicated to long-term partnerships with our customers by providing outstanding customer service and expert advice.

YOUR PACKAGING PARTNER

Our unique Pope Packaging Pillars set us apart from our competitors and underpin our delivery commitment:

COMPLETE

A full range of packaging solutions

Flexibles | Papersacks | Textiles | Bulk bags / FIBCs | Agri Products

PROGRESSIVE

Investing in new equipment and product technology

Innovative | Agile | Evolving

PARTNERSHIP

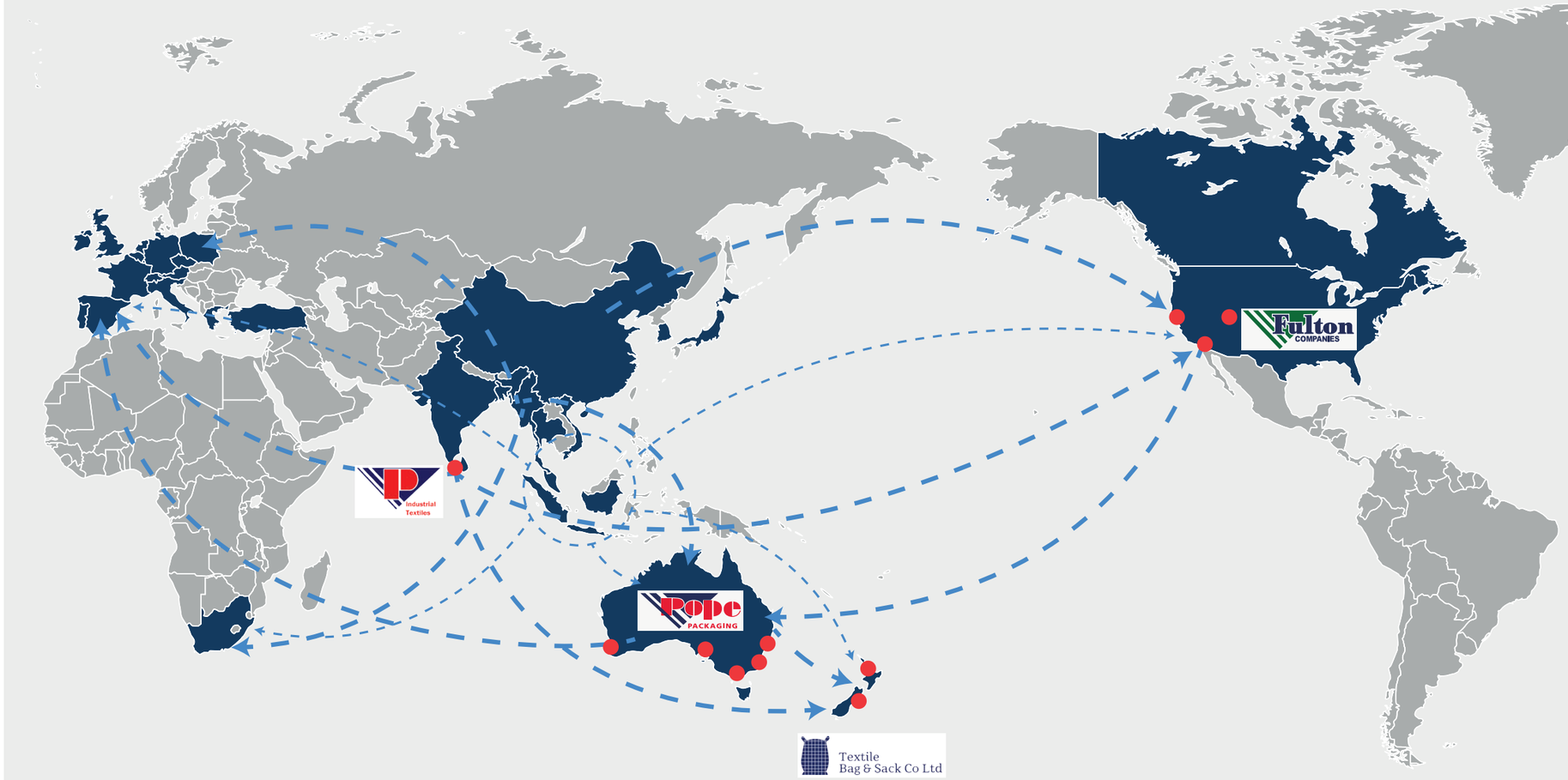
Enduring relationships across our Australian and global network

