



Papierfabrik Palm

Metso Paper - supplied PM 6 sets new world speed record at Papierfabrik Palm (September 14, 2006)

The Metso Paper - supplied PM 6 at Papierfabrik Palm in Wörth, Germany, has become the first-ever containerboard machine to continuously run at more than 1,500 m/min. for 24 hours.

On 14 September 2006 the machine ran at an average speed of 1,511 m/min., producing corrugating medium at 100-110 g/m². Runnability and quality were excellent and this resulted in a new daily production record of 2,081 tons.

The record-breaking machine was supplied by Metso Paper in 2002. The PM 6, which has a net width of 10.3 m, produces testliner at 90-140 g/m², corrugating medium at 80-130 g/m² and Schrenz at 70-120 g/m². The quality of all grades produced has been exceptionally good since start-up.

The Metso Paper delivery consisted of complete recycled fiber lines and stock preparation systems, the containerboard machine, two winders, and roll handling systems.

Papierfabrik Palm is one of Europe's most skilled users of recycled fiber with experience dating back to their establishment in 1872. The company employs 700 people in three mills. Production capacity for the company is 850,000 tons of paper for corrugated board and 580,000 tons of newsprint per year.

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