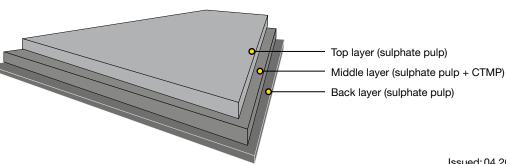


# **Cupforma Natura**™

## Bleached cup board

Cupforma Natura is a bleached virgin-fibre board with a three layer fibre construction and with CTMP (chemi-thermomechanical pulp) in the middle layer.



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## **Technical specification**

Typical properties, US	Tolerance									Method
Caliper, pts	±5%	8.5	9.8	10.8	11.8	13.0	14.6	16.1	17.7	
Nominal basis weight, Ib/1000 sq. Ft.	±4%	34.8	37.7	39.9	43.8	47.5	53.2	60.4	67.6	
Typical properties, Metric										
Nominal basis weight, g/m²	±4%	170	184	195	214	232	260	295	330	ISO 536
Thickness, µm	±5%	215	250	275	300	330	370	410	450	ISO 534
Bending resistance L&W 15° MD, mN	min -25%	65	105	130	160	215	290	380	500	ISO 2493-1
Bending resistance L&W 15° CD, mN	min -25%	28	43	55	75	95	130	170	230	
Moisture %	min 7.0%	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	ISO 287
Brightness D65/10, %, Top	min 80	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	ISO 2470-2
Surface Smoothness, Bendtsen, ml/min	max 400	150	200	250	250	300	300	300	300	ISO 8791-2
Stretch CD, %	min 4.5%	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	ISO 1924-3





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### **Certificates**

Quality management ISO 9001 Environmental management ISO 14001 Product safety FSSC 22000 Product safety ISO 22000 Health and safety OHSAS 18001 Energy management ISO 50001





FSC and PEFC certified board available upon request.



Paperboard is recyclable

### Key characteristics and main enduses

Cupforma Natura is a sustainable choice; a high-quality carton board designed especially for cups. It is food-safe, ecological, and works smoothly and consistently in cup converting. It is also economical as the board's structure provides the required stiffness; resulting in light, yet functional cups. Cupforma Natura delivers excellent results in flexographic, offset and digital printing. Combined with the correct polymer coating, Cupforma Natura is sealed easily into a cup, and can be used for coffee, cold drinks, fast food, ice cream, soups – even for demanding uses such as chocolate or butter. Cupforma Natura without any polymer coating is used in "double wall cups" as the outer sleeve for improved insulation for hot drinking cups.

### Printing and finishing techniques

The product can be used for different printing techniques such as offset, flexo and digital printing. It is important to check possible limitations of the printing and converting equipment and ensure that the basis weight of the board fits the tooling to be used. Since a wide variety of digital printing equipment is available in the market, it is important that a new commercial digital print job is always preceded by a trial run, including all required printing and converting process phases.

## Storage recommendations

For optimal printing results, the moisture proof wrapping should not be removed until the board has reached the temperature of the press room.

Pallet/Reel Weight (kg)	Difference in temperature between board and press room (press room temp. approx. 68°F)							
	50°F	68°F	86°F					
881 lbs	2 days	2 days	3 days					
1763 lbs	2 days	3 days	4 days					
2645 lbs	2 days	4 days	5 days					

The product properties, according to the specifications, are guaranteed for 12 months after the production date. In order to ensure product safety, the product must be well wrapped and stored indoors, sheltered from rain and snow. The recommended storage conditions are 50-55% relative humidity and 68-73.4°F.



