



Portpack UK Limited

Portpack UK Limited, specialise in the design and manufacture of containerised mobile bagging equipment, to discharge dry bulk materials alongside vessels in destination ports. They also design and manufacture fixed installations for internal functions inside factories or warehouses.

Portpack 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 stitched and then 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.

The equipment incorporates many unique features as a result of feedback from their customers and

the market, all of which combine to maximise output and efficiency.

In addition to the basic units Portpack also supply ancillary equipment, spares parts support and their own engineers to erect and commission equipment.

Since receiving The Queen's

Award, for International Trade in 2007, Portpack have continued to sell their products into new International markets, and have increased their activities in their existing International markets.

The main areas of activity for Portpack during 2008 continued to be Nigeria, Pakistan and the Yemen Arab Republic.

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



The end of 2008 saw the completion of Portpack's electronic loadcell with multifunctional control system version of their equipment. This specialised equipment will enable Portpack to penetrate into new markets, and provide them with the opportunity to upgrade existing equipment with the latest technology.

The next installation of the electronic type of the mobile bagging unit will be in Dar es Salaam Port in Tanzania during the third quarter of 2009.

Following on from the success these two new products, further products are in the development stages, and will be introduced into the market during the second half of 2009.

In April 2008 Portpack were honoured in the annual Civic Awards presented by Ashfield District Council. Mr Andrew Henson - General Manager of Portpack received the award for Business of the Year from the Chairman of Ashfield District Council, Councillor Harry Toseland.

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Portpack's mobile bagging units simplify the logistics of unloading large volumes of granular product in a short time.

