Market Study: Corrugated Board, Solid Board and Cartonboard-Europe







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This study on the European market offers a comprehensive overview of the production and consumption quantity as well as of trade flows of corrugated board, solid board and cartonboard packaging. The demand for corrugated board packaging will be analyzed individually in 10 applications, e.g. food & tobacco products, beverages or chemical goods. The demand for solid board & cartonboard packaging will additionally be analyzed in 14 subsegments, such as non-alcoholic beverages, alcoholic beverages, chilled and frozen food or pharmaceutical products.

Ceresana's analysts expect that the European demand for corrugated board, solid board and cartonboard packaging will rise to a total of 38.7 million tonnes by 2021. Apart from the popular rectangular cartonboard packaging, this report also counts cans, fiber drums or similar packaging made of rigid paper among solid board and cartonboard packaging.

Corrugated Board Profits from E-Commerce

The unique properties of corrugated board ensure that this material is perfectly suited for shipping packaging. The excellent product protection whilst being of low weight as well as an outstanding stackability play an important role here. More and more people use mobile end devices with internet access. Online offers become available from everywhere and accessing those turns more and more into the daily routine of many customers. The turnover of e-commerce is rising in many European countries by more than 15 % every year! This rapid development will also stimulate the demand for shipping packaging in Europe further.

Shelf Ready Makes the Difference

The growing competition from Internet trade is already having a significant impact on stationary retail trade. It is therefore all the more important to design the local workflow as efficiently as possible and to present the products on offer at the POS in an ideal way. In this context, shelf ready and retail ready packaging made of corrugated board is gaining further importance. Besides the traditional function of a secondary or transport packaging, i.e. protecting the product and keeping individual goods together, further aspects are now coming to the fore. Shelf ready and retail ready packaging are to be perfectly integrated in the process of supply, logistics, registration of goods as well as presentation and sales (easy identification, easy open, easy shelf, easy dispose, and easy shop). The transport packaging gains importance as advertising media and marketing space.

Folding Boxes Suited for Multi-Channel Retailing

Folding boxes made of solid board and cartonboard can also profit from the growing importance of new distribution channels, above all the Internet. It is decisive for presenting a product online that it can be illustrated authentically, rich in contrast, clearly arranged and visually appealing. A 360-degree view of the

article should also be available. For all of these aspects, folding boxes offer the desired properties. Due to their rectangular shape, they have clearly defined contours and offer versatile and high-quality printing options. The layout options are nearly infinite; even a premium solution for a high-quality gift packaging can be realized easily. It is also relatively easy to offer the folding box packaging in different sizes, thus complying with the requirements of multi-channel retailing. When shopping online, costumers more often buy family-size packs as they do not have to carry them home themselves.

Combination of Cartonboard and Plastics as an Opportunity

In many areas of the packaging market, packaging solutions made of plastics gain in importance at the expense of other materials. In the case of nonalcoholic beverages, for example, PET bottles are still replacing the conventional beverage cartons in the segment fruit juices; in the segment milk, HDPE bottles gain more market shares. However, it is not always necessary to make a choice between cartonboard and plastics. In the application chilled and frozen food or even in the growing segment of ready-made meals, combinations made of both material groups are used more often. For example, a plastic tray as primary packaging is often combined with a secondary packaging made of cartonboard which is better suited for high-quality printing and brand presentation.

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1.15.1 **Demand**

The demand for corrugated board, solid board and cartonboard packaging in Poland amounted to about X million tonnes in 2013. Demand rose by an average of x % p.a. since 2005. The demand in Poland for corrugated board, solid board and cartonboard packaging is expected to increase by x % p.a to about x million tonnes until 2021.

In 1,000 tonnes	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015p	2017p	2019p	2021p	2013- 2021
Corrugated board	х	х	х	х	Х	х	х	Х	х	x % p.a.
Solid board and cartonboard	Х	х	х	Х	х	х	х	Х	Х	x % p.a.
Total	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х % р.а.

