

Palletizing Safety Systems

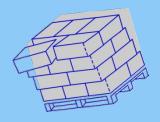
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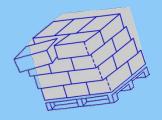
About Us

Grip Fix America Inc.

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- We are wholly owned subsidiary of H. Rand GmbH
- Founded in 1980 by Helmut Rand, still run by the family
- Production in Neuhofen, Germany, 100 km south of Frankfurt





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- We sell in 52 countries, through a subsidiary in Singapore and several exclusive partners
- North and South America, EU, Middle East, and Asia-Pacific
- 80% export, 20% domestic (means Germany)

Our markets include:

- Construction industry (mortar, cement, gypsum, talcum, ...)
- Chemical and petrochemical Industry (plastic granulate, salts, ...)
- Foodstuff Industry (flour, baking mixtures, animal feed, ...)
- Many others (lawn and garden products, seed, pigments, other industrial products)

Solving Problems in Distribution and Materials Handling

Safety of Pallet Loads







Costs of Rejections



Costs of Packaging Material



Concept of Stabilizing Pallets

2 Part System

GRIP FIX® waterbased and solvent free Antislip Agents

BAG FIX® application systems for applying GRIP FIX



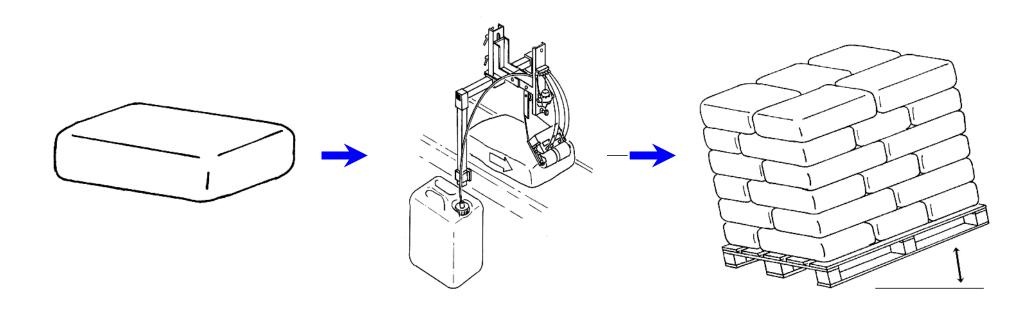
The heart of our palletizing safety system:

How does GRIP FIX™ work?



GRIP FIX™ is applied in small quantities to the pallet loads before they are palletized. After a short drying time, the pallet is stable and remains so until the pallet is unloaded again.

Stabilizing Pallets



Consumption per package:

