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Koehler Paper PakoPharm® Thin Printing Paper Optimized for SCREEN Truepress HSI

- **Koehler Paper expands range of applications for its widely used PakoPharm® thin printing paper**
- **Extraordinary printing quality – even with lower grammages**
- **Optimized for the latest production needs of the pharmaceutical industry**

Oberkirch, Germany, 02/19/2026 – All available grammages of PakoPharm®, the widely used thin printing paper made by Koehler Paper for the package inserts used by the pharmaceutical industry, have now been optimized for printing on SCREEN Truepress HSI systems. PakoPharm® demonstrated its capabilities in November 2025 at the SCREEN Open House in Aalsmeer (NL).

Extraordinary printing quality – even with lower grammages

With this optimization, PakoPharm® combines extremely high printing quality with minimal ink show-through even when using low grammages. In addition, it continues to have the same exceptional subsequent processing properties and guarantee the usual high quality that customers have come to expect when using traditional offset printing.

PakoPharm® is especially optimal for applications that require low paper weight, good legibility, a pleasant white color, and excellent processing properties. This is particularly important when considering that the demand for versatile, fast, and customizable printing solutions continues to grow constantly. In fact, the pharmaceutical industry is a perfect example of how shrinking print run volumes, growing variation, and increasingly stricter regulatory requirements are all resulting in a trend towards digital production processes.

Optimized for the latest production needs of the pharmaceutical industry

The above are the requirements that PakoPharm® now fulfills to perfection with this latest optimization for SCREEN Truepress HSI systems. The combination of high inkjet printing quality, low paper weight, and smooth subsequent processing make the product the ideal solution for modern package insert production – both with offset and digital printing. “With this complete optimization for SCREEN Truepress HSI systems, we’re making PakoPharm® fit for the growing needs of the digital market while simultaneously providing our customers with maximum production flexibility,” says Marco Lang, the Director of Fine Paper & Carbonless Paper at Koehler Paper.



Figure: All available grammages of PakoPharm® thin printing paper are now optimized for printing on SCREEN Truepress HSI systems. PakoPharm® demonstrated its capabilities in November 2025 at the SCREEN Open House in Aalsmeer (NL). Source: SCREEN Europe



2030 Sustainability Strategy

With PakoPharm®, the Koehler Group is helping achieve sustainable development goals in the area of successful future-proof products and services.

About the Koehler Group

The Koehler Group was founded in 1807 and has been family-run from that moment to the present day. The group's core business activity lies in the development and production of high-quality specialty paper. This includes—among others—thermal paper, playing card board, beverage coasters, fine paper, carbon-less paper, recycled paper, decor paper, wood pulp board, sublimation paper, and also innovative specialty paper for the packaging industry. In Germany, the Koehler Group employs around 2,500 people across five production sites, with three additional sites in the USA. The group operates internationally, with an export share of around 70% in 2024, and brings in an annual turnover of around 1.1 billion euros.

As an energy-intensive company, Koehler invests in renewable energy projects such as wind energy, hydropower, photovoltaics, and biomass with its Koehler Renewable Energy business unit. The Koehler Group has set a goal of producing more energy from renewable sources by 2030 than is required for its paper production operations.

With its Koehler Innovative Solutions division, the Koehler Group is collaborating with start-ups to promote innovations in the core business segments “paper” and “renewable energy”.

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