International | Committed | Trusted

SERVICE

Proven reputation for our personalised approach

Local | Customised | Expert



THINK GLOBAL

BUY LOCAL

Our in-house manufacturing & traded supply capability is what sets us apart from our competitors and underpins our security of supply commitment.

OFFICE LOCATIONS

IMPORT/EXPORT LOCATIONS

1956
Desmond Pope begins trading textile bags in Adelaide

1964
Melbourne textiles branch opens

1971
Perth textiles branch opens

1974
Sydney textiles branch opens

1980
Papersacks division opens in Adelaide

1982
Brisbane textiles branch opens

1984
Flexibles division opens in Adelaide

1985
New Zealand textiles branches open

1986
Acquired Fulton Denver in Colorado, USA

1989
Acquired Fulton Pacific in California, USA

1990
Plastipak Lanka established in Colombo, Sri Lanka

2005
Newlong papersack line commissioned at Papersacks Division

2012
W&H papersack line commissioned at Papersacks Division

2014
Significant reinvestments in Flexibles production equipment

Bobst Flexographic printer commissioned at Flexibles Division

2016
Macchi Co-Extrusion line commissioned at Flexibles Division

FLEXIBLES

EXTRUDED PE FILMS

Pope Packaging has six extrusion lines that can manufacture mono and multi layer co-extruded films in LDPE, HDPE, LLDPE and MDPE substrates. Our vast technical experience in polymer technologies allows us to customise the formulation to deliver the performance and characteristics you require.

PRINTED REWIND

Our printing facilities are engineered to enable us to provide the best quality print results for your product. Our team of highly skilled operators ensure the print quality we consistently achieve is world standard in the packaging industry. Pope Packaging offers printing options in up to 8 colours with web widths to a maximum of 1600mm. From your initial artwork through to the finished product Popes will create your vision in print.

LAMINATED PRODUCTS

Pope Packaging is an industry leader in film lamination techniques and experience. Our packaging is designed to maintain the quality and integrity of our customer's products in offering solutions for barrier protection against oxygen, moisture, odour and gas. We use a variety of locally produced and imported substrates to ensure optimum packaging conditions are achieved. Popes can provide both duplex and triplex lamination structures using solvent-based and solvent-free adhesives depending on the application.

CONVERTED BAGS

Our range of high speed converting machines allows us to manufacture wicket bags, back seam bags, gusseted bags, bag on roll, centre fold rewind and a range of slitted and perforated rolls. Since all of our bags are custom made to your desired specification, we can reproduce current dimensions or provide innovative improvements to maximise the effectiveness on filling lines and the presentation of the packaged product.

STRETCH HOOD

As Australia's leading producer, all stretch hoods are customised to meet the precise specifications required. The three layer coextruded film used is made using only the highest quality resins in a specific formulation to produce the desired coefficient of friction (COF), film clarity and performance required. Our product provides a combination of high tear & puncture resistance with a balance of holding force and elasticity to give superior performance during application, storage and transportation of final palletised goods.

VENTED & NON VENTED TUBE

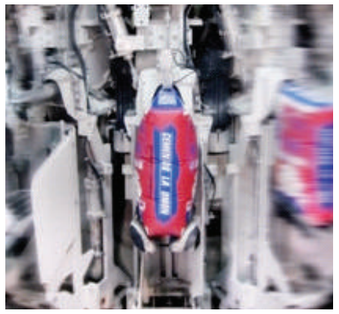
A vented tube is an innovative way to pack powdery and moisture sensitive products. The integrated venting system is designed to allow air to escape during the filling process whilst ensuring the packaged contents remains securely inside. After filling no dirt, dust or moisture is able to penetrate the bag giving the contents an improved shelf life and enhanced resistance to environmental conditions.