PE-Bags 0.5 - 1.0 g

Paper-Bags 1.5 - 2.5 g

Cartons 1.5 - 4.0 g

High Shear Strength

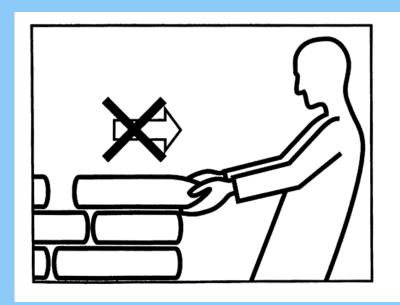
Low Tensile Strength

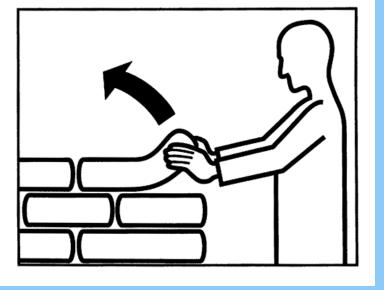


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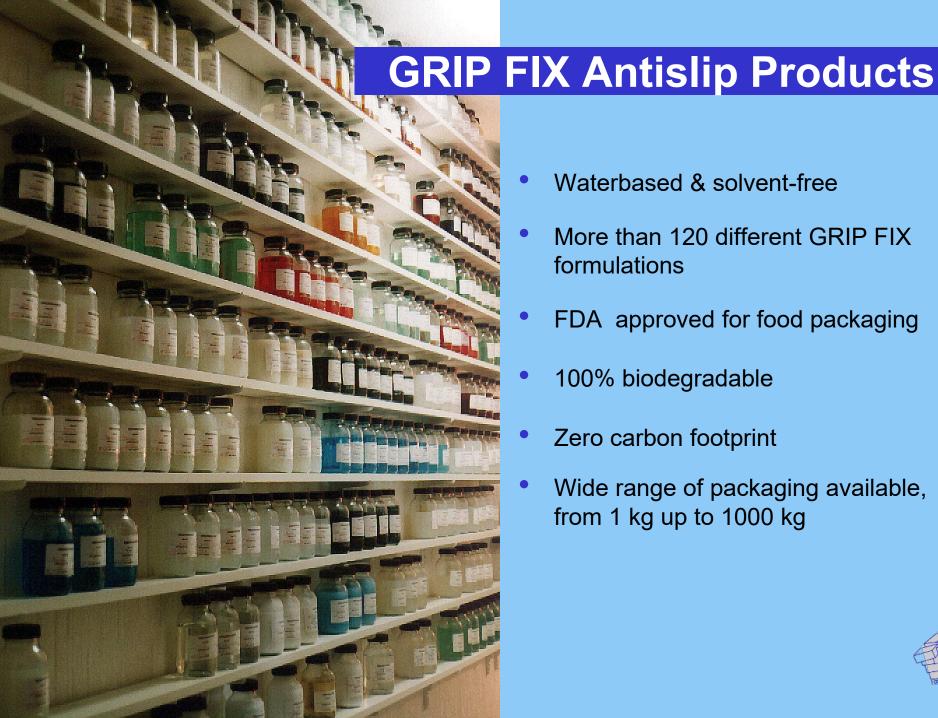
How does GRIP FIX™ work?

The Trick: High shearing forces but very low tensile strength; the pallet loads do not slip but can be separated again easily and, in general, the adhesive leaves no residue when depalletizing.









- Waterbased & solvent-free
- More than 120 different GRIP FIX formulations
- FDA approved for food packaging
- 100% biodegradable
- Zero carbon footprint
- Wide range of packaging available, from 1 kg up to 1000 kg



BAG FIX Application Systems



BAG FIX™ Application Heads

12 different BAG FIX application systems are available:

- Manual
- Fully-Automatic Spray or Roller
- Contacting or Contact-less Application
- Customized Systems

So far 2500 Bag Fix Systems have been installed in 50 countries

BAG FIX Application Systems



Advantages

Small Footprint allows for easy incorporation into design of a new line or an easy retrofit to most existing systems

- Robust design
- Economical alternative to hooders and wrappers
- Quick-release closure produces a closed system
- 6 week no obligation trial
- Allows handling without film, prevent condensation inside the stretch film



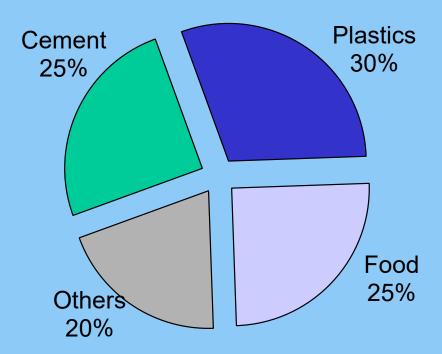
Advantages for the Flour Industry

- Increased Safety of the Distribution System
- Reduce Labor, Shipping, and Packaging Costs
- Potential increase in Shelf Life
- Avoid Disposal of Waste Materials
- Retail/Display ready pallets
- Contributes to a Cleaner Environment



Reference

Industry of our Customer:



Customers Include:

(alphabetical order)

Ardent

BASF

Exxon Mobil

King Milling

Nestle Purina

Miller Milling

P & H

Rogers Foods

Unilever









- Stabilizing with GRIP FIX
- Storage up to 5 pallets on top of each other
- Savings on cost and garbage of about 10 t Stretchfilm / year

Facts:

- 40,000 t / year
- Export to 5 countries
- 42 paper bags / pallet (1,050 kg)









- Stabilizing with GRIP FIX and a string for the last layer
- Savings on cost and garbage of about 14 t stretch film / year

Facts:

- 32,000 t of soap / year
- Export to 86 countries
- 117 cartons per pallet (660 kg)







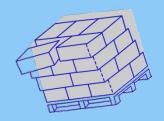


- Stabilizing with GRIP FIX
- Savings on cost and garbage of about 45 t stretchfilm / year

Facts:

- 180,000 t of pet food / year
- Export to 12 countries
- 40 paper bags / pallet (1,000 kg)





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Questions and Comments?