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Smart Manufacturing of Paper Sacks

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Your trusted partner in paper sack production



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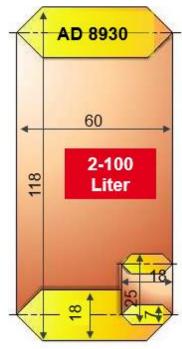
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Key Learnings - Answers

- How are paper sacks manufactured today in a smart/efficient way?
- How digital IoT systems can help to identify hidden production potential?
- Best practice sharing/market feedback
- News in eCommerce/Hygiene Packaging











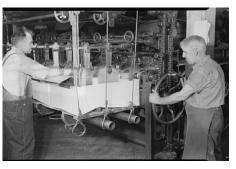




Current Challenges in Paper Sack Manufacturing

- High labor costs
- Skill level of operators
- Recyclability (e.g. no film ply)
- Low Carbon Footprint
- Moisture protection (e.g. special coatings)
- Sift proof designs (e.g. sealable valves)
- Reduced material (e.g. one ply concepts)





















How to tackle those challenges?









AM 8735 AD 8930

400!

- **More OUTPUT**
- **Less SETUP**
- **Better QUALITY**
- **Less MAINTENANCE**
- **New ASSISTANCE**





MORE OUTPUT!







No stops for roll changes!

New non-stop AM unwinders with pneumatic shafts eliminate downtimes for roll changes.

- Usable for paper and film
- Roll change according to print image (pre-printed outer ply!)
- Fast re-start after AM quick stop!

Higher speeds at rotary feeder!

Todays difficult sacks (e.g. high porous, bleached paper) can be run at higher speeds.

New design of rotary feeder (e.g. tube package, vacuum control) overcomes present speed limitations.

400 spm - fastest AD ever!

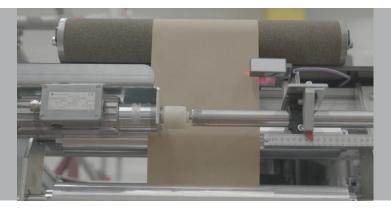
Maximum bottomer speeds of 400 sacks per minute represent a new market benchmark.

New direct drive concept implements more power.



LESS SETUP!







Smarter bottomer!

- 1) Suction cups are selected / activated automatically according to formats.
- Loader forks are selected / activated automatically according to formats.
- Pre-calculation of bottom opening station for start-up of new jobs

More automation!

Additional CNC axes implemented at bottomer, e.g.

- position of web guides at patch units
- pressing rollers after sack opening
- pressing rollers at delivery
- fingers for tube package at feeder
- pre-positioning of patch color decks

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Simultaneous setup of units!

Task sharing for job preparation leads to quicker bottomer setup!

Easier setup for a single operator as units can be prepared without interference and iterations.

Feasible because of new direct drive concept.



BETTER QUALITY!



Clean unwinding!

New acceleration and braking system avoids paper fibres contamination within the sack or on the print image.

Of special interest for hygienically sensitive markets.

Accurate geometry!

Improved sack transfer system with direct driven belts leads to a more accurate sack geometry and positioning.

Direct driven transport belts with automatic speed synchronisation of upper to lower belt.

Bottom edge pressing!

Additional pair of pressing rollers at delivery for improved bottom edge pressing.

CNC positioning of rollers according to format.



LESS MAINTENANCE

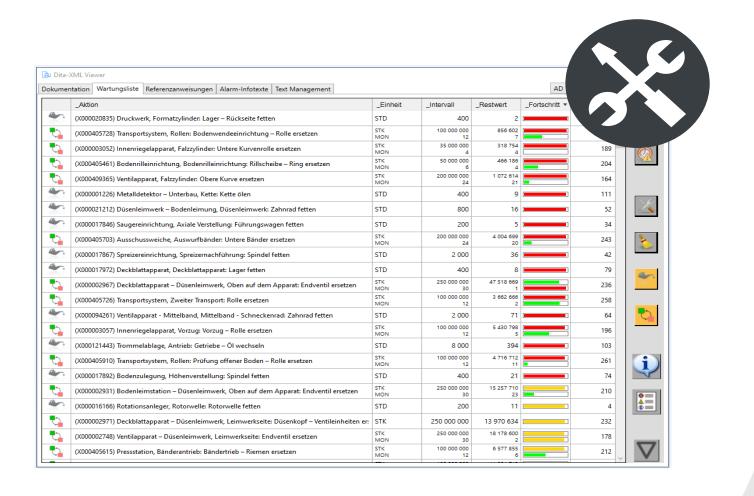
- Replacement of transition belts (feeder to aligner) easily done within minutes instead of hours!
- 2) Less efforts for transport belt adjustments due to direct drives. No spreader discs but PROCONTROL means no long, mechanical, iterative but a quick, electrical, direct approach.

