



Exopack

SUSTAINABILITY

EXOPACK - A COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

In our operations, we will:

- Minimize energy consumption*
- Minimize air emissions, particularly VOCs & CO₂/GHG*
- Minimize waste*
- Minimize water consumption*

With our products, we will:

- Utilize materials that are safe for all end-of-life scenarios*
- Maximize package efficiency*
- Maximize use of renewable and recycled materials*
- Design for recycling or composting*

Summary

This report covers the calendar year 2008.

Exopack made significant progress on its journey toward sustainability during 2008.

- Employee safety incidents were reduced.
- CO₂/GHG emissions were reduced
- Waste was reduced
- New focus opportunities were identified.
- More sustainable packaging products were introduced.



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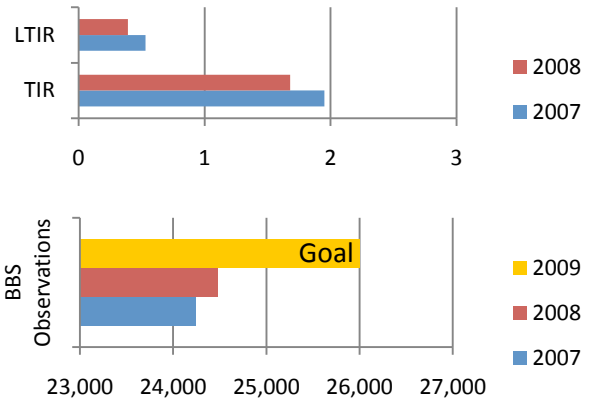
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Our 2008 Progress Report

Sustainability - the other two legs

People

Safety is a primary concern for all Exopack employees. Our Behavior Based Observation program continues to contribute to lowering the number of incidents at Exopack facilities.



During 2008, Exopack employees gave of themselves to help others in their communities. Activities ranged from individuals lending a helping hand to groups collecting gifts for underprivileged children. Here is a sampling of the organizations that were part of the Exopack family.



Profit

By any measure, 2008 certainly was a challenging year to make money. By focusing on targeted markets and driving out excess costs, Exopack did make more profits in 2008 than during the previous year.

Moreover, Exopack continued its plan for investing in tomorrow. Over \$25 million was authorized for

new capital projects that included presses, converting lines and technology upgrades. By investing in tomorrow, Exopack is helping to guarantee its long-term sustainability.

Environmental Metrics

The results shown for 2008 incorporate a recently acquired location (shown above the original series) which has resulted in some adjustments to the 2010 goals.

Energy Consumption

Energy consumption per ton of production has been cut 18% from the original baseline. This is due, in part, to a debottlenecking program which has improved asset utilization. Capital upgrades to emission controls equipment have dramatically reduced natural gas consumption.

CO₂ Emissions

The 2008 results show that the Exopack plan is reducing its CO₂/GHG emissions. The original goal remains unchanged. Programs focused on efficiency and conservation will help close the gap to the goal.

Waste

Waste disposal to landfill has been trending towards the 2010 goal. Programs have reduced process waste. Initiatives to recycle usable materials have also contributed to this trend.

Hazardous waste, however, seems to have plateaued. This waste is generated during the change-over of a printing press from one job to the next. Programs to optimize press scheduling and thereby reduce the need for clean-ups have been initiated.

The original goal for both waste categories remains unchanged.

Water Consumption

Exopack has identified a considerable opportunity to reduce water consumption. Some of the techniques that were previously used to reduce the water requirements for process cooling should be able to get us back on trend towards the 2010 goal.

