

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **ABOUT US**

Health is everything that matters. It pushes us forward, provides the strength we need and inspires our creativity. The aim is always to stay healthy.

Best possible hygiene standards and a strong sense of safety also help to achieve this target. In this case, there is a great deal about the use of disposable tableware - today more than ever!

High-quality products, which are made of cardboard and paperboard, have always been one of the strengths of the PAPSTAR brand, which has their origin in the cardboard factory founded by Oswald Matheis in Schleiden-Olef in 1873.

A lot has happened since then. Today, with over 1400 members of staff and international locations as well as sales and marketing partners in many other countries, the company based in the northern Eifel region is considered to be one of the leading suppliers of disposable tableware and service packaging in the industry.

PAPSTAR proves its responsibility for people, nature and the environment by using renewable raw materials as well as a constant monitoring and advancing of several business processes regarding to ecological, social and economic aspects. Thereby, the company settles a clear statement in order to improve its products and measures continuously and consistently with a sustainable background.

Awards such as the Green Brands seal, the admission into the select circle of the German "Brands of the Century", or also the climate neutrality label which is awarded by ClimatePartner, are all clear indications which confirm the company's own claim and, in conjunction with holistic corporate communication, sharpen PAPSTAR's brand profile.



Location: PAPSTAR GmbH in Kall

## PRODUCT RANGE

PAPSTAR has listed more than 5,000 consumer articles, divided in three categories: Disposables and Packaging, Table and room decorations such as Hygiene, care and cleaning products for household, professional kitchens and geriatric care.

The company produces and distributes these products all around the world. About 200 suppliers belong to the total portfolio. This also includes three production companies from the PAPSTAR-Group: RICK Produktion GmbH and the Dutch Conpax B.V. which are specialised in the raw materials of paper, cardboard and paperboard and the Paper Print Converting GmbH in Austria which is the main supplier for high-quality napkins, tablecloths and table runners with PAPSTARs own label "ROYAL Collection".

PAPSTAR mainly supplies the points of sale: cash & carry markets, self-service department stores, consumer markets and supermarkets as well as specialised wholesalers.

Huge parts of the assortment under the product line "pure" are made of renewable raw materials, are biodegradable and even compostable.



Disposable tableware  
and service packaging



Table top and  
room decoration

## LOGISTICS AND SERVICE

Our sophisticated logistics and service concepts enable PAPSTAR to ensure that its entire product range is available at all times - everyday and throughout Europe!

The central and high-bay warehouse conveniently located on the company's 130,000 square metre premises has over 70,000 pallet storage spaces and an additional 100,000 carton storage spaces at its own disposal.

Commissioning processes, which are handled full automatically for the most parts, with up to three quarters of a million pick and pack procedures per month ensure that PAPSTAR is always able to handle all types of orders and shipments "just in time"; from parcel shipments, general cargo up to full truck loads from its own vehicle fleet.

"Logistics Excellence" enables PAPSTAR also to provide made-to-measures concepts for companies linked in partnership, whose flow of goods can be ideally integrate into our own distribution channels.

Up to date online information and management systems open up completely new opportunities for intelligent and networked solutions.

Hazardous goods handling or MHD and batch management with completely visible traceability, especially for medical products: Logistics 4.0 "made by PAPSTAR" is characterised by the fact that digitalisation always combines efficiency in the supply chain with resource conservation.



Central and high-bay warehouse

## SOLUTIONS

The challenges we face for a "green future" are extensive: PAPERSTAR sets a good example in this field *and accompanies* the complete "life cycle" of its products in order to provide them a "second life".

In addition to the consistent utilisation of renewable raw materials - also regarding to product developments, which are request by customers - the range of services provided by PAPERSTAR Solutions GmbH includes sustainable recycling concepts in the sense of the cradle-to-cradle principle.

It also retains the exclusive distribution rights for "Oklin" brand bio-converters and provides detailed and individual advice from the supply of goods to an environmentally correct waste management within the meaning of a modern value-added chain.

**PAPERSTAR** is thereby dedicated to an innovative and future-relevant business field created around closed recycling cycles, which is unique for this constellation in Germany and sets the benchmark for the industry.



Oklin brand Bio-Converter

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