

LINT-FREE PADS

Qosmedix introduced nonwoven material, lint-free cosmetic pads with a half moon shaped laminate tab that lifts to keep fingers from coming in contact with the pad's surface. The 1-3/4 inch diameter pads have a polyfilm laminate backing. www.qosmedix.com



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LIQUID METAL LOOK

Ampacet has added seven shades to its LiquidMetal Colors line, which gives PET bottles the look of highly reflective metal. The new masterbatches are built around Ampacet's Formula X PET technology platform that eliminates the need to pre-dry PET colors and allows for feeding at the extruder throat. www.ampacet.com



AMPA CET

SOFT LIP APPLICATOR

World Wide Packaging Inc. introduced lip gloss tubes with a patented thermoplastic elastomer (TPE) slant tip. According to the company, TPE offers the advantages of both plastic and rubber, and allows a soft, flexible applicator tip—which is injection-molded onto the extruded tube sleeve. The tubes are available in 16-mm and 19-mm sizes. www.wwpinc.com



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DREAMY

Rexam's personal care division created the packaging for **Maybelline's** Dream Matte Powder. According to Rexam, it is the first side- and vertical-opening case, designed to enhance the convenience of use. The lower section holds the puff, while the top holds the powder—which also has a shade-evident lens so consumers can see the shade of the powder on the shelf. Project manufacturing challenges included creation and assembly of the five-part case—which required two screen print runs on the lid; two welding operations on the upper and lower sections; positioning of the mirror; and final assembly. www.rexam.com



REXAM

FRAGRANCE CAPS

Axilone created the faceted curly PC2000 cap for the **Christina** fragrance. A black satin bow aligned with the cap dresses the shoulder of the bottle. The company also created caps for **Hugo Boss' Hugo XY** fragrance. www.axilone-sa.com

SUPPLIER NEWS

Shorewood Packaging, a business of **International Paper**, has opened a new design and development center in Carlstadt, N.J., to enhance speed-to-market service and personalized account support.

Arminak & Associates Inc. unveiled a new eight-color printing process. Additional advancements include silkscreen printing, hot stamping and heat transfer printing capabilities.

Inoac Packaging Group opened a manufacturing plant in Monterrey, Mexico. The 110,000-square foot facility features six automated spray lines, a clean-room environment and will add vacuum metalizing capabilities.

CCL Tube Inc. announced it now offers a wide range of decorating capabilities, complementing its standard one-to-eight color offset and one-to-six color silkscreen printing. Additions include high-gloss metallic inks and spot varnishes.

ColepCCL opened a metal packaging facility in Poland in order to support the growth of its packaging business. The new automated line assembles tinplate aerosol cans, with diameters of 49 mm and 52 mm, at a rate of 450 cans per minute.



ColepCCL's Polish facility

Innovia Films achieved carbon-neutral status on its full range of NatureFlex coated biodegradable and compostable packaging films. The range of films comprises a transparent cellulose base manufac-



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tured from sustainable wood pulp. By adding specially formulated biodegradable and compostable surface layers, the company is able to control the moisture permeability of the films to produce material suitable across a range of applications.

World Wide Packaging, Inc. now offer in-house six color in-line silk screening for its plastic tubes.