# CASE HISTORY

Packaging



### **RECORDED BENEFITS**

- Increased machine output
- Elimination of cationic starch additive
- Elimination of PAC to conform with BfR regulation

## New Dry Strength Program Helps Packaging Mill Increase Machine Output

Xelorex<sup>™</sup> RS1100 Paper Performance Additive

#### **Customer Challenge**

A European kraft liner producer had to reduce machine speed to maintain strength characteristics. The starch additive being utilized didn't provide sufficient strength and was having a negative impact on sheet drying. Additionally, the mill had problems conforming to aluminum content in the paper, according to BfR requirements.

#### **Recommended Solution**

Solenis evaluated the mill furnish and recommended the use of Xelorex RS1100 paper performance additive, a cationic Polyvinylamine homopolymer, added prior to the centri-screen.

#### **Results Achieved**

The mill was able to increase strength characteristics enabling a machine speed increase of over 5% through the elimination of starch additives. In addition, PAC could be removed from the process while improving machine cleanliness, retention and dewatering.



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