

Sappi shows topline "Fusion" at Fachpack 2015

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BELGIUM • At Fachpack 2015, which takes place from 29 September to 1 October in Nuremberg, Germany, a prototype container fabricated by paper manufacturer Sappi, flexo technology provider TRESU Group and Swedish converter Frontpac will be presented. This new topline is called "Fusion".

Fusion is designed for use with and on corrugated board. According to its developers, it features a bright white and flat surface after lamination. Prints and all types of print finishing are reproduced with a high level of quality. Fusion consists of primary fibres and is fully ISEGA-certified for direct contact with food.

The 3-layered box features Sappi's 180 gsm high-white Fusion topline, litho-laminated on to a 110 gsm E-flute and a 180gsm inner board. Fusion's ISO whiteness values of up to 125 make it suitable for food, beverage and cosmetics applications.

The topline was printed at TRESU's Technology Centre in Kolding, Denmark, using five colours plus UV spot-varnish, then cut into sheets inline on TRESU's flexo concept press. Running at speeds of 400 m/min, the press achieves 175 lpi. The sheets were then laminated on to the E-flute liner and inner board and converted into gift boxes at the printing house Frontpac.

Samples of the Fusion box will be available from Sappi at stand 4-111 at Fachpack 2015.



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