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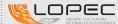
- drupa 2024 Countdown Part 1: Quo vadis package printing? Turning point: New challenges and realignment
- Consistent print quality (inspection and control systems, measuring instruments, proofing, print release process)

Artificial Intelligence (AI) in prepress and printing forme production Printing inks and varnishes for recyclable packaging

- Ecology in the pressroom (cleaning systems, ink disposal, ink kitchen, ink dosing, storage systems)
- Retrofit/Maintenance/Support/Service of package printing machines as well as flexographic and gravure printing machines
- Fair Lopec: Possibilities of "Printed Electronics" to ensure recyclable packaging

21st Inno Meeting Alternative materials and methods, Osnabrueck/DE: 21.-22.02.2024

Important Industry Events



LOPEC.

Munich/DE: 5.-7.03.2024

2-2024 (March) **Publication date:** 21.03.2024

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3-2024 (Mav)

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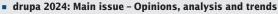
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drupa 2024 Countdown Part 2: Package printing – analogue, hybrid or digital?

- Main topic: "Corrugated board, cardboard and paper"
 Production of flexible packaging from fiber-bound substrates with defined barrier properties
 Printing requirements: Cardboard and corrugated packaging for e-commerce

 - Printing of water-based printing inks/varnishes on absorbent substrates
- Flexographic printing and gravure printing machines for the current requirements in package printing
 Flexo and gravure forme production directly at the printing machine Is that possible? How far are we?
- Anilox rollers / sleeves: The right specification for different applications
- Printing inks (colour systems, viscosity measurement, ink dosing, colour measurement, residual ink management)
- Efficient interaction of the components in the printing unit/application system (printing forme, anilox roller/sleeve, doctor blade, chamber doctor blade, ink supply)
- Special Extrusion & Converting (n° 1/2024)
 - Extrusion Packaging films Recycled materials
 - Correct pre-treatment of packaging substrates (corona, primer)
 - Coating and metallizing
 - Sustainable lamination (adhesives, application systems, drying) Roll assembly: Slitting technologies and roll handling



- Package printing machines (offset, gravure, flexographic printing) and converting systems
- New opportunities and business concepts in packaging production
 Optimization potential in prepress and forme production (standardization, digitalization, algorithms)
 Resource-saving production of flexographic and gravure printing formes as well as embossing rollers
- Print quality: Electrostatics and surface cleaning in printing and converting Special Section Digital Printing today

- Special Digital Printing today (n° 1/2024)
 drupa 2024 Innovations in digital package printing
 Digital printing: Specific challenges for prepress
 New business opportunities with digital printing
- Digital converting (i. a. laser cutting, priming, white and varnish application)

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Dusseldorf/DE: 28.05.-7.06.2024



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4-2024 (July)

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2.07.2024

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5-2024

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Plate mounting in flexo printing (cliché tape, self-adhesive mounting sleeves, automatic mounting devices, integration into the printing workflow)

Design for recycling – What does this mean for package printing?

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Fair issue Fachpack (Trends, new products, trade fair information)

New printing machine concepts for different packaging solutions

Colour communication and colour management in package printing

- Main topic: "Corrugated board, cardboard and paper"

 Sustainable printing of corrugated cardboard and folding boxes the challenges
- Inline and offline die cutting of corrugated cardboard and cardboard (equipment and tools)
- Digital, efficient and fully automated. Logistics in corrugated cardboard production

Retrofit / Maintenance / Support / Service of package printing machines / used machines

- Automation in packaging production How far have we come?
 The right flexographic printing forme for flexible packaging, corrugated cardboard and container printing More sustainability in the process of gravure forme production (chrome III, engraving, elastomer, photopolymer)
- Applying and printing security elements against counterfeiting and product piracy

Special Extrusion & Converting (n° 2/2024)

Sleeve and adapter systems in flexo printing

- Blow extrusion and extrusion coating Services, retrofit and maintenance of extrusion and coating systems
- Coating processes: Advantages and disadvantages, areas of application, coating systems
- Laser systems in packaging converting
 Recyclable composite structures of flexible packaging

6-2024 (November)

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- Prepress flexo and gravure printing (colour management, software, proofing, fixed colour palette, workflow) How sustainable are inks and varnishes for package printing? New formulations Finishing in package printing (effect colours, varnishing, embossing foil printing)

- Drying / curing of inks and varnishes
- Anilox and coating rollers: Defined transfer of large quantities of barrier varnish
- Printing peripherals: Ink kitchen, washing machines, distillation units, storage and logistic systems
- Special Digital Printing today (n° 2/2024)
 Digital printing: absorbent and non-absorbent packaging substrates as well as rigid packaging (container printing)
- Measuring and specifying quality in digital printing
- Innovative business concepts with digital printing
 Integration of digital printing into existing production environments

Important Industry Events

FachPack. Nuremberg/DE: 24.-26.09.2024



ERA International Gravure Days 2024, Porto/PT: 23.-25.10.2024



DFTA Technical Conference, Cologne / DE: 6.11.24



Digital Printing Summit, Cologne/DE: 20.11.2024



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