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Arbocel® UFC100 Ultrafine Cellulose for Paper and Board Coating

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ARBOCEL[®] Powdered Cellulose





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What is Arbocel[®] UFC100 Ultrafine Cellulose?

- Unmodified Cellulose
 - No modification chemistry
- Powder Form
- Insoluble in Water

MF 40-100 2009.03.18 16:19 D2.0 x2.0k

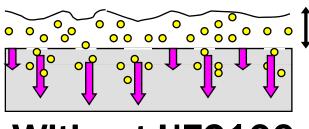
- High Water Binding Capacity
 - Even at high temperature and high shearing forces

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Advantage of UFC100 Use = Improved Penetration Behavior



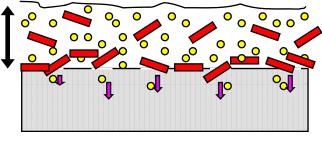
Without UFC100

•high and uneven water, binder and additive penetration

paper strength losses

•sagging of color into the basepaper

•solids increase in the color cycle and increasing blade contact pressure



With UFC100

•good water retention under pressure spikes and at elevated temperatures

•barrier formation (reduced penetration)

•enhanced coating holdout (higher coat thickness)



Benefits For Paper Producers

- •Good water retention and reduced penetration into basepaper
 - •Especially under pressure spikes and high temperatures
- •Savings of binder and water soluble additives
- •Higher solids content
- •Reduced variation of solids content in recirculation
- •Energy cost savings
- •Better coverage and better coating hold-out
- •Higher coating gloss & smoothness
- Increased product sustainability



Benefits for Paper Converters and Printers

- •Microporosity No film formation like starch
- •Reduced mottling and blistering
- •Improved printability and glueability
- •Printing inks stand better on paper coating
- •Savings of printing inks
- •Brilliant print images



LWC / Coated Groundwood

•Targets & results:

- significant cost savings
- same or slightly improved paper quality
- reduced printing ink consumption by 10%

•Status: pilot coater trial

•Coating device: metered size press

•Coat weight: 8.5 gsm each side

•Machine speed: 1,000 m/min

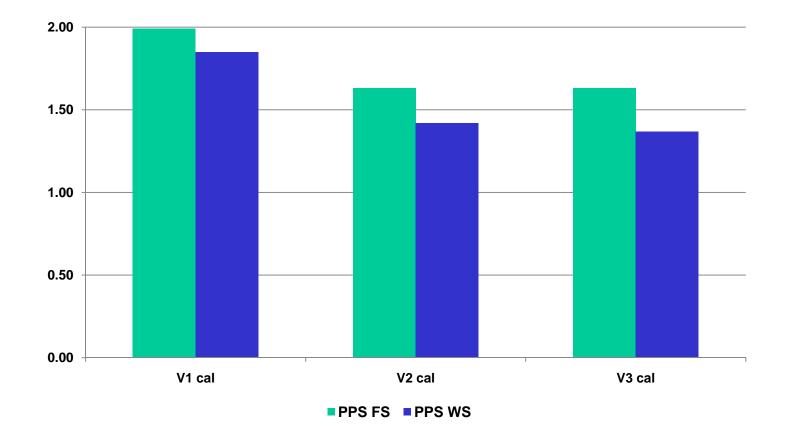


Formulation

	V1	V2	V3
Pigments:			
Calcium Carbonate	80	80	80
Kaolin	20	20	20
Additives:			
Binder	8	7	7
Starch	3	0	0
PVA	0.9	0.9	0.9
ОВА	1	1	1
Thickener	0.1	0	0
ARBOCEL UFC 100	0	0.3	0.5
Solids[%]	66.7	70.5	70.5
Brookfield viscosity,100 RPM [mPas]	1080	490	470

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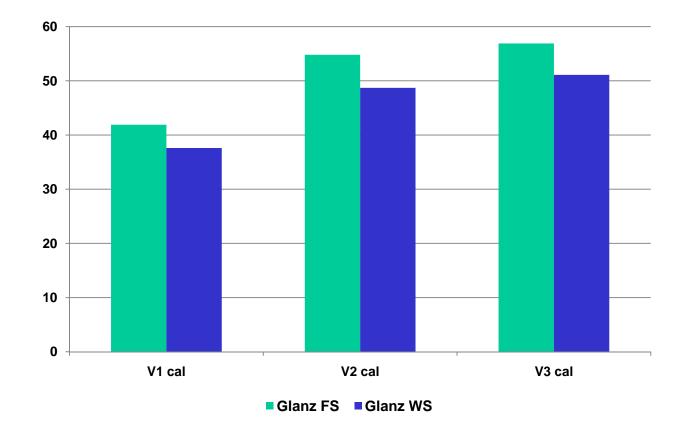
PPS Roughness



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TAPPI Gloss



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Final Results

- Runnability: Problem Free
- Printability: No significant differences between specimens as regards print appearance and cloudiness.
- Printing characteristics and dot gain: All specimens have met the FOGRA standard.
- <u>12.5%</u> reduction in latex binder
 - Major cost savings
 - Increased sustainability level of paper eliminating portion of petroleum latex

Questions / Comments?

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