# Packaging - Paper sacks for household waste collection - Types, requirements and test methods

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Verpackung - Papiersäcke für die Abfallsammlung aus Haushalten - Typen, Anforderungen und Prüfverfahren

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#### **Foreword**

This document (EN 13593:2003) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 261 "Packaging", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by July 2003, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by July 2003.

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#### 1 Scope

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#### 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text, and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

EN 13432, Packaging — Requirements for packaging recoverable through composting and biodegradation — Test scheme and evaluation criteria for the final acceptance of packaging.

EN ISO 536, Paper and board — Determination of grammage (ISO 536:1995).

EN ISO 1924-2, Paper and board — Determination of tensile properties — Part 2: Constant rate of elongation method (ISO 1924-2:1994).

EN ISO 2233, Packaging — Complete, filled transport packages and unit loads — Conditioning for testing (ISO 2233:2000).

EN ISO 8367-1, Packaging — Dimensional tolerances for general purpose sacks — Part 1: Paper sacks (ISO 8367-1:1993).

EN 22248, Packaging — Complete, filled transport for packages — Vertical impact test by dropping (ISO 2248:1985).

EN 26590-1, Packaging — Sacks — Vocabulary and types — Part 1: Paper sacks (ISO 6590-1:1983).

EN 26591-1, Packaging — Sacks — Description and method of measurement — Part 1: Empty paper sacks (ISO 6591-1:1984).

EN 27023, Packaging — Sacks — Method of sampling empty sacks for testing (ISO 7023:1983).

ISO 1928, Solid mineral fuels — Determination of gross calorific value by the bomb calorimetric method, and calculation of net calorific value.

ISO 3781, Paper and board — Determination of tensile strength after immersion in water.

#### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the terms and definitions given in EN 26590-1 together with the following apply.

#### 3.1

#### free-carrying sack

sack used to collect and carry waste, which is capable of being picked up and carried when fully loaded

#### 3.2

#### household waste

waste excluding hospital and industrial waste

#### 3.3

#### liner

sack which is intended to be used in waste collection systems without carrying any load when removed from the container