



Plastic Expressions

NEWS FROM PLASTIC EXPRESS

Leading the Industry With Innovative Packaging Options

In January 2007, Plastic Express installed the second FIBC (Super Sack®) filling line in California. It is located at our headquarters in City of Industry. This new state-of-the-art FIBC filling line increases packaging capacity at City of Industry to 1.25 million pounds per day, based on a single 8 hour shift. Already the largest packager on the West Coast, this expansion gives Plastic Express even greater capacity and flexibility to meet the demands of an ever changing global resin marketplace.

Plastic Express is committed to offering low cost innovative packaging solutions to our valued customers. Plastic Express focused the engineering efforts to maximize bag filling accuracy and bag handling safety. These are achieved through computer controlled filling and automated handling. The proprietary software allows custom programmable filling cycles which maximize product density, thereby minimizing packaging materials costs. An integrated

scale system precisely weighs every bag through the entire fill cycle.

Gone are the days of the tall, loosely filled "banana" bags which couldn't be stacked or easily handled. Today's FIBC's (Flexible Intermediate Bulk Containers) are solid, stable, and safe; easy to stack and easy to handle. Truth is, FIBC's are the most economical package for resin pellets. Usually no special material handling equipment is required. By utilizing FIBC's over traditional Gaylord boxes or 25 kg bags, our customers will benefit from higher package weights and lower handling costs. In addition, FIBC material costs are approximately one-third the cost of an octagon box, lid, liner and pallet, AND... they're made out of plastic.

If you have 3 or 4 hours and need a hopper car unloaded in the most efficient and economical package available, give us a chance to show you how

great our new machine really is! Or call us anytime to schedule a plant tour and visit: we would love to show you what we "Can Do!"



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25 kg Bags	1500 lb Boxes	1 MT FIBC's
5,512 lbs	4,500 lbs	6,614 lbs

Lost in a Desert of Bad Service?

Let Our New Arizona Transload Show You the Way!

Plastic Express has found a new home in the scenic Arizona desert just a few miles north of Phoenix. Bulk truck deliveries for central and southern Arizona can now originate from our new Aguila Rail Terminal. This substantially shortens the distance our trucks travel to deliver resin in Phoenix, Tucson, and Yuma, Arizona and gets us closer to Nogales at the Mexican border. Shorter distances = reduced costs = reduced rates.

The terminal is serviced by the Arizona and California Railroad (AZRC) which interchanges with BNSF. Rail service to Aguila and storage costs are competitively priced.

Call to learn more about our new Central Arizona Terminal and how we can serve your southwestern operations! Contact Gary Reed at (724) 816-5499 or Ray Hufnagel at (626) 336-8111.



On March 14, 2007, Plastic Express signed lease documents on a 123,000 square foot building located within the Raritan Center Business Park in Edison, New Jersey. This facility will be modified to handle plastic railcars and additional shipping and receiving doors and will be available for occupancy in late May, early June 2007. Plastic Express will be investing over \$500,000 on new equipment at this facility in

EXPANDING OPERATIONS IN NEW JERSEY

order to meet the growing demand of its customer base for clean, fast, efficient, and reliable plastic resin packaging. This new equipment will include a transfer system with the capacity of 55,000+ pounds per hour; a new

Form/Fill/Seal bagging unit; an automatic bag palletizer; and all of the needed hoppers, conveyors, and auxiliary equipment.

The Raritan Center Business Park is the premier business distribution center in New Jersey and has easy access to every major north/south and east/west highway in New Jersey. Raritan Center is serviced by the Raritan Central Railroad, which is capable of receiving rail

traffic from both area Class I railroads Norfolk Southern and CSX. These reasons plus many other convenient amenities make Raritan Center the ideal choice for regional distribution centers of companies like FedEx, UPS, Fuji Film, Shop Rite Foods, BASF, and others.

When Plastic Express opened its New Jersey facility in 2005, the need for consistent and reliable rail service was paramount in the decision process and the Raritan Central Railroad has met those needs and all of our operating requirements. It was for this reason that Plastic Express made the decision to stay at Raritan Center when our current space was too small for the increasing demands of our growing customer base.

We continue to handle our bulk truck transloading needs in Raritan Center and our customers see the benefit of this ideal distribution location. The rail expansion plans by the Raritan Central Railroad is also a plus. Having the ability to increase rail storage space is a very difficult item to find in New Jersey!

We are excited about our New Jersey expansion and invite all of our customers to come by for a visit to see what we are capable of doing for them in the future.



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Bulk Trucking

Plastic Express maintains a fleet of over 70 self-loading 1600 cu ft and larger lightweight J&L custom-built bulk trailers and new lightweight modern tractors to meet your bulk trucking needs. Lightweight equipment means larger payloads for our customers. Courteous certified drivers are on call 24 hours a day for same day deliveries. Ask us about our "no heel guarantee."

Bulk Terminals

Plastic Express serves the West, Mid-West and East Coast from ten bulk terminals strategically located throughout the United States. Each bulk terminal offers railroad switching capabilities up to six days per week.

Packaging & Warehousing

Plastic Express offers packaging in California and New Jersey. We utilize modern inventory handling and packaging systems to meet our customers' needs. A customized software program is developed for each customer to track the packaging process and update you on the status of your order.



Plastic Express provides custom tailored logistical solutions to fit the needs of our customers. We handle only plastics produced in the U.S. and imports and exports. With our "one stop shop" distribution centers on both the east and west coasts, Plastic Express is committed to assure that our customers' resin handling challenges are met every day. For more information on our services or locations, contact us today.

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