NEW ASSISTANCE!

Remind your staff!

Guided preventive maintenance!

- Remaining time/units to replacement
- Information of pending tasks
- Documentation of executed tasks







Challenge for paper sack producers

How do I get better performance out of my current production?

- Do I still have hidden efficiency potentials?
- Why and where do I lose efficiency?
- Which products are operated unprofitably?
- Which of my actions and measures provide impact?
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MODERN PAPER SACK PRODUCTION!

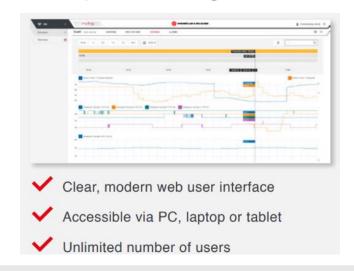
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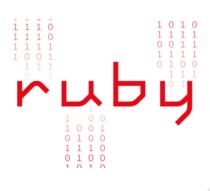


- ... get production data transparency
- ... make decisions based on reliable data
- ... identify weak points and benchmarks
- ...uncover your hidden potentials!

Combine your data with W&H know-how

Uncover the hidden treasure in your packaging production: Data. RUBY is the new IoT system to digitize your value chain. RUBY is offered as a platform with various freely combinable extensions in order to provide you with an individually tailored range of functions.







Make use of hidden potentials? RUBY Track is the enabler!





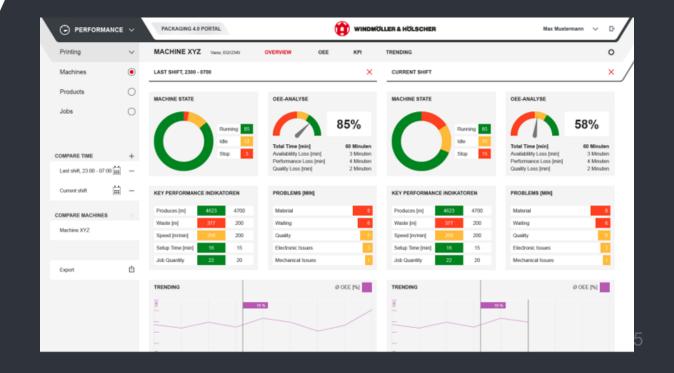






With RUBY Track you will...

- ... get data transparency
- ... make decisions based on reliable data
- ... identify weak points and benchmarks
- ... track your actions
- ... make use of W&H Know-How
- ... increase your efficiency



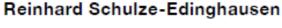
Market Feedback: NextGen Papersack Line & RUBY







Thanks to RUBY Track we can benchmark our production runs and optimize target speeds. It was possible to generate more output.



CEO, Papiersackfabrik Tenax GmbH & Co. KG





"The output of the whole line is enormous, we have never seen figures like this in our industry before"

Reinhard Schulze-Edinghausen, CEO of TENAX





The W&H Group: Flexible packaging experts under one umbrella



W&H

Parent company

- ✓ Extrusion
- Printing
- Converting
 - ✓ Service



W&H Machinery

Subsidiary

- ✓ Wovens machinery
- ✓ Production in CZ (retrofits/ components)



Garant

Subsidiary

- Paper and plastic bag machines
 - Refurbished machinery



Aventus

Joint Venture with Haver & Boecker

✓ Specialist for FFS-lines (complete lines)



Paper based Hygiene Packaging / eCommerce







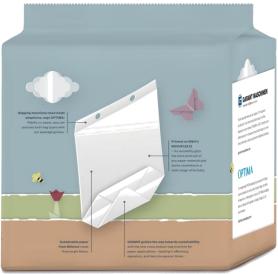
The future - Paper cross bottom bag













The future – Paper eBags









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