









GOLD PACK LUCATORS 2 0 1 9 THE INSTITUTE OF PACKAGINGSA



















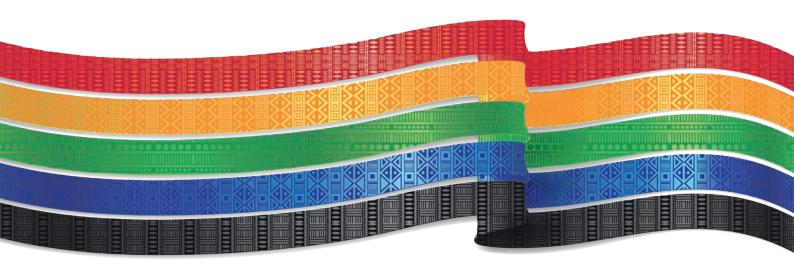












The Gold Pack Awards committee gratefully acknowledges the financial support given by sponsors, without whom this ambitious programme couldn't function.

Their names and logos are displayed below.



















South Africa's world-class packaging

This year's judges offered an awe-inspiring collective knowledge of a wide array of disciplines, not to mention countless years' experience in packaging and related industries. This knowledge and expertise was brought to bear on considering all the diverse criteria required of winning packaging. The panel included Andy Rice, Gunnar Sigge, Ralph von Veh, Gill Loubser Wendy Knowler, Vanessa von Holdt, Annabé Pretorius and Shabeer Jhetham, and their deliberations were monitored and recorded by Bill Marshall.

They looked for the excellent application and execution of innovative and creative design and technology applied to packaging in South Africa. It's understood that a technological concept might not be original but has been used in a manner that makes it exceptional on the local market.

As always, adjudication was a laborious process. At the end of two full days of judging, including much debate, finalists and medal winners were selected, and the results are now chronicled in this brochure. Huge thanks are recorded to the judges for their goodnatured and professional approach to a tough task.

It's clear from this year's results that South Africa's packaging is world-class. And that's what Gold Pack is all about – promoting and encouraging world-class excellence in packaging design and technology. It's also about fostering co-operation across the packaging supply chain. It's gratifying, too, that sustainability and environmental awareness are increasingly obvious in both entries and accolades.

Congratulations to all the winners! Undoubtedly, Gold Pack – established in 1974 – is entrenched as the premier event for South Africa's packaging fraternity.

CONTENTS

- 5 The IPSA Gold Pack Trophy
- 5 Stars for Africa
- 6 Food
- 8 Alcoholic Beverages
- 10 Non-Alcoholic Beverages
- 11 Health & Beauty
- 15 Household Products
- 22 Packaging Related
- 24 Transit
- 21 Judges' Special Mentions
- 29 Substrate Awards



The industry voice of Africa

This brochure was compiled and published by Packaging Chain cc, as a supplement to the October 2019 issue of PACKAGING & PRINT MEDIA Front cover design by Syndicate Graphics

Editor: Gill Loubser gill@packagingmag.co.za

T 021 7120030

Designer: Carla-Lee Lawrence carla@packagingmag.co.za



we do our thinking inside the box.....



PACKAGING AND SECURITY PRINTING

for over 35 years, our innovative products and service delivery have defined us.





THE IPSA GOLD PACK TROPHY 2019



This handbag-shaped carton, designed for the well-established Goats Do Roam brand, meets a specific brief to play on the words 'Bag-in-Box'. Extraordinary technical development was required to meet the brand owner's exacting creative requirements. Nothing is standard and a determined 'can-do' approach was required to create what appears to be a playful, witty piece of packaging that fits cleverly into the brand's image and character.

STARS FOR AFRICA

Packaging produced in South Africa specifically for use in neighbouring countries needs to meet particular requirements and be extremely competitive.

Name of Entry Ideal Mayonnaise Tub 400g Entrant Dairypack Tubs Converter Dairypack Tubs Brand Owner Pangolin Products (Zimbabwe) AWARD STAR FOR AFRICA: GOLD



This pack marks Zimbabwe's first move to marketing mayonnaise in plastic tubs. Full in-mould labelling provides superior oxygen barrier protection, while the widened rim and foil seal extends shelf life. This is essential in a market where demand is highly unpredictable, and the supply chain is rough. Tubs and lids are lightweight and nest compactly for efficient transportation to Zimbabwe, where they're filled. This is preferable to importing blown jars or finished product in glass, as is the case with many competitors.





