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# Medical Papers





## Over 100 Years of Papermaking Tradition

Potsdam Specialty Paper, Inc. has been manufacturing technically exacting papers since 1892. We continue this tradition by partnering with customers to develop tailored products that are true solutions for today's complex and demanding performance challenges.

Based in Potsdam, New York, with offices in Brooklyn, NY and Hong Kong, China, our capabilities uniquely qualify us to deliver the services and flexibility that customers expect.

Potsdam Specialty Paper Inc. (PSPI) is owned by a group of investors with global sales and marketing experience in specialty papers. PSPI is part of a portfolio of global businesses that focus on niche products and markets in the value-added paper and coatings distribution business. The mill has achieved numerous quality and specification performance certifications, moreover it is most proud of its long standing and comprehensive partnerships with its global customer base, and the dedication and commitment of its 80 associate team.



## Dedicated Partnership



Potsdam Specialty Paper's long history of producing technically demanding products has resulted in a team of accomplished scientists and engineers dedicated to answering customer needs with new products that feature critical functional properties as well as exceptional performance in demanding environments.

Our tight-knit structure gives us the flexibility and resources to actively benefit the medical industry meeting, the volumes, business needs and high expectations of our customers. This creates an environment where unique, solution-driven research can change the industry as a whole with new competitive products.

Therefore, we welcome the opportunity to work with medical packaging companies to continue creating prototypes for evaluation. If you have a situation where an existing material could be improved, a new one developed or a new function added, please contact us.

## Solutions for the Medical Packaging Industry



Potsdam Specialty Paper, Inc. (PSPI) offers customers a growing range of medical packaging solutions to meet the ever-changing demands of today's marketplace. With proven technology in sterilization wraps and kraft papers, we offer a broad portfolio of paper technologies to help customers devise solutions to their unique packaging needs. In order to meet the most demanding applications, our laboratories are constantly engineering new materials to deliver on emerging trends and meet customer requirements. It is our intent to remain a responsive and innovative leader in the medical packaging marketplace.

As one of North America's most solid and trusted provider of medical papers, Potsdam Specialty Paper maintains a long-term outlook focused on stable growth and constant innovation. Investments in regulatory assurance and quality control systems, along with a strong emphasis on producing goods in a clean environment with state-of-the-art equipment, computer-controlled processes and Good Manufacturing Practices, afford PSPI the ability to meet market demands with professionalism and superior

quality. Further, as quality is of the utmost importance, an independent laboratory tests our materials under various sterilization methods and records bacterial barrier performance to show our materials meet established standards.

**Sterilizable Kraft Paper** is a white flat sheet used in the manufacture of sterilization pouches. The sheet is engineered with superior surface release and internal bond to provide excellent peel characteristics without fiber picking, dusting or paper tearing. The grade is clean and printable, suitable for sterilization by steam or ethylene oxide and currently available in 60 and 70 gsm basis weights. For more demanding applications, a stronger **Reinforced Medical Kraft** sheet is available for manufacturing sterilization pouches and some lidding applications. The sheet is engineered with high internal bond to provide enhanced seal and peel characteristics.

**Sterilizable Medical Crepe** is a creped sheet used for inner and outer wrapping of sponges, instruments and gloves, as well as back table covers. This grade is available in 45 and 58 gsm basis weights, comes in three colors (white,

light green and light blue) and meets EN868-2 and FDA requirements. This grade is suitable for sterilization with steam or ethylene oxide.

Our medical papers are available in a variety of grades to meet customer demands for tear strength and puncture resistance. Our support team continues to create materials to meet the most demanding applications of the disposable medical packaging industry.

PSPI's products are among the highest quality-specialty materials available in the technically demanding markets in which they are offered. This is a direct result of our dedication to be a leader in the markets we serve. This dedication is backed by a proven history of investment in product development and proprietary technology, excellence in quality control and committed technical support and customer service.



### Medical Packaging Solutions

#### Markets

Hospitals  
Medical Device Manufacturers  
Medical Packaging Companies  
Dental Offices

#### Films

Polyethylene  
Polypropylene

#### Process Types

Direct Seal  
Coating Base

#### Multiple Sterilization Methods

Steam  
Ethylene Oxide

#### Varied Strength Requirements

Cellulose  
Reinforced  
Synthetic

#### Manufactured In Accordance With

ISO 9001:2000  
ISO/EN 11607  
cGMP

