

WEST INDIES PULP AND PAPER GROUP

GROUP PROFILE

The West Indies Pulp & Paper Group is a dynamic combination of three companies providing a range of high tissue products and paper packaging containers for the domestic and export markets. The Companies in the Group are West Indies Pulp & Paper Limited, the parent company, and its two wholly-owned subsidiaries, West Indies Paper Products Limited, and West Indies Containers Limited. West Indies Pulp and Paper Limited, is a listed company on the Jamaica Stock Exchange.

West Indies Pulp & Paper Limited, the only paper mill in the CARICOM Region, is located in Freetown, Clarendon, on the island's southern highway offering easy access to the capital city, Kingston.

The plant which occupies some 5,100 square metres manufactures toilet tissue, napkins, facial tissues, hand towels, industrial towels, in both jumbo rolls and consumer size rolls.

This plant was, however extensively damaged by fire on January 3, 1994 resulting in its closure. Production resumed on a phased basis with the commissioning of a modern state-of-the-art tissue converting plant in July 1995.

The Company's consumer size products are marketed under the brand names: Thrifty, Delicate, Orchid and Right Choice.

West Indies Paper Products Limited manufactures packaging for industries as

well as export oriented operations in manufacturing, agriculture, the food processing industry and non-traditional areas including ornamental horticulture, aquaculture and fruits.

The company is situated at 6 Ashenheim Road East, within the Kingston Industrial Estate. The main focus of this 6,300 square metres plant is the manufacture of top quality packaging to meet the unique demand of each product, with special consideration for handling, transportation and warehousing.

West Indies Paper Product's wide range of packaging products include: boxes of various types for the manufacturing industry, ventilated boxes for the fresh produce trade, packaging suitable for horticulturists, giant sized cartons for packaging large household appliances and other such goods, file storage for the banking and business sectors.

Recent modernization of the corrugating, die-cutting and printing facilities was undertaken to improve operations and enhance the productivity of the plant.

The Company has also adopted the ISO 9000 Quality Standard to ensure consistently high quality service to customers.

West Indies Containers Limited is also located in the Kingston Industrial Estate. The main focus of this 3,300 square metres plant is the manufacture of folding "inner" cartons for packaging consumer items such as laundry detergent, margarine, toothpaste, ice cream, pre-cooked meals and gourmet preserves.

The Company's high quality production is enhanced by skilled personnel in its design department; a state-of-the-art plate making laboratory; multi-colour printing machines; and die-cutting and gluing operations. With these modern facilities, the customer benefits from a total packaging service.

In addition, the recently refurbished plant is the only facility in the Caribbean which can manufacture collapsible Six-Pack Carry-Home Cartons, suitable for the brewery and beverage industry.

Skilled research and design staff provide clients with advice on packaging

from product development to design and completion.

We are Proud to be the Paper People.

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