Vented and Non-vented tubes are designed to work on specialised packing equipment. All tubes are able to be printed in up to 8 colours and the specifications are fully customised to meet customer requirements.

PAPERSACKS

RANGE

Pope Packaging supplies an extensive range of multi wall papersacks to suit our customers specific needs. From basic open mouth block bottom sacks, single or multi ply paper and/ or film layers, valve options, to high performance sonic seal valve bags, Popes has all your papersack requirements covered. Using high performance European kraft paper, bleached or natural, we will customise a solution to optimise operational performance and reduce waste.



APPLICATION

Our products have supported Australian and export markets for many decades across the cement, construction, chemical, flour, food, mineral and agricultural industries. With our modern high tech manufacturing capability and use of innovative kraft paper, our papersacks are not only cost competitive, but superior to previous generation sacks with greater strength and performance – allowing a wider range of application and environment factors.

INNOVATION

In collaboration with our customers, we continually invest in the development of innovative packaging solutions that combine modern state-of- the-art manufacturing processes and environmental sustainability solutions. Pope Packaging's Global and Australian 2015 Packaging Awards winner ENVIROBARRIER™ innovation delivered the world's first recyclable and biodegradable sack, replacing the traditional polyethylene film ply with our uniquely developed environmental barrier, whilst retaining moisture protection.

EXPERTISE

We have extensive locally based expertise available to assist our valued customers. Collaborating with global leaders in paper and papersacks development, Popes prides itself in sharing the latest trends, innovations and Industry best practice. Our innovative, technical and consultative approach has resulted in many success stories for our customers, optimising packaging processes and unlocking efficiencies throughout the supply chain.

PARTNERSHIP

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QUALITY

Popes is proudly accredited to ISO 9001 Quality, HACCP and ISO 14001 standards providing peace of mind that every papersack is manufactured to the highest level of quality to ensure it withstands the ever-demanding challenges of the Australian domestic and export market. Through our continuous improvement culture and LEAN manufacturing principles, Popes delivers sustainable and economic improvements throughout its entire manufacturing process.

TQCSI ISO 14001:2015 Environmentally Certified AU1123-QC-EC-HC

TQCSI Food Safety Program HACCP Certified HACCP Certified AU1123-QC-EC-HC TQCSI HACCP Code:2003

TQCSI ISO 9001:2015 Quality Certified AU1123-QC-EC-HC

TEXTILES

WOVEN POLY-PROPYLENE BAGS

We stock the largest range of WPP bags in a variety of weaves, sizes, and colours. These bags are able to have gussets and liners as well as being printed up to 4 colours.

PREMIUM WPP BAGS

Our premium range of WPP bags have a gravure printed design to provide a superior presentation of final packaged products. These bags can be matt or gloss finished, with options of liners and openings for automated and hand packed production lines.

MESH BAGS

Mesh bags are most commonly used to pack onion and citrus products. We produce mesh products in our own manufacturing plant in Sri Lanka to ensure we provide a quality product. Plain and printed label options are available.

HESSIAN & JUTE

Hessian bags have a variety of uses and are a natural fibre that is hard wearing. Sand bags are a popular bag we stock along with a range of sacks in various sizes and weaves. Jute is also a natural fibre and an environmental friendly bag option.

POLYMESH NETTING

Extruded net and woven net is used on automated packing lines to deliver fast and efficient packing of produce items. Our range of products is available in various sizes and colours and is customised to your machine specifications.

GEOTEXTILES

The geo-fabrics we stock cover a wide range of uses including weed mat, barrier mesh, silt fence, wind break, scaffold net, shade cloth, road base and specific industrial applications. Made from woven poly propylene fabrics, our material is manufactured at our Sri Lankan plant to the world standards and guaranteed to perform.

LOCAL PRINTED BAGS

If you need WPP bags printed fast, we are able to offer a local print option that is customised to your print design. With printing facilities located in all major cities, we can get you the bags when you need them.

WOOL PACKS

Our wool packs meet the highest Australian standards. The nylon filaments used ensure the pack withstands the tough Australian and New Zealand conditions.

