

Kruger Wayagamack Inc.

Trois-Rivières, Québec

Certification

2004 - ISO 9001:2000



Specialty paper machines: 2

Coated paper machine: 1

Products and annual capacity

Ultralightweight coated paper: 200,000 MT

Directory paper: 85,000 MT

Specialty papers: 65,000 MT

Kraft pulp: 98,000 MT

Mill furnish: *TMP, recycled pulp, groundwood pulp, kraft pulp*

Transportation: *truck, rail, ship*

In 2001, Kruger was pleased to welcome a new entity to the Publication Papers business unit: Kruger Wayagamack Inc. This mill, acquired in partnership with the Société générale de financement du Québec (SGF-Rexfor), is located on Ile de la Potherie in the city of Trois-Rivières.

Kruger Wayagamack benefited from a \$500-million investment and upgrading program, which included the construction of a new coated paper machine allowing the addition of

ultra-lightweight coated paper to its product range. Kruger has nearly 30 years of experience in this field.

Kruger Wayagamack also manufactures directory paper, which is a very large sector of activity, and supercalendered paper. Investments were made to improve the quality of directory paper manufactured on the No. 3 paper machine. These investments reinforce Kruger's presence and confirm its long-term commitment to this market.

As this mill also operates a kraft pulp mill and a mechanical pulp mill, Kruger Wayagamack manufactures kraft pulp for its own use and for the Kruger Trois-Rivières mill. These two types of pulp are ideally suited to the production of lightweight coated paper.

In keeping with Kruger's policy, the mill is also committed to a continuous improvement process involving 235,000 hours of professional training. With 110 additional jobs being created, Kruger Wayagamack now employs more than 600 people and is responsible for hundreds of indirect jobs. Its manufacturing costs are among the lowest in North America.



Paper Machine No. 4



Paper machine, dry end



Paper machine, wet end



Winder, paper machine No. 3



Winder, paper machine No. 3



Secondary effluent treatment system

The secondary effluent treatment system in Wayagamack ensures the mill's compliance with environmental laws and regulations.