



# INVESTMENT FOR AKARTON

## NEW BAYSEK C-170 FLATBED DIE-CUTTER ADDED TO MACHINE PARK

**B**aysek Machines had been in contact with Akarton located in Venlo, the Netherlands, since the first CCE International trade show back in 2013.

When demand for a new flatbed die-cutter arose in 2020, Akarton met Baysek to visit an established German customer to watch the Nick-Free Baysek C-170 die-cutter

in production. Shortly after, a virtual plant tour followed at Baysek headquarters in Wisconsin, U.S.A. Much information was demonstrated and exchanged until Akarton was absolutely sure the C-170 was the right machine, fit for their line of production.

Founded in 1992, Akarton now employs approximately 75 people.

The company loves challenges which are often too complicated for other converters to handle and accepts orders starting at a minimum quantity of 200 sqm. A multi-national customer base is the reward for well-known reliability, with steadily growing orders.

The C-170 arrived at Akarton and was started up in late November, 2021. When there was an initial start-up problem, Mark Helbach, owner and president of Baysek Machines, did not hesitate a moment and came to Europe to support Akarton and quickly correct the issue.

“The absolute customer orientation is another advantage



The C-170 ready to leave USA



of Baysek, despite the Corona travel difficulties,” said Mike Noldus, CEO, Akarton. “We are confident that we will be able to run the Baysek at full capacity on two shifts already in 2022, because the machine performs much better than we expected at the beginning.”

### Compact Machine



The C-170 automatic die-cutter has a maximum sheet size of 1400mm x 1700mm with a maximum speed of 1,800 sheets per hour.

The Baysek die-cutting method produces fully stripped nick/angel hair free, multiple-out die cuts. The finished products exit the machine, are counted and stacked ready for shipping, saving both time and additional labour cost as no further handling is required such as ‘breaking out’ or further stripping.

The C-170 is capable of die-cutting all grades of corrugated board up to doublewall, solid board, foil/foam laminates, as well as display board for the printing and display industries. The PLC is operator friendly with repeat job functionality, a step-stack feature and tie sheet inserter, which is designed for bundles or smaller stacks. The C-170 is CE marked and has enhanced safety features throughout. Job changeovers can be accomplished in as little as 10-15 minutes.

Helbach concludes, “Baysek die-cutters are built to sustain around the clock production and we offer 24-hour worldwide technical service. Baysek Machines is grateful to be a part of Akarton’s impressive machine line up and we look forward to a continued relationship with the team at Akarton.” ■

# Nick-Free Multiple-Out Die Cuts ONE OPERATOR!



24-Hour Technical Service  
Made in the U.S.A.

**Baysek**  
INCORPORATED

Visit Us at  
**CE**  
CCE INTERNATIONAL  
15 - 17 March 2022  
Munich, Germany

P.O. Box 282, Amherst, WI 54406 U.S.A.  
715.824.5300 sales@baysek.com www.baysek.com