Turanlar Group in Brief

Turanlar Group of Companies was established in 1949 and became known for its unique and high quality forest and paper products and later became involved in the Turkey’s tourism industry. The head-office is located in Istanbul in Turkey.

The Turanlar Group is composed of below companies, many of which are recognized as market leaders in their respective sectors. Turanlar Group’s main business units include forest products and paper products.

- VEZIRKÖPRÜ Forest Products & Paper Industry Co. (produces PeliPaper teabag filter papers)
- PELIT ARSLAN Plywood and Laminate Co.
- PELIT Formwork Systems Co.
- TURANLAR Foreign Trading Co.
- TURANLAR Construction and Materials Trading Co.
- IMBAT Paper Industry Co.
- KATMER Flour Co.
- TURAN Prince Residence, 5 stars hotel
- TURAN Prince World, 1st class holiday village

Turanlar Group companies currently operate in Turkey & various overseas countries and market their products in various regions in Europe, the Middle East, Asia, Africa, Latin America & North America.

Why Turanlar created PeliPaper and entered the World of Teabag Papers?

As a beverage, tea in its many guises, has been enjoyed throughout the world for many centuries. Various traditions and customs evolved over time as to how it was prepared and imbibed. During the 20th Century all this was to change with the introduction of teabags. In these rapidly moving times teabags allowed fast, no mess preparation of the perfect cup of tea. Their triumph was marked by rapid growth in what was a very traditional market. Today in the developed world, most of the tea drunk comes from teabags.

This success was made possible by the invention of teabag filter tissue. Technically one of the most difficult papers to produce, demanding high porosity, dust retention, low weight, neutral taste and high dry and wet strength properties, all conflicting requirements. It is therefore not surprising that even after 60 years there existed only a few established manufacturers of teabag filter papers.

As we moved into the new Millennium, we saw the numbers of suppliers diminish even further as businesses changed hands and consolidated. With a limited choice of suppliers, competition became less intense and customers became more concerned. Therefore the 21st Century saw a market which cried out for a new innovative player, one into which PeliPaper decided to enter, thus giving you new choices and options.

Vezişkprü, which produces PeliPaper brand teabag filter papers, is a company which promises a break with tradition, offering new and exciting opportunities and backed with the strength of its parent, the Turanlar Group. The Group, being family owned, is free from the threat of mergers or takeovers, and therefore guarantees long-term business relationships. Its management structure is small and concise resulting in quick decisions, necessary in this rapidly demanding Century.

PeliPaper whilst respecting the great traditions of the Tea Industry is committed to being the lead supplier of teabag filter paper in this new Century through utilization of today's technologies, materials and logistics. PeliPaper is the new player for the future.
How PeliPaper became specialists Papermakers?

Having made the decision to enter this market, PeliPaper constructed a purpose-built mill in Turkey, to house its long fibred paper machine and ancillary equipment. From the design of the building to the acquisition and purchase of plant and equipment only state of the art technology was employed.

In order to break into the exclusive ‘Club’ of long fibre papermaking PeliPaper had to recruit engineers, technicians and operators with relevant experience. This required a worldwide search before the PeliPaper Production Team was finally assembled. It is this team who are now working with suppliers and customers to ensure that PeliPaper Teabag filter paper is your preferred choice.

Production Processes and Systems

Long fibre papermaking is both a science and an art; at PeliPaper computers take care of the science and people look after the art. Computer controlled automation ensures the correct preparation and blending of the papermaking fibres, giving a consistent feed to the paper machine.

Here the art of forming the paper is overseen by skilled operators whose responsibility is to form a uniform web of fibres, each fibre virtually invisible to the human eye.

Computer operated scanning heads continually monitor and measure the results of these skills and display them in real time.

This information confirms that results conform to the technical specifications for each grade of teabag paper.

The product is regularly sampled for further laboratory testing and visual inspection before being passed for slitting to customers requirements.
Technical Expertise

Teabag paper is unique in that unlike all other paper products, it is made from long fibres, that is fibres of 5 mm or longer. These fibres derive from Abaca (Manila hemp) a plant indigenous to the Philippines. Pelipaper’s expertise begins with the selection and blending of various grades of abaca fibres.

This will ensure fundamental paper properties such as its strength, porosity and tear resistance. Cellulose fibres, are also added to control tea dust retention; important in the final product. If the paper is for heat-sealed teabags, polymer fibres are added as a second layer.

Abaca (Manila hemp) Plant

Abaca (Manila hemp) Long Fibres

It is Pelipaper’s chemists and technicians who are responsible for the recipes and blends of these fibres. This is also the team responsible for sampling, analyzing and measuring the process criteria and products.

Our papermakers control and monitor the formation of the paper web, working closely with our technicians to perfect our products.

The other critical input comes from our engineers whose ongoing efforts ensure the smooth running of the Mills advanced systems, plant and equipment.

This diverse technical expertise is fully focused on giving you, our customer, Pelipaper Teabag Filter Paper.

Pelipaper Products

Pelipaper Teabag Filter Papers are specifically engineered to give superior and perfect infusion, colour, flavour and tea dust retention. These papers are designed to run efficiently on all types of teabag machines used around the World today. Working closely with manufacturers of converting machinery we are able to anticipate new launches by having a paper grade already proven on the latest model machines.

Our range of products fall into one of two categories, either non-heatseal or heatseal paper. Both exhibit the same performance with regard to tea products - excellent infusion, colour and taste. Both types promise fast infusion and superior dust retention.

Whatever design or format of teabag you are making, whether string and tag, heatseal, round, square or pyramid, Pelipaper will work for you.

Our papers can be modified to accommodate your tea blends, to maximize taste, colour and performance.

This includes all types of black, green, fruit and herbal teas; we will tailor our paper to suit your needs.
Certificates

Pelipaper Exports

Pelipaper Teabag Filter Papers are exported to all over world.

The Future

Our mission is to provide you, our valuable customer with choices:

- New ways of doing business
- New players
- New ideas
- New products