

# ARASGRUP

Aras Grup was found in 1974, it was operating in printing machinery supplies & started growing with distribution agreements with global machinery/consumables suppliers. The group diversified along the years and became one of the leading paper/machinery suppliers in Turkey.







METPACK produces customized barrier coated board by using extrusion coating technology. We are the leading polymer (PE, PP, PLA, and PET) extruded paper and board converter in Turkey. We are located in Istanbul at a 40.000 m2 facility with a production capacity over 78.000 MT per annum.

We aim to continue investing in state of the art and fully customized extrusion coating technologies and production/storage facilities. Due to our long term experience in machinery, all of our coating lines are unique with quality control, versatility and total customer satisfaction being our main goal.

Our product range is from 20 gsm/m2 thin papers upto 400 gsm/m2 boards with various range of polymer coatings. Our GC1, GC2, and CKB supply is managed by our sister company Met Kağıtçılık which by itself has a turnover of 24.000 MT per annum in various board grades.

## **HISTORY**





Exported countries are marked in blue. We are exporting to 43 countries in 5 continents.





#### OUR PAPERBOARDS ARE SAFE FOR DIRECT FOOD CONTACT!

For high protection and performance, thanks to barrier coatings, paper/paperboard can be used in far more end use applications. Various barrier coatings provide critical properties such as humidity control, sealing properties, airtightness, light protection, oxygen permeability, aroma barrier, heat resistance, grease-proofing and most importantly prolonging the shelf life of your product.

Barrier coatings are made of high-quality polymers, which are applied on the board surface on one or both sides, depending on the end use.



We are closely following the dynamic development of more sustainable materials and processes. We are committed to innovate more sustainable solutions to our customers using our modern laboratory and testing equipment. We can also trace production history for 1 year which enables us to make constant adjustments when necessary.



METPACK "PREMIUM CUSTOMIZED BARRIER COATING TECHNOLOGY"

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## EZYCUP™

It is perfectly designed for hot and cold beverage cups. One side PE is used for hot cups, plates, trays, noodle boxes and various food service packaging that require barrier against liquid. Two side PE is often used for cold cups, ice cream and frozen food packaging to achieve barrier against liquid and moisture. EZYCUP is food safe, taste and odour neutral and thanks to its consistent performance in printing and converting processes, it minimizes down time and maximizes output on high speed lines.

#### EZYWAVE™

PP coating offers heat resistance for microwave and is also suitable for deep freezing.

Typical end uses: cups and trays for microwave and frozen food.



#### EZYFORMA™

Paperboard for ready - meal packaging trays. Until recently, ready meal trays have been mostly made of black plastic, which is currently not recyled and is one of the plastics littering our oceans. EZYFORMA paperboard makes an environmentally friendly alternative to plastic or foil trays. The board for ready meal

packaging which is easily formable to different shapes and sizes, plus food safe and suitable for cooking at high tempratures in ovens and microwaves. This board is coated with white PET to provide robust protection from humidity, oxygen and grease, as well as good heat resistance. The food side of the packaging remains pure white even when exposed to high tempratures.

Typical end uses: Ovenable trays, reheatable product packages and bakery products.



## EZYBARRALU™

EZYBARRALU provides oxygen barrier. It has aluminum foil laminating on one side and optional PE coating on the printing side of the paper.

Typical end uses: Coffee, butter, cheese packaging, special tea bags, pharmaceutical packaging, and various other packaging.



9001, and other certificates like ISO 14001, ISO 45001).

We deeply care about the environment. We have FSC and PEFC certifications. We are the only paper and board sector company in Turkey who has been certified by TÜV Austria with "ISO 14064-1:2018 Carbon Footprint Certificate for the reduction of Greenhouse Gas". We also have ISO 50001:2018 Certification again from TÜV Austria.

In accordance with our protecting the environment goal, we have started investing in solar panel fields (3.7 MW already operational, 4.3 MW under planning) and we will be powered completely by sustainable energy in 2024.

Our motto is to provide tailor-made production with best quality and service to build long lasting cooperation with our partners all around the world.



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