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Pro Corrugated Dubai - Premium Business Event for Corrugated & Carton Box Manufacturers in Dubai

A robust e-commerce boom, shift in post-pandemic hygiene habits and need for -quality, sustainable paper products is driving growth for corrugated paper and packaging in the Middle East and Africa (MEA), and specifically in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries. The total paper packaging market in MEA is estimated to have touched approximately \$30.5 billion in 2025, with a projected CAGR of 5.1% through 2033. Led by Saudi Arabia and the UAE, the GCC market for corrugated products are on an upswing. Saudi Arabia is the second largest consumer in the region after Turkey, and with a massive \$70 billion investment in food manufacturing in the pipeline in the Kingdom, the demand is set to grow exponentially. The UAE has the highest per capita consumption and fastest growth in e-commerce packaging, estimated at over \$8.5 billion in 2025.



Pro Tissue Dubai - Top Rates Tissue & Converting Show in Dubai

The tissue paper market in the Middle East and Africa (MEA) is projected to grow at a CAGR of 5.02%, reaching over \$3.2 billion by 2033. Specifically, in the GCC countries, it is expected that the market will touch \$1.8 billion by 2034, maintaining a steady growth rate of 4.1 per cent. In 2025, the largest individual market in the GCC was Saudi Arabia, valued at roughly \$734 million in 2025. The key demand drivers of this sector include high awareness on sanitation and health as well as urbanisation.



Arab Sacs- Premium Sack & Kraft Paper Industry Event in Dubai

A massive construction boom in the Gulf and a regional regulatory pivot away from plastic packaging in the food and retail sectors is fuelling demand for Sack & Kraft Paper in the Middle East and Africa (MEA) and Gulf countries. The sector has been seeing some of the highest growth rates in a decade. The regional paper bag and sack market was valued at approximately \$478.5 million in 2025 and is projected to reach \$504.3 million by the end of 2026, growing at a CAGR of 5.2%. GCC is a dynamic market for these products, growing at a CAGR of 8.16 per cent through 2030, and is expected to reach \$700 million by the end of the decade. Sectors that are driving demand include Construction and Building Materials and Food, Agriculture, and Chemicals.