

# PMP has won the PM#1 Modernization for POLPAK-KARTON Ltd., Poland

POLPAK-KARTON Ltd. is working on an overhaul of the paper machine at its plant in Poldeno, Poland. The facility is currently mostly used for box converting. The firm has commissioned a Euro 20 million (\$30 million) revamp of the 2.8 m wide second hand paper machine, which was acquired from an unnamed Polish seller toward the end of 2006. After the work, the unit will be used to produce testliner and fluting. It was previously used for producing book paper.

The machine's new capacity should reach about 80,000 tonnes/yr of testliner and fluting, at a production speed of 600 m/min. A POLPAK-KARTON Ltd. spokesman said its output will mostly be used for the company's own box making needs, but might also be sold on the open market. The company hopes to further increase the machine's capacity to 120,000 tonnes/yr and its speed to 800 m/min in 2009 or 2010. That project is still in the planning stage.

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Location of POLPAK-KARTON Ltd.

In June 2007, PMP signed the contract with one of the Polish paper mills POLPAK-KARTON Ltd. It will be the modernization of the PM#1 which produces fluting and testliner 105 – 160 gsm.

The assembly of the PMP's equipment was divided into two stages: on the 15th

of September 2007 the first part of action - modernization of the wire and dryer parts and then on the 15th of November 2007 - the headbox and the top wire modernization. The modernization is prepared by paper mill in order to give the possibility to produce wider range of products. Every PMP element was designed for a potential increase of speed in the future.

In 46th week we finished the pre-assembly of the second part of PMP delivery's scope at our workshop. The results of actions can be seen in the picture below. After completion of the rebuild of PM#1, the start-up is scheduled for the beginning of 2008.

More information in the next issue of our magazine.



PMP equipment during pre-assembly