

This German specialist in single face and Fanfold opts for latest rewinding technology from Sweden.

PIVAB FOR MONOWELL



Monowell is a leading manufacturer of single face corrugated, located in Sinsheim, Germany. They produce all single face profiles from A to G, as well as standard corrugated in A, C and B flute. Furthermore, they can treat the finished corrugated board with special applications, such as grease proof, water-repellent or self-adhesive finishes. They supply the finished products, whether single face or standard corrugated, in roll or sheet format.

The company's range of single face corrugated includes:

- PergaWell: greaseproof corrugated
- PeWell: ceiling layer polyethylene coating

- DekoWell: coloured corrugated
- Scoring shafts: with additional grooves for more flexibility
- HaftWell: adhesive top liner
- Printwell: liner and open flute formation
- SpedWell: protective sheets

Monowell also produces ElastoWell and is one of the very few manufacturers of corrugated stretch in Europe. ElastoWell works as a cover for products — whether decorated or plain. They produce it in B and C flute and it can be printed in multiple colours. The latest addition to the portfolio is Fanfold, ideal for maximum protection of very long, broad, bulky and sensitive products.

Monowell has invested in new converting equipment from PIVAB Machinery AB in Sweden. The machine in question is a 2.8m fully automatic rewinder, with automatic knife positioning and automatic core feeder. This new machine is able to run the flute both ways in line. The rewinder installation was completed in August 2010 and it is now running with automatic speed control from Monowell's corrugator.

Contact with Monowell was made back in 2002, when Pivab held an 'Open

Day' at Wellformat in Herford, Germany. It was here that the company displayed its first fully automatic rewinder in action. It was during this event that the machinery manufacturer made many of its current contacts in Europe, Monowell being one of them.

Part of the Palm group.

Monowell is part of the Palm Group, one of Germany's leading independent integrated groups. Established as Papierfabrik Palm in 1872 by Adolf Palm in Aalen-Neukochen, it was not until 1979 that the family-owned company became involved in the production of

corrugated packaging. Today, the group is run by Dr Wolfgang Palm. The group operates from 15 facilities in Germany, with sites also located in Switzerland and Holland.

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