

## **CORTICEIRA AMORIM launches sustainable solution for pollution control**

**Mozelos, 03<sup>rd</sup> May 2010** – CORTICEIRA AMORIM introduces to the market a range of cork based absorbents designed to deal with any oil and/or hydrocarbon spills. These products are marketed under the CorkSorb brand name.

CorkSorb absorbents are ideal for dealing with every kind of spills that may occur in industrial, road or water environments. The intrinsic characteristics of cork coupled with a rigorous selection of the material and the development of a product focused on the market's needs have given rise to a range of products boasting excellent technical performance and competitive prices, offering customers a sustainable solution to deal with oil spills.

This product is the result of a substantial investment in Research & Development made by CORTICEIRA AMORIM. It is the outcome of an effort oriented toward discovering new applications for cork and, at the same time, by using cork to protect the environment, we contribute to maintaining a close alignment between this new solution and the sustainability policy adopted by the organization.

CorkSorb absorbents are the first product being launched on the market that boasts both functionality and sustainability. CORTICEIRA AMORIM is currently developing other solutions that make use of cork's extraordinary properties to combat the harmful effects of pollution.

This cork based absorbents range absorbs oil, hydrocarbons and organic solvents without absorbing water. These absorbents are suitable for dealing with spills and leaks of flammable materials.



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## **About CORTICEIRA AMORIM, SGPS, S.A.:**

While tracing its roots to the XIX Century, CORTICEIRA AMORIM SGPS has become the world's largest cork and cork-derived company in the world, generating over Euro 450 million in sales throughout 103 countries. CORTICEIRA AMORIM SGPS and its subsidiaries are an integral part of a conservationist effort to guarantee the survival of hundreds of thousands of cork tress throughout the Mediterranean Basin. We are proud of our contribution to the correct utilization of these important forests that are home to several endangered species throughout the region. We encourage you to learn more by visiting informative websites such as [www.amorim.com](http://www.amorim.com) and [www.corkfacts.com](http://www.corkfacts.com)

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