

▶ Editorial Programme 2024 (as of October 10, 2023)

Important Industry Events

1-2024 (February)
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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



LOPEC,
 Munich/DE: 5.-7.03.2024

2-2024 (March)
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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

Special Section Extrusion & Converting

3-2024 (May)
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- **drupa 2024: Main issue – Opinions, analysis and trends**
 - 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 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)

Special Section Digital Printing today

Drupa,
 Dusseldorf/DE: 28.05.-7.06.2024



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4-2024 (July)
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- **Review drupa 2024**
 - New printing machine concepts for different packaging solutions
 - Retrofit / Maintenance / Support / Service of package printing machines / used machines
 - Sleeve and adapter systems in flexo printing
 - Colour communication and colour management in package printing
 - 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?

5-2024 (September)
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- **Fair issue Fachpack** (Trends, new products, trade fair information)
- **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
- 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)**
 - 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

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DFTA Conference,
 Dortmund/DE: N. N.



FachPack,
 Nuremberg/ DE: 24.-26.09.2024



ERA International
 Gravure Days: N. N.



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

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 Osnabrueck/DE: N. N.



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