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Corenso serves both global and local customers from 15 core factories and three coreboard mills located in 10 different countries. Corenso's wide geographical spread allows us to guarantee deliveries to customers worldwide; it's all about "global approach – local solutions".



Corenso United is among the world's leading producers of high-quality coreboards and high-performance cores and tubes. Corenso cores are made from our own raw materials, produced in the world's largest and most technically advanced coreboard mills. The stable characteristics of Corenso coreboard have been achieved by integrating modern technology with decades of board-making experience. The result is the outstanding performance for which Corenso cores are recognised.

Cores – by nature an extremely delicate product – play an important role in our customers' production processes. In cooperation with our R&D department and Technical Customer Service, Corenso's sales network is committed to offering a technically superior and profitable product for each individual customer. Corenso's customers can count on our leading know-how of core manufacturing for all end uses. Customised operations and just-in-time deliveries backed by innovative R&D and comprehensive customer service make Corenso a high-performance partner.

- Corenso's skills in recycling technology are known throughout the world. As we have our own recycling plants, we are a unique partner in taking service one step further, tailoring recycling solutions for our customers.
- Corenso has full control over the sources of raw materials used for coreboard manufacturing. This guarantees that all Corenso products are clean, safe and free of contaminants.
- Corenso's operations have been systematically based on the principle of continuous improvement. Corenso is certified according to ISO 9001:2000, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001 and BRC/IoP / HACCP standards.
- Specialised technology, hands-on know-how, and continuous research and innovation are keys to meeting the performance required by our customers.
- Corenso's brand, ECO CORE™, means unique added value for the customer – More than just a Core!



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CORES FOR PLASTIC FILMS AND FLEXIBLE PACKAGING

Corenso develops and supplies tailor-made solutions for the special needs of the flexible packaging and plastic film industries, paying particular attention to smoothness, strength and cleanliness.

FLEXIBLE PACKAGING



The right solution for every customer, whether a producer of industrial films, films for the food industry, medical applications, printed films, composite films or self-adhesive films.

Corenso's own coreboard mills ensure full transparency and accountability across the whole supply chain. This enables complete control of both physical and chemical characteristics, which in turn guarantee safe raw materials for manufacturing cores that fully meet our customers' needs.

Corenso's product portfolio of cores is comprehensive. From this extensive selection, our network of experts work to find the right solution for every customer, whether a producer of industrial films, films for the food industry, medical applications, printed films, composite films or self-adhesive films.

High-quality films deserve high-quality cores. Product development in this area starts from understanding the sensitivity of the product to be wound on cores, and awareness of how surface smoothness affects the quality of the final product.

Specific surface qualities, such as glue and colour stripes, as well as dust-free cutting possibilities work to the benefit of the winding and unwinding process, maximising our customers' efficiency and profitability by reducing waste and improving runnability.

There's more to Corenso cores than just the surface. Strength, dimensional stability and understanding radial forces are vital elements in ensuring superior usability and efficiency in customers' production, therefore increasing profitability.

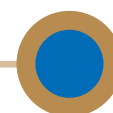
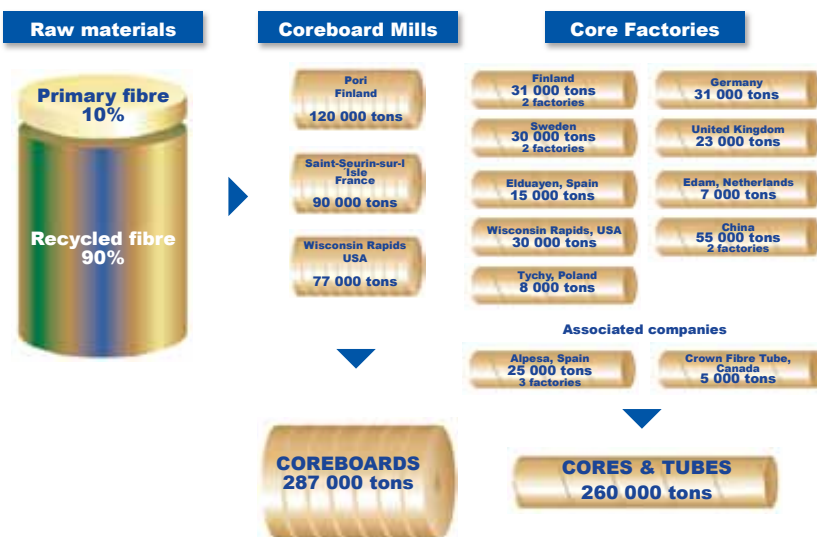
Close contact with foodstuffs and sterile environments make plastic films and flexible packaging extremely demanding products. **Cleanliness** is another key feature of cores used for flexible packaging. We recognise our customers' need to keep the whole production chain free of contaminants. Therefore Corenso has developed a production environment where these characteristics can be

