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"In spite of low overall sales growth and universal household penetration, the household paper market holds opportunities for brands that emphasize quality and performance and that explore ideas that make it easier for consumers to use paper products in a wider array of occasions."

- John Owen, Senior Household Analyst

This report looks at the following areas:

- How can companies leverage improved product quality?
- · Where do opportunities for growth lie?
- · Why is making sustainability more relevant important in this category?

The \$171 billion household paper products market has posted only modest sales growth between 2008 and 2013. While toilet paper and paper towels remain staples in nearly all households, usage of some other paper products, including facial tissue and paper napkins has slipped as some consumers have deemed them replaceable. Category shoppers are as value-conscious as ever, however some brands are having success at advancing the idea that better quality paper products can be a better value. In addition, there's an opportunity for brands to generate incremental sales through ideas that make it easier for consumers to use paper products in a wider array of occasions.

This report builds on the analysis presented in Mintel's Household Paper Products – US, February 2013, as well as the February 2013, September 2010, September 2008, September 2006, February 2004, and January 2003 reports of the same title.

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