

### **The advantage of the monopackage:**

- Because those who are responsible for putting packaging on the market are often required to report the package's material constituents, the more materials integrated into the package design results in a more cumbersome data reporting process.
- Packaging waste fees are often associated with how difficult it is to recycle/reuse a package; because it is easier to recycle single-material packages, monopackes receive lower fees than composite packages.
- According to Victor Bell, "depending on how supply management organizations design packages, there are different fees on it and those fees dictate the cost of the good...Composite materials receive high fees: If you make a folding carton and put too much laminate on it, the package won't be treated as paper, but as a composite material, which can elevate the fee to as much as 500%."<sup>36</sup>

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<sup>36</sup> Yuva, p. 19.