... FILMS AND SPECIALITIES



guaranteed. Corenso has been granted **health and hygiene certification** (BRC/loP / HACCP), which ensures cores of the highest hygiene level. This gives you complete confidence when supplying your customers.

Capacities



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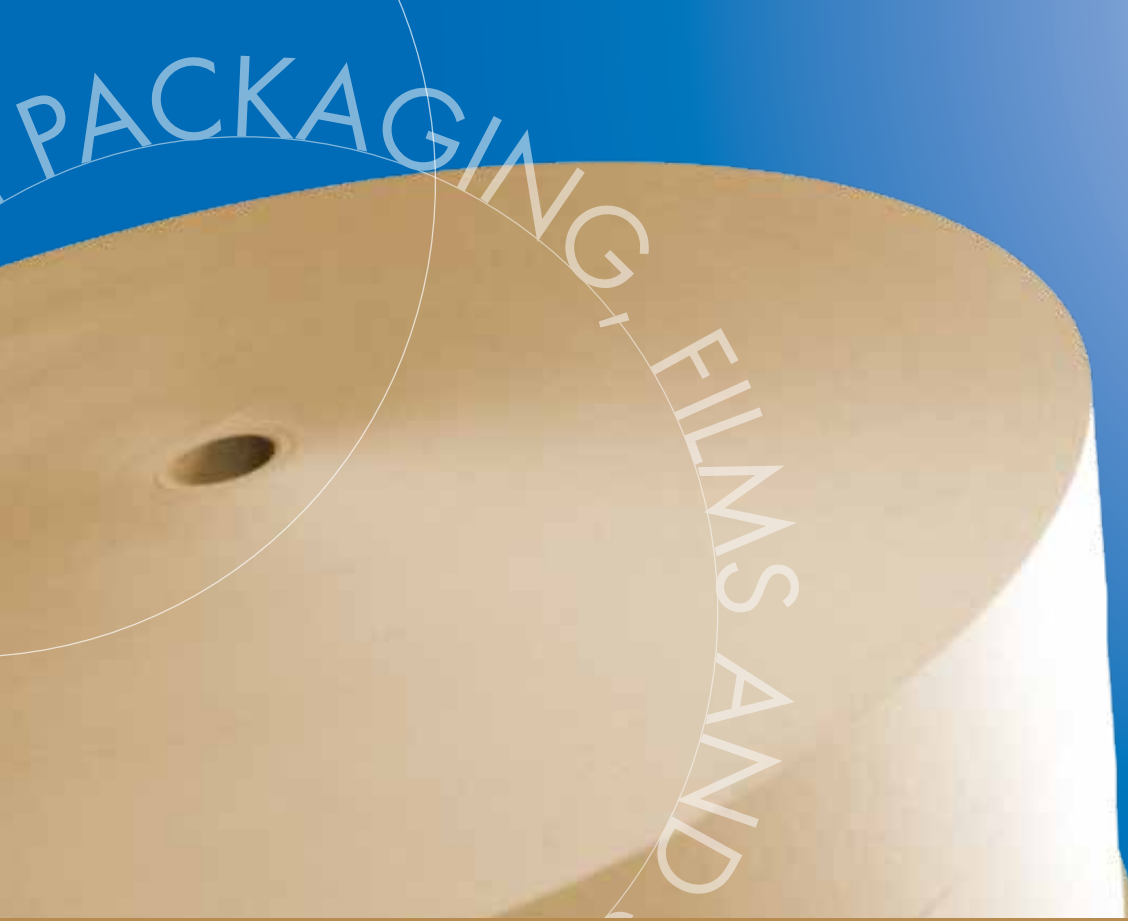
...METAL INDUSTRY

