

New range of packaging offers barrier properties

Stora Enso Oyj, Finland, plans to launch the Performa CTMP product family which combines the best properties of folding box board (FBB) and solid bleached sulphate board (SBSB). The new boards have been developed specifically for packaging products that are sensitive to tainting. Compared with conventional packaging materials, Performa CTMP is expected to result in 10-20 per cent savings for the packaging sector.

Performa CTMP is a multi-layer board, with CTMP pulp in the middle layer and chemical pulps in the outer layers. The structure and furnish of the board offer high stiffness and tear strength, and optimization of raw material consumption. The boards provide extremely low odour and taint level, which has been demonstrated by both organoleptic and chemical tests. Performa CTMP comprises two brands, Performa Natura and Performa White. While Performa Natura does not contain any added optical brighteners, Performa White is the whitest version of the family.

Performa CTMP products are intended mainly for the food sector, where the board is in direct contact with a sensitive product. They have good runnability on high-speed converting and packaging lines. It is suitable for offset, gravure and flexo printing methods and all finishing treatments. *Contact: Mr. Yrjo Aho, Vice President, Stora Enso Oyj, Special Food Packaging Boards, FIN 55800, Imatra, Finland. Tel: +358 2046 121; Fax: +358 2046 24767; E-mail: yrjo.aho@storaenso.com.*