

New 3D cellulosic packaging

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Context

Cushioning cosmetic packagings are necessary for transport to prevent breakage

	Plastic	Polyurethane foam	Cardboard	Molded cellulose	Myco composite	Cork	
Recyclability	~	~	♻️	♻️	❌	❌	→ The only biobased and recyclable solution
Special issues	CO ₂	CO ₂	abrasive				→ Need to stop producing single use plastic → The law « Anti-Gaspillage pour une Economie Circulaire » (AGEC)  → The only biobased and recyclable solution Cardboard: Abrasive Molded cellulose: Production rate

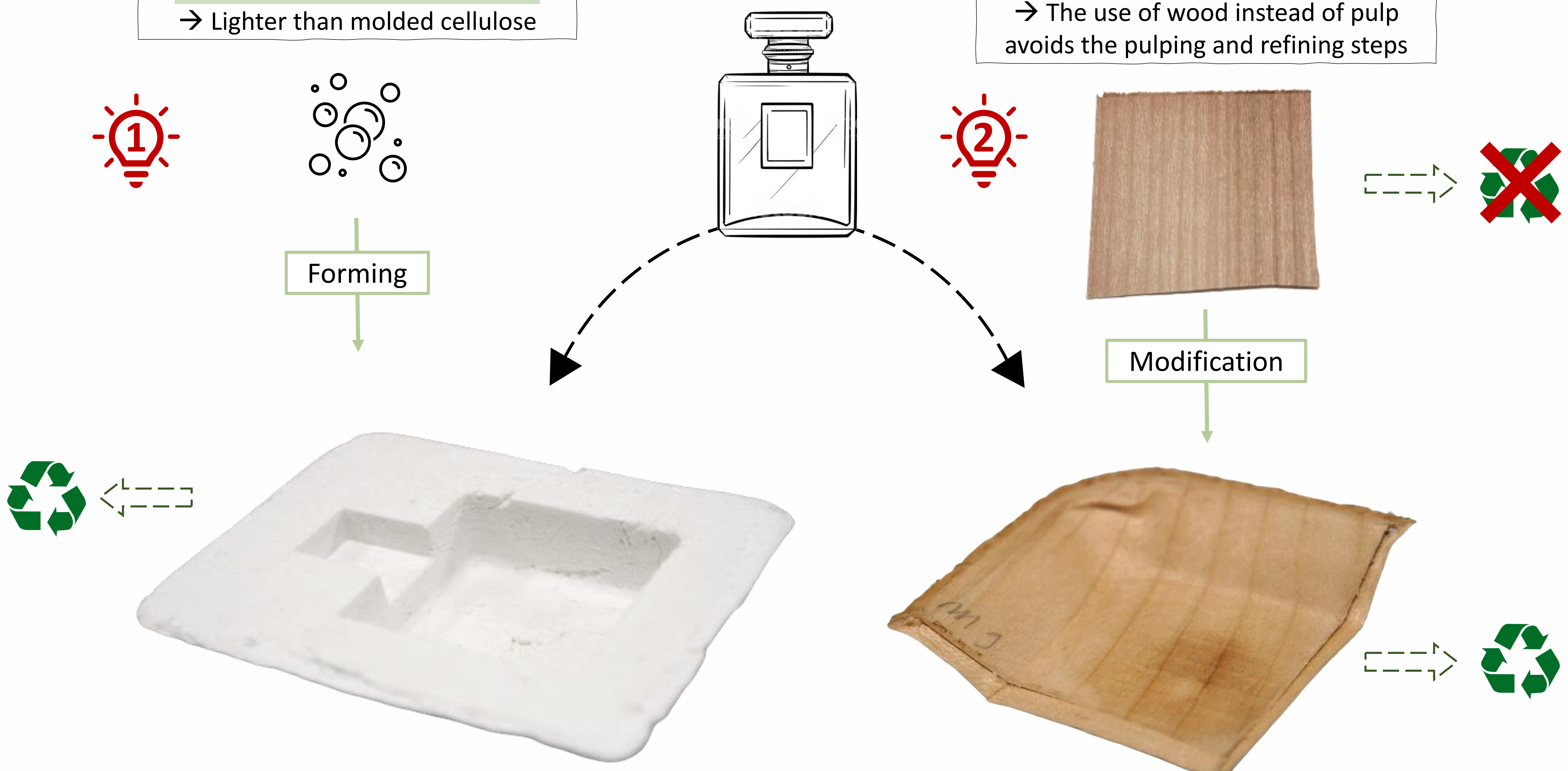
Considered solutions

Cellulose foam with additives

→ Lighter than molded cellulose

Modified wood

→ The use of wood instead of pulp avoids the pulping and refining steps



Conclusions

- ✓ 3D shapes can be obtained from biosourced material
- ✓ Samples are really **soft** and **light**

Perspectives

- ✓ Assess the **mechanical properties** of both solutions
- ✓ Determine the **recyclability rate**
- ✓ Improve the **process**