

In May 2009, Walmsleys Ltd successfully started up a new 300 tons/day printing and writing grade machine for Bindal Papers Ltd., Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh, India.

The new machine is part of a complete green field project which also includes a 15 megawatt power plant and full bagasse processing system. In addition the plant will also produce pulp from wood available in the area, thus providing the company with a significant competitive advantage in the use of raw material.

The captive pulp mill is based on continuous digesters and chlorine dioxide bleaching for producing pulp with high strength and high brightness... a key input for producing environment-friendly quality printing paper.

Mr Ankur Bindal, Managing Director of Bindal Papers said, "Our new state of the art paper machine has been designed by world-renowned Walmsleys Ltd (ex Beloit Walmsleys), a leading international paper machinery designer and manufacturer."

He continued, "the machine has a trim width of 4.95 metres and an operating speed of over 800m/min. To establish the technological edge, the machine is equipped with a top former, dilution control hydraulic headbox and film press, backed by a Honeywell QCS/DCS, ensuring consistently superior products."

Charles Hunnisett, Managing Director of Walmsleys added, "The paper machine was started up with excellent quality and is currently running at 550m/min. Our goal now is to optimise the machine to achieve the highest quality at the maximum operating speed."

# BINDAL PAPER SUCCESSFUL INDIAN START-UP

