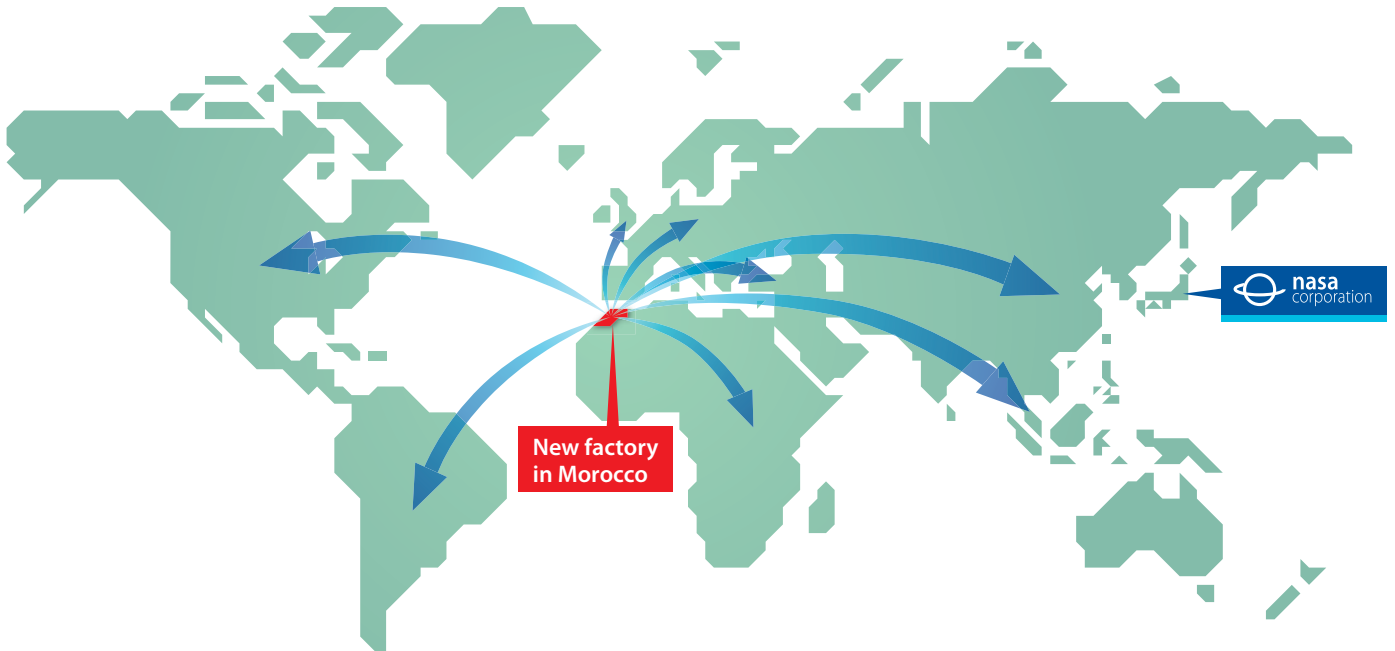


Eco-packaging expands in Morocco

NASA opens a new bio-mesh source near customers in Europe and worldwide.



Tokyo, January 2010 -- NASA Corporation announces expanded production of tagged biodegradable mesh for tea bags at our new factory in Morocco. That means faster, more flexible, more economical supply of eco-friendly filtering materials to Europe and worldwide -- meeting growing demand for "greener" tea packaging.

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Eco-packaging expertise

Specializing in food processing and packaging machinery, NASA Corp. responds to growing worldwide demand for ecological packaging and renewable resources. We have long supplied high-quality biodegradable materials to work with our tea bag packaging machines.

Sustainable corn resources

Since corn is an abundant renewable resource, corn plastic packaging is expected to become the world standard in the near future. Anticipating this trend, NASA Corp. has advanced swiftly into production of 100% biodegradable and compostable PLA (polylactide) plastic mesh made from cornstarch. This resembles regular tea bag mesh, yet composts in approximately 30-45 days.

Near customers worldwide

Now, our Morocco plant can produce tagged bio-mesh rolls for Europe and world markets — easily, efficiently, and economically. Moreover, Morocco has completed Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) with the USA, EU, EFTA, and Turkey, etc., and is a GSTP participant, which will make shipments and custom formalities more efficient and economical.

This newsletter only provides current information, and product information might subject to change accordingly technical improvements. Clients should have confirmed the performance of the product on their own machine and determine the suitability for the particular purpose. The final choice of filter product remains the sole responsibility of client.