CASE HISTORY

Packaging



RECORDED BENEFITS

- Elimination of cationic starch additive
- Reduced retention and fixation additives
- Reduced surface sizing
- Improved machine productivity

New Dry Strength Program Helps Containerboard Mill Produce High Performance Grades With Deteriorating Waste Paper Qualities

Xelorex[™] RS1300 Paper Performance Additive

Customer Challenge

A European containerboard producer was not able to produce high performance packaging grades with traditional starch-based strength additives.

Recommended Solution

Solenis evaluated the mill furnish and recommended the use of Xelorex RS1300 paper performance additive, a cationic Polyvinylamine homopolymer, added prior to the centri-screen.

Results Achieved

The mill can now consistently achieve the required specifications for high-performance packaging. SCT, CMT and burst characteristics improved by 15%. In addition, the retention aid was reduced by 50%, the fixative was eliminated, and surface size addition reduced by around 10%. Machine productivity was improved through reduction of sheet breaks.



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