

# Consulting

## EXCO

### Cost take-out analysis tool

To be able to compare alternative Export- or expendable packaging solutions from cost viewpoint require that a quite detailed packaging audit is conducted. It is necessary to understand the customer needs and operating environment. Once data is collected and entered into EXCO, a software developed by Nefab, it will be possible to demonstrate the effectiveness and cost efficiency of the packaging alternative selected.

### Main features

With an EXCO- analysis you will have

- a complete comparison between packaging alternatives covering all main cost factors
- the possibility to consolidate different flows into a summary including graphs
- a good understanding of the main cost drivers in your packaging operation

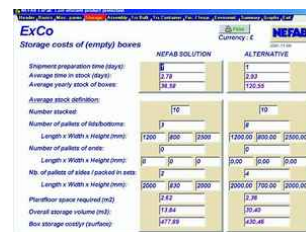
EXCO will help you identify and cut costs



1. Detailed info about the product and shipment is gathered incl. packaging volume and weight



2. Financial, storage and labour costs are collected



3. Detailed information regarding the stored volumes of empty packaging is registered



4. Assembling time and costs for this operation are defined incl. material and tools needed

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## Outcome/results and reports

EXCO will give you necessary reports and graphs for a first judgement of the cost saving possibilities in the field of export packaging. A Cost calculation will be presented with costs on a yearly basis for the alternatives. Also the cost figures will be distributed on the different cost centers like boxes, assembling, storing and transport as examples.



1. EXCO will give you the cost figures for the transportation and also consider weight limits for trucks and containers



3. All cost figures are summarised in a table incl. a cost figure per item packed.



2. Also insurance and capital costs might influence the final decision. EXCO will give the answer. Cost for damages is normally a "hidden" cost but have frequently a major influence on cost and customer image related issues. Possibility to reuse a package could be an added value.



4. Finally bars and diagrams will make the cost comparison picture clear. EXCO also provides the possibility to make printouts.

Export shipments require optimised packaging solutions both regarding protection and from from costing viewpoint. EXCO will guide You.