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		Important Industry Events
1-2025 (February) Publication date: 30.01.2025 Editorial deadline: 7.01.2025 Advertising Closing: 14.01.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ New requirements and challenges: Package printing under changed conditions ■ Consistent print quality through digitisation (inspection and control systems, measuring instruments, proofing, print release process, software solutions) ■ Artificial Intelligence (AI), networking and automation in prepress, printing forme production and print production ■ Intelligent logistics in the printing periphery (cleaning systems, ink disposal, ink kitchen, storage systems) ■ Retrofit/maintenance/support of package printing machines (flexo, gravure, offset and digital printing) ■ Fair Lopec: "Printed electronics" - new ways of protecting against counterfeiting and product piracy of packaging 	22nd Inno Meeting – Minimal packaging – trends and technologies, Osnabrueck/DE: 12.-13.02.2025 LOPEC, Munich/DE: 25.-27.02.2025 
2-2025 (March) Publication date: 6.03.2025 Editorial deadline: 11.02.2025 Advertising Closing: 18.02.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Fair issue ICE Europe and CCE International: Preview, trends, new products ■ Main topic: Corrugated board, folding boxes and paper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Production of flexible packaging from fiber-bound substrates with defined barrier properties ● Modern folding box production in sheet-fed offset printing ● Postprint and preprint in corrugated cardboard printing (digital and analogue printing machines) ● Die-cutting technology and die-cutting tools (laser die-cutting, flatbed die-cutting, rotary die-cutting) ■ Printing machines in packaging production: Integration into digital production processes ■ New ways in printing forme production (flexo, offset and gravure printing) ■ Printing inks and varnishes (ink systems, 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, ink/water balance) ■ Special Extrusion & Converting (n° 1/2025) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Film technology: Extrusion, pre-treatment, lamination, stretching ● Coating (coating, priming and metallizing) ● Laser systems in packaging converting ● Winding and splicing: winding shafts, clamping heads, folding bearings, brakes ● Roll transport, roll storage, roll logistics 	ICE Europe + CCE International, Munich/DE: 11.-13.03.2025  
3-2025 (May) Publication date: 13.05.2025 Editorial deadline: 16.04.2025 Advertising Closing: 23.04.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Fair issue Print4All: Preview, trends, new products ■ Package printing machines (offset, gravure, flexo) and converting systems ■ Anilox rollers: Transfer defined amounts of ink and varnish ■ Optimisation potential in prepress and forme production (standardisation, digitisation, algorithms) ■ Resource-saving production of flexo and offset plates as well as gravure formes and embossing rollers ■ Print quality: Inspection systems, electrostatics and surface cleaning in printing and converting ■ Special Digital Printing today (n° 1/2025) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Inkjet printing on films and fiber-based printing materials ● Print preparation: Data handling, print heads, colour management ● Colour accuracy/quality assurance in digital printing ● Digital converting (including laser die-cutting, priming and varnish application) 	Print4All, Milan/Italy: 27.05.-30.05.2025 

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4-2025 (July) Publication date: 10.07.2025 Editorial deadline: 17.06.2025 Advertising Closing: 24.06.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Hybrid printing machine concepts for different packaging solutions ■ Retrofit/maintenance/support of printing machines/used machines ■ Digital colour communication and colour management in package printing ■ Standardisation and quality assurance in package printing (with AI and algorithms) ■ Sleeves and adapter sleeves for high-speed flexographic printing ■ Plate mounting in flexographic printing (plate adhesive tapes, self-adhesive mounting sleeves, automatic mounting devices, integration into the printing workflow) 	
5-2025 (September) Publication date: 23.09.2025 Editorial deadline: 28.08.2025 Advertising Closing: 4.09.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Fair issue Fachpack: Preview, trends, new products ■ Fair issue K 2025: Preview, trends, new products ■ Main topic: Corrugated board, folding boxes and paper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sustainable printing and finishing of corrugated cardboard and folding boxes - the challenges ● Inline and offline die-cutting of corrugated cardboard and folding boxes (systems and tools) ● Logistics in corrugated cardboard and folding box production: Palletising and robot systems ● Printing and converting of flexible paper packaging ■ Doctor blade technology: Printing applications and coatings ■ The right flexo and gravure forme for flexible packaging, corrugated board, folding boxes and container printing ■ Greater efficiency through digital workflow in gravure forme production ■ Special Extrusion & Converting (n° 2/2025) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Blow extrusion and extrusion coating ● Retrofit/maintenance/support of extrusion and coating plants ● Coating processes: Advantages and disadvantages, areas of application, coating systems ● Sustainable lamination (adhesives, application systems, drying) 	ERA FachPack, Nuremberg/DE: 23.-25.09.2025  K 2025, Dusseldorf/DE: 8.-15.10.2025  ERA International Gravure Days: N. N.  DFTA Technical Conference: N. N. 
6-2025 (November) Publication date: 13.11.2025 Editorial deadline: 21.10.2025 Advertising Closing: 28.10.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Prepress flexo, offset and gravure printing (colour management, software, proofing, fixed colour palette, workflow) ■ Inks and varnishes for sustainable package printing - new formulations ■ Finishing in package printing (effect colours, varnishing, embossed 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 systems, storage and logistics systems ■ Special Digital Printing today (n° 2/2025) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Digital printing: Absorbent and non-absorbent packaging substrates and rigid packaging (container printing) ● Quality assurance in digital printing: Measuring and specifying ● Practice-tested business concepts with digital printing ● Integration of digital printing into existing production environments 	

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