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<p>1-2019 (March) Publication date: 1.3.2019 Editorial deadline: 4.2.2019 Advertising closing: 11.2.2019</p>	<p>■ Show issue ICE Europe and CCE International: Preview, opinions and analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Package printing 2019 – Global trends und economic developments ■ Corrugated, cardboard and paper (Technologies for pre-press, printing, die-cutting and embossing) ■ Automated forme-production for flexo printing – Where are we now? ■ Electrostatics for print and converting applications ■ “Wrinkle free” web travel to achieve by tension control, guiding, and edge-control ■ Quality control (Colour communication, proofing, inspection technologies) ■ MIS and production software – Solutions for package printing ■ Recycling of packaging films ■ Special Extrusion & Converting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Extrusion: How to create a printable packaging film? ● Too loose, too tight and not straight edged – How to wind difficult substrates ● Web travel in the press – Inspection, control and pre-treatment ● Latest developments for lamination machines and laminating adhesives ● Slitters/rewinders – Frequent faults at reel confectioning 	<p>Printing South China, Guangzhou/PRC: 4–6 March ICE Europe / CCE International, Munich/D: 12–14 March Propak Africa, Johannesburg/RSA: 12–15 March Sino-Corrugated, Shanghai/PRC: 8–11 April Print China, Guangdong/PRC: 9–13 April Gulf Print & Pack, Dubai/AE: 15–18 April FTA-Infoflex, New Orleans, LA/USA: 6–7 May Chinaplas, Guangzhou/PRC, 21–24 May</p>
<p>2-2019 (June) Publication date: 6.6.2019 Editorial deadline: 9.5.2019 Advertising closing: 16.5.2019</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Gravure printing cylinders for special applications ■ Transfer of high application quantities (White, primer, effect varnishes and inks) ■ Specific doctor blades adapted to applications in flexo and gravure printing ■ Sleeve and adapter systems for flexo printing ■ Fully automatic plate mounting devices (Cylinder/sleeve/mounting tape/plate) ■ How to choose the most suitable plate mounting tape ■ Anilox rollers/sleeves – Configurations for difficult print applications ■ Do current flexo and gravure presses meet contemporary market requirements? ■ Retrofit and used machinery ■ Exhaust air purification systems for package print shops (energetic reuse) ■ Special Digital Printing today <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Digital printing and packaging films – Does this fit together? ● Flexo and digital printing – one result, two processes ● New business opportunities – When does digital printing make sense for me? 	<p>RosUPack, Moscow/RUS: 18–21 June Global Packaged Summit, Amsterdam/NL: 24–25 June Pack Print International, Bangkok/TH: 18–21 September</p>

Important industry events

3-2019 (September)

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- Correct specification of flexo printing formes (Flat top dots, surface screening)
- Market survey "Plate mounting tapes"
- Reliable web guiding – Idler rollers, spreader rollers, chill rollers etc.
- Gravure printing presses – Integration of inline converting units
- Gravure cylinders and embossing rollers for high-value packaging applications
- Surface pre-treatment in the press (Corona, plasma, ionisation, mechanical web cleaning etc.)
- Inks and varnishes: How to avoid migration in package printing
- How does ink drying/curing affect the print results?
- "First time right" – Efficient colour matching at flexo and gravure presses
- **Special Extrusion & Converting**
 - Film pre-treatment (Corona, plasma)
 - Technical rollers, air shafts, brakes, spring bearings, winding shafts etc.
 - Coating and metallisation
 - Laminating: Which application systems and adhesives for which compounds?

Pack Expo,
 Las Vegas/USA: 23–25 September
 FachPack,
 Nuremberg/D: 24–26 September
 Labelexpo Europe,
 Brussels/B: 24–27 September
 K 2019,
 Düsseldorf/D: 16–23 October
 ERA Packaging & Decorative
 Conference,
 TBA

4-2019 (December)

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- **Drupa 2020** – Preview on the world's largest print and media show
- Pre-press in flexo and gravure printing (Multi-colour separation, workflow, forme production)
- Accurate colour communication – from the design stage to the printing press
- Ink systems (Solvent-based, water-based, UV curable) for package printing
- Formulation, mixing and dispensing of inks; formula data banks
- Residual printing inks (Causes, incorporation, storage)
- Cleaning of anilox rollers, printing formes, sleeves and accessories
- Recycling/waste disposal (Solvent recovery, distillation, edge trim removal)
- Storage and logistics systems for printing formes, sleeves and accessories
- Inspection and control systems for difficult print applications
- **Special Digital Printing today**
 - Integration of digital print systems in existing production environments
 - Big Data – Preparation of large data volumes for digital package printing
 - Latest technical developments in digital printing

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