# Editorial Programme 2026 (as of September 2, 2025)

### **Important Industry Events** 23rd Inno Meeting: "Flexpack

LOPEC

2030", Osnabrueck/DE:

24.-25.02.2026

25.-26.02.2026

LOPEC, Munich/DE:

#### 1-2026 (February) **Publication date:** 5.02.2026

Editorial deadline: 13.01.2026

**Advertising closing:** 20.01.2026

2-2026 (March)

19.03.2026

24.02.2026

3.03.2026

**Publication date:** 

Editorial deadline:

**Advertising closing:** 

Packaging in transition - How new conditions change everything

- 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)
- Product protection and security: How sophisticated packaging protects against counterfeiting and product piracy



Packaging Films & Converting

- Special Wellpappe, Faltschachteln & Papier (Corrugated Board, Folding Boxes & Paper) n' 1/2026
- Production of flexible packaging from fiber-bound substrates with defined barrier properties
- Modern folding box production in sheet-fed offset, flexo, gravure, and digital printing
- Postprint and preprint in corrugated board printing (digital and analogue printing machines)
- Die-cutting technology and die-cutting tools (laser die-cutter, flatbed die-cutter, rotary die-cutter)
- Applying barrier coatings without pinholes: Is this possible?

• Printing machines in packaging production: Integration into digital production processes

- New ways in printing forme production (flexo, offset and gravure printing)
- Sustainable 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 Packaging Films & Converting (n° 1/2026)

- Film technology: Extrusion, pre-treatment, lamination, stretching Coating (priming, varnishing, metallizing)
- Haptic finishing: Embossing and high varnish applications
- Winding and splicing correctly: Splicing tapes, winding shafts, winders
- Hot and cold foil stamping

#### 3-2026 (May)

**Publication date:** 30.04.2026 Editorial deadline:

7.04.2026

**Advertising closing:** 14.04.2026

Interpack highlights: Preview and new products

- Package printing machines (offset, gravure, flexo) and converting systems
- Anilox and coating rollers: Transfer defined amounts of ink and varnish
- Optimisation potential in prepress and forme production (automation, digitisation, Al and algorithms)
- Resource-saving production of flexo and offset plates as well as gravure formes and embossing rollers
- Consistent print quality: Inspection systems, electrostatics and surface cleaning in printing and converting Digital Printing today

Special Digital Printing today (n° 1/2026)

- 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)

Interpack, Dusseldorf/DE: 7.-13.05.2026



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## **VerpackungsDruck**

#### 4-2026 (July)

#### **Publication date:** 15.07.2026

Editorial deadline: 22.06.2026

**Advertising closing:** 29.06.2026

- Digital and conventional in combination: Hybrid printing machine concepts for different packaging solutions Retrofit / maintenance / support of printing machines , die-cutters, embossing /coating machines, slitter rewinders Digital colour communication and colour management in package printing
- Standardisation and quality assurance in the package printing process (digitisation and automation)
- 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)



#### ecial Wellpappe, Faltschachteln & Papier (Corrugated Board, Folding Boxes & Paper) n° 2/2026

- Sustainable printing and finishing of corrugated board and folding boxes the challenges Inline and offline die-cutting of corrugated board, cardboard and folding boxes (machines and tools) Logistics in corrugated cardboard and folding box production: Palletising and robot systems
- Printing and converting of flexible paper packaging Which paper quality for which flexible packaging?

#### 5-2026 (September)

**Publication date:** 22.09.2026

Editorial deadline: 27.08.2026

Advertising closing: 3.09.2026

**Publication date:** 

Editorial deadline: 20.10.2026

**Advertising closing:** 

6-2026

(November)

12.11.2026

27.10.2026

- Fully automated offset plate production in package printing
- Tailor-made flexo and gravure formes for flexible packaging, corrugated board, folding boxes and container printing Screening of flexographic printing plates for difficult substrates

  No more proofing? Digital inspection of chrome-plated gravure printing formes: Is that possible?

  The right doctor blade for printing applications and coatings

#### Special Packaging Films & Converting (n° 2/2026)

- Blow extrusion, extrusion coating and coating machines
   Slitter rewinders: Assembly of sensitive, finished packaging substrates
- Coating processes: Advantages and disadvantages, areas of application, coating systems
- Sustainable lamination (adhesives, application systems, drying)
- 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° 2/2026)

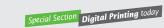
- Digital printing: Absorbent and non-absorbent packaging substrates

- Quality assurance in digital printing: Measuring and specifying Practice-tested business concepts with digital printing Integration of digital printing into existing production environments

**Important Industry Events** 

ERA International Gravure Days.

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