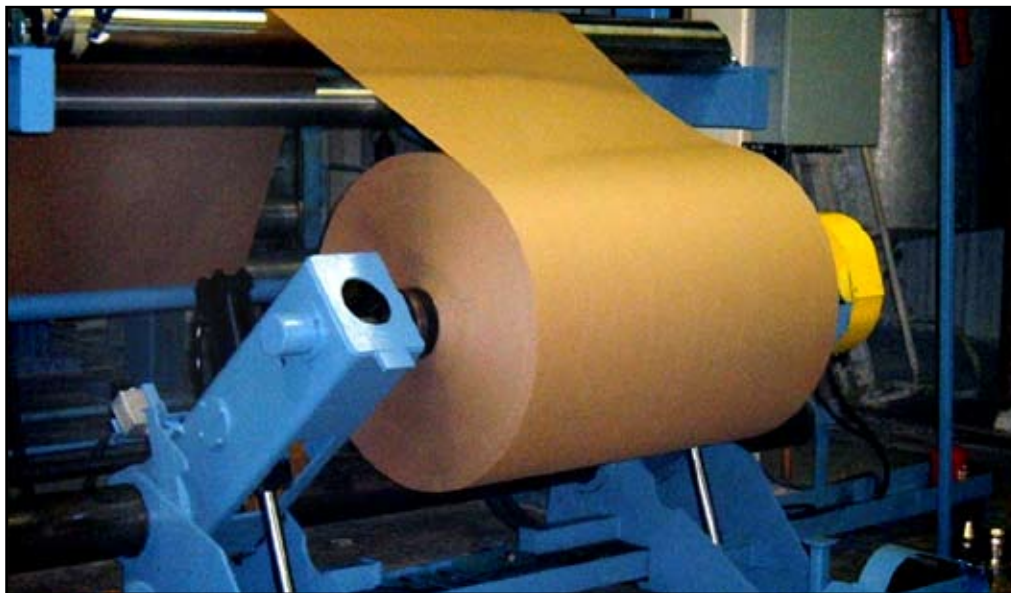


NEWS ALERT

Cortec® Coated Products Implements New Unwind and Rewind Stations



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Cortec® Coated Products is pleased to announce several upgrades to the state-of-the-art, high-speed coating line located in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. In response to double-digit sales increases over the past 24 months, Cortec® has invested in several winding upgrades that will drastically increase production capacity, reduce lead times and further enhance the quality and value of Cortec® products.

The coater can run webs from 40-84-inch (102-213 cm) wide at speeds up to 1,500 feet per minute (455 meter/min) on substrates ranging from 20-250 lb (33-409 g/m²) basis weights. The coater is also ideally suited for full diameter mill rolls of 58 inch (147 cm) OD, allowing further cost efficiencies. Further work is already underway to increase the web width to 100 inches (254 cm), enhancing Cortec's ability to supply coated linerboard to corrugated industries.

The installation of new unwind and rewind stations is complete and Cortec® is already planning ambitious capacity expansion projects to begin in the near future. These improvements and enhancements are further evidence of Cortec's commitment to being the premiere supplier of the highest quality coated paper in North America.

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