

# Technical data sheet

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# ConFlex Silk

WHITE MG KRAFT PAPER

Production Unit: Skärblacka PM10

#### End uses

ConFlex Silk is a strong paper with a glossy surface and enhanced smoothness through in line calendering. It is designed mainly for aluminium foil lamination and high quality flexography printing where high smoothness is required. Main end uses include high quality Flexible Packaging.

## Grammages

35 - 110 gsm

#### Materials

ConFlex Silk is produced from pure bleached pulp and consists entirely of primary fibers. The long and strong fibres, from the forests of the Nordic region, give the paper its inherent strength.

## Printing method

Flexography

#### **Approvals**

ConFlex Silk is produced in compliance with regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 and regulation (EC) No 2023/2026 with amendments on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food. ConFlex Silk complies with relevant parts of the food packaging norms BfR XXXVI, FDA 21 CFR §176.170, FDA 21 CFR §176.180, GB4806.1-2016 and GB4806.8-2016.

## Certification

ConFlex Silk is produced at Billerud Skärblacka, which is certified in accordance with ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and with FSSC 22000.

### Material recovery

ConFlex Silk is suited for material recycling (EN 13430) and energy recovery (EN 13431). ConFlex Silk fulfils the demands for industrial composting (EN 13432 clauses 4.2.2 and 4.3.2 and ISO 18606:2013) and has, in addition, been approved for home compostability.

Property	Unit													Method
Grammage	g/m²		35	40	45	50	55	60	70	80	90	100	110	ISO 536
Thickness	μm		44	49	54	60	65	70	81	91	102	113	123	ISO 534
Tensile strength	kN/m kN/m	MD CD	3.4 1.9	3.8 2.2	4.2 2.4	4.6 2.6	4.9 2.9	5.3 3.1	6.1 3.6	6.8 4.1	7.5 4.6	8.3 5.0	8.6 5.5	ISO 1924-3
Tearing resistance	mN mN	MD CD	178 220	220 260	275 315	335 390	400 460	460 530	585 675	710 820	835 960	960 1100	1088 1250	ISO 1974
Bursting strength	kPa		125	145	165	185	205	225	265	305	345	385	425	ISO 2758
Air resistance	S		40	40	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	20	20	ISO 5636-5
Cobb 60s	g/m²	MG	26	26	26	26	26	27	27	27	27	27	27	ISO 535
Roughness (Bendtsen)	ml/min	MG RS	50 325	50 340	50 350	55 365	55 375	55 390	60 400	65 425	65 450	70 475	75 500	ISO 8791-2
Opacity	%		54	60	63	67	70	72	78	80	84	85	87	ISO 2471
ISO Brightness	%		84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	ISO 2470
Moisture content	%		5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	Online QCS

MD = Machine Direction

CD = Cross Direction

MG = MG-side/RS = Reverse side

Test climate: 50% RH, 23C

The table shows typical values