Corenso's production facilities are designed to cope with requirements such as large diameters and wall thicknesses, and high strength characteristics. Dimensional properties are assured by stabilising the humidity of the cores. The woolfelt surface helps protect the material wound on cores, thus maximising our customers' profitability. Corenso's product range also includes parallel wound cores for the special needs of the metal industry.

Speciality products for the metal industry include thermo-couple cores, which are carefully designed to protect the sensor used in blast furnaces for measuring temperature and other properties.

...STRAPPING AND CABLES

Corenso manufactures drums onto which our customers wind electric cables, various other cables, and strapping and packaging tapes. Our highly automated facilities make it possible to handle cores large in diameter. This is a key requirement in the process, guaranteeing our customers a competitive product with guaranteed quality and service.



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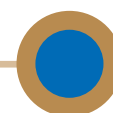
...MEDICAL TAPES

One of our most sensitive product lines is medical cores, used mainly for plaster and dressing material and also for other applications such as diapers. A key demand is dimensional stability; in addition, medical tapes require the most hygienic conditions during production. Carefully chosen raw materials and a specifically designed production process, which follows a certified quality and hygiene management process, guarantee compliance with our customers' demands.



SPECIALTY PRODUCTS

Specialty products manufactured by Corenso include postal tubes and adhesive tape cores for all applications, fax and cash register rolls, cores for TTR (Thermal Transfer Ribbon) and photo inert cores for photographic films. In addition to cores and tubes, Corenso's product range includes edge protectors and cloth boards.



R&D AND QUALITY



Corenso's product development begins with recognising our customers' needs. Openness and focus on customer-oriented working patterns in Corenso's R&D enables us to create new products and to add value to our customers' processes by being right at the heart of trends in industry.

Product development is based on detailed research into the whole supply chain, from raw materials, coreboard, cores and tubes to all end use applications. Markets are systematically explored through Business Intelligence functions, making use of the broad customer interface provided by the global sales network, Technical Customer

Service and powerful R&D resources. Important members of the network are universities, research institutes as well as manufacturers and suppliers of machinery and chemicals.

Customers' key requirements for our products include the highest standards in critical speed, dimensional stability, radial resistance and surface smoothness. Corenso continuously develops testing methods and equipment to be able to simulate the actual machinery and conditions of our customers as accurately as possible during their production process. Corenso's highly educated personnel are dedicated to finding the optimum solution

for each individual customer with the ultimate goal of improved efficiency and profitability.

Your satisfaction is our motivation.

QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Our attitude towards quality management is quite simple – **to be the best!**

Corenso's operations are systematically based on the principle of continuous improvement. We are certificated to ISO 9001:2000, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001 and the hygienic standards BRC/loP and HACCP.

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Close cooperation and communication across the entire company ensure that certification is not just a theoretical value but is incorporated in the production process. Rigid and frequent checking during the production process guarantees our customers' success.

To ensure continuity Corenso stresses the importance of exploring and applying Best Practices throughout the organisation, guaranteeing product quality and consistency for our customers.

Repeatability is assured, time and time again.





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RECYCLING

Corenso products and processes are based on the principle of recycling. Corenso emphasises the use of recycled raw materials and recyclable, environmentally-friendly end products as vital elements of its company vision.

Through Corenso's activities worldwide, we have learned that ecological means economical for everyone. More than 90% of Corenso's basic raw material is recycled wood fibre; the additional fibre comes from sustainably managed forests. We are pioneers in processing used liquid

packaging cartons and plastic laminated paper wrappings.

All Corenso's products – coreboard, cores and tubes – are fully recyclable.



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