CALICO BAGS

Our calico bags are available in many strengths, colours and configurations. We offer natural and bleached bags, either plain or with printing of up to 6 colours. Calico bags are commonly used for packing flour, beans, sugar, parts, coins, and as promotional bags.

TRADED PRODUCTS

Our complete product catalogue is continually expanding with more packing items sourced from quality suppliers. Our current range includes sand bags and canvas bags, wine glass labels, clip wire, non-woven bags, sewing thread, and stretch wrap. The full range is listed on our website.

BULK BAGS/FIBCs

RANGE

Our Bulk Bags / FIBCs range in size from 90 x 90 x 60cm to 110 x110 x 2100cm with many design and construction options such as laminated or unlaminated fabrics, liners, custom printed, container bags, a full range of loop design, top filling and bottom discharge configurations. Type C (conductive), D (dissipative), UN, and vented bags can be customised for the specific application as well.

QUALITY

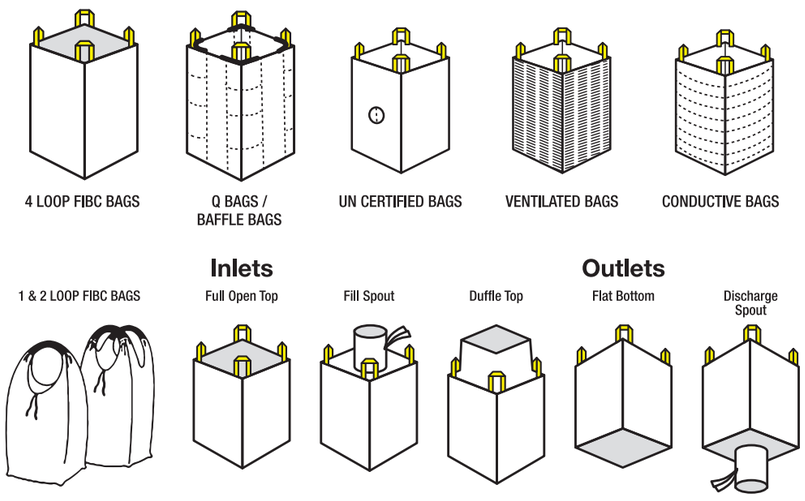
Our global footprint, in-house manufacturing & traded supply capability is what sets us apart from our competitors and underpins our security of supply commitment.

In the past decade alone we have supplied over 15 million Bulk Bags (FIBCs) to our valued customers across Australia, New Zealand, USA and Europe. Production capabilty at our Sri Lankan plant ensures increased supply options for our customers.

EXPERTISE

Our bags are fully compliant with AS3668-1989 and supplied to a diverse range of industries across Australia and around the world.

They are commonly used in industries such as cement, chemicals, fertilisers, mining, waste management, aggregates, food, polymers and stock feeds. We supply certified clean room bags for the food and pharmaceutical markets sourced from our accredited supply network.



AGRI PRODUCTS

SILAGE

Our range of silage film can be used on all types of machinery. The silage film is constructed from quality materials that deliver high tack and durability. The silage comes in a range of colours and specifications that ensures trouble free wrapping during harvesting.

NET WRAP

Our net wrap for hay, straw and silage is of the highest quality and will deliver consistent baling results. The various widths on offer give edge to edge options and different roll sizes are available so you get the length that best suits your needs. Perfect bales every time is what you get with the products we supply.

TWINE

Big bale twines, small square twines and round bale twines are stocked in all our sites around Australia and New Zealand.

These high performance twines are UV stabilised with the flexibility to perform successfully on all baler types.

The Pope Promise

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Since 1956 when I started the business in Adelaide my promise has remained to always treat my customers and suppliers as long term partners.

It has been my way of doing business for over 60 years, and it will remain our company ethos even as future generations get the privilege of serving your needs.

I recognise that your success is our success and that loyal, long term relationships are built on trust and shared understanding.

This remains my commitment to you, your company and the industries we serve, and will remain the enduring Pope Promise to underpin our future success together.

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