

Press release

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Bekaert Solaronics installs UniDryer® V2systemat Hansol Paper Cheonan

Bekaert Solaronics has recently installed a 4-row gas infrared drying UniDryer® V2 system on OMC51 for coat drying at the Hansol Paper Cheonan mill in South Korea.

The objective of this equipment, installed before the existing air dryers, is to increase the drying rate and to reduce the binder migration and mottling for an optimal paper quality.

The combined infrared and air drying UniDryer® V2 system is equipped with 100% ceramic gas emitters Gem12+ which ensure perfect quality and provide high drying power as well as a long lifetime. These emitters have proven their excellent efficiency and reliability for the paper and board industry.

About Hansol Paper Cheonan Mill

Hansol Paper Co., Ltd. Hansol Paper Co., Ltd. (Hansol) is a paperboard packaging products manufacturer based in South Korea. Hansol produces 1,370,000 metric tons of paper per year and operates through three mills including Janghang, Daejeon, and Cheonan. The Cheonan Mill specializes in specialty coated papers, adhesive papers, and photo paper.

About Bekaert Solaronics

Bekaert Solaronics supplies customized drying and heating systems based on gas and electrical infrared technology to a wide range of industries including paper and board, converting and metal processing applications. Today, more than 1 000 systems have been installed worldwide, of which 60% come from repeat orders with existing customers. The company provides service and maintenance options worldwide for the upgrade optimization and improves energy efficiency of existing systems.

About Bekaert

Bekaert (www.bekaert.com) is a world market and technology leader in steel wire transformation and coatings. Bekaert (Euronext Brussels: BEKB) is a global company with headquarters in Belgium, employing 27 000 people worldwide. Serving customers in 120 countries, Bekaert pursues sustainable profitable growth in all its activities and generated combined sales of € 4.1 billion in 2013.