Table: Demand for corrugated board, solid board and cartonboard packaging in Poland from 2005 to 2021 - split by types of material

1.15.1.1 Demand - Corrugated Board Packaging

The application food and tobacco products represented the largest sales market in Poland in 2013. Electrical devices are the second largest application of corrugated board packaging in Poland. For the following eight years, we forecast the highest growth rate for the application shipping products with an average of x % p.a

In Poland, observations were made in recent years that the demand for products at favorable prices in the category clothing and footwear has been increasing. We are expecting a slow recovery of the economic situation in Poland in the future. This recovery will have a positive effect on the demand for clothing and footwear

The chemical industry in Poland is continuing to grow. This area is expected to be sustained by the automotive and construction industry over the next few years. The continuing demand for pharmaceuticals and cosmetics is sustaining the production of chemical goods as well.

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Food and tobacco	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	X% p.a.
Beverages	Х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	X% p.a.
Textiles and leather	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	X% p.a.
Paper goods	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	X% p.a.
Chemical and rubber goods	Х	Х	Х	х	х	Х	х	Х	х	X% p.a.
Cleaning and cosmetics	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	X% p.a.
Glass, metal and machinery	Х	Х	Х	х	х	Х	х	Х	х	X% p.a.
Electrical devices	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	X% p.a.
Shipping products	Х	х	Х	Х	х	Х	х	х	х	X% p.a.
Other applications	Х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	X% p.a.
Total	х	х	x	х	х	х	х	x	х	X% p.a.

Table: Demand for corrugated board packaging in Poland – split by applications

1.15.2 Production and Trade

The production of corrugated board, solid board and cartonboard packaging in Poland amounted to x million tonnes in 2013. We expect an output of about x million tonnes in 2021. Compared to 2013, this corresponds to an increase by an average of x % p.a.

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2.1.1 Corrugated Board - Food and Tobacco Products

All foods apart from beverages fall within the category food and tobacco products. The demand for corrugated board packaging in the application food and tobacco products increased from 2005 to 2013. We expect a positive development over the next few years as well, as nearly 80 % of packaged and fresh foods for the European Market are transported in corrugated board packaging. Due to the free trade within the EU and a further growth of global trade, the trade volume in this segment will tend to increase further. More and more consumers are expecting the constant availability of an ever larger variety of foods in retail. The advantages of corrugated board are its good protective function both for storage as well as for transport and in retail. In addition, con-

These overriding trend arities of national mar application food and t of important sub-segm consumption preferen on this parameter.

In Europe, the demand tobacco products amo • Paper goods thereby increased by France and Russia, foll nia, Slovakia, Poland a velopment within the fe shows a slight decrease crease annually by abo

sumers consider them Chapter 2: Demand for corrugated board packaging for 24 countries, split by the respective applications such as:

- Food and tobacco products
- Beverages
- Textiles and leather
- Chemical and rubber goods
- Household cleaning & cosmetics
- Glassware, metalware & machinery
- Electrical devices
- Shipping products
- Other applications

Solid Board and Cartonboard - Bakery and Pastry

Cartonboard packaging for pastries, biscuits, etc. will only develop far below average over the next few years. The competition from rigid or flexible packaging made out of

plastics will conti Chapter 2: Demand for solid board demand for card and cartonboard for 24 countries, valuable premiur split by the respective applications In 1,000 tonnes such as: Belaium Bulgaria

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- Cigarettes and tobacco products
- Cosmetics and personal hygiene
- Other applications

Table: European demand for solid board and cartonboard packaging in the application area of bakery and pastry goods from 2005 to 2021 - split by countries

Finland

Greece

Austria

Russia

Sweden

Switzerland

Slovakia

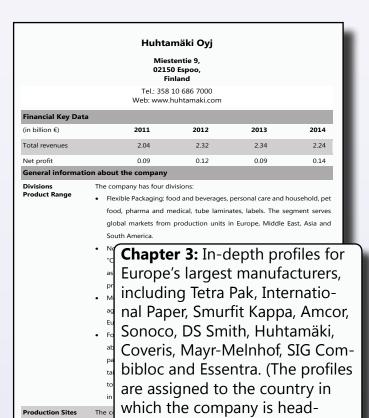
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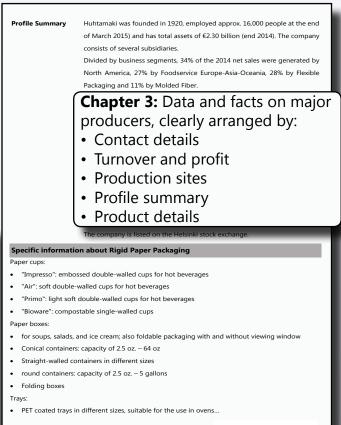
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