Name of Entry Castle Lite 250ml Six-Pack Outer Wrap Entrant Tropic Plastic & Packaging

Converter Tropic Plastic & Packaging Brand Owner AB InBev

AWARD STAR FOR AFRICA: FINALIST



PACKAGING & Print Media



FOOD PACKAGING MEDAL WINNERS

Name of Entry Ideal Mayonnaise Tub 400g Entrant Dairypack Tubs Converter Dairypack Tubs Brand Owner Pangolin Products (Zimbabwe)

Full in-mould labelling coverage has enabled this pack's superior branding. This lightweight polypropylene pack nests compactly for efficient transportation and its securely recloseable lid makes it especially appealing for reuse.











Name of Entry Stamped Corrugated Paper Trays Entrant Mpact Converter Mpact Brand Owner ZZ2 Tomatoes AWARD SILVER

The corrugated paper trays substitute single-use plastic trays and are stamped by an ingeniously simple, energy-efficient process using food-safe papers derived from sustainable fibre sources.



We have plastic packaging covered.

At Polyoak Packaging we provide award-winning dairy, food, beverage and industrial solutions with our vast range of bottles, tubs, containers, drums, buckets and closures. Choose from our existing generic packaging with eye-catching decoration options or let our design specialists create something really unique for your brand.







Name of Entry Jungle Plus Entrants MCC Label Durban and Tiger Brands Converters MCC Label Durban and Mpact Atlantis Brand Owner Tiger Brands AWARD BRONZE

This fully-sleeved, resealable and reusable rigid plastic container creates a stand-out pack for the cereal market.







Name of Entry Snacktime Assorted Crackers 800g Entrant Golden Era Printers & Stationers Converter Golden Era Printers & Stationers Brand Owner National Brands AWARD BRONZE

The use of high-build varnish, textured embossing, crisp imagery and metallic ink is an excellent example of value-adding packaging.

FOOD PACKAGING FINALISTS

Name of Entry Ace Phuthu Super Maize Meal Entrant Tiger Brands Converter Sacks Packaging Brand Owner Tiger Brands AWARD FINALIST

mpact

smarter, sustainable solutions









FOOD PACKAGING FINALISTS

Name of Entry Aqunion Whole Abalone
Entrant Nampak DivFood
Converter Nampak DivFood
Brand Owner Aqunion
AWARD FINALIST





Name of Entry Montego Classic Adult 25kg Entrants Novapinch and Novaflex Converter Novapinch and Novaflex Brand Owner Montego Pet Nutrition AWARD FINALIST







ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PACKAGING

MEDAL WINNERS

Name of Entry The Royal Rhino Entrant Consol Glass Converter Consol Glass Brand Owner Nature's Own Beverages AWARD GOLD

The exotic elegance of the endangered rhino is magically captured in this beautifully-formed bottle inspired by the rhino horn. With no mid-line, no straight lines and entirely unconventional silhouette, this unusual bottle conveys a powerful conservation message.





Name of Entry Goats Do Roam 3-litre Bag-in-Box Wine Carton Entrant Shave & Gibson Converter Shave & Gibson Brand Owner Fairview Wine Estate AWARD GOLD

GOLD PACK Service and services of the services of the services

This handbag-shaped carton, designed for the well-established Goats Do Roam brand, meets a specific brief to play on the words 'Bag-in-Box' for what's regarded as a playful, witty brand.





Name of Entry KWV 10-Year-Old Brandy Entrant Consol Glass Converter Consol Glass Brand Owner KWV AWARD SILVER

Featuring a heavyweight heel and innovative V-shaped embossing, this bottle has reinvented and refreshed the product's appearance while remaining true to the brand's 101-year history and DNA.





Name of Entry Wild Peach Schnapps Entrant Glass Decorations Converter Glass Decorations Brand Owner DGB AWARD BRONZE

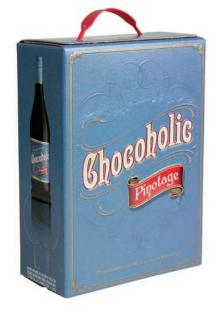
Dual colour coating, integrating matte and gloss lacquers, creates a frosted refreshing explosion of colour, resembling the vibrancy of Ipanema Bay.



Name of Entry Chocoholic 3-litre Bag-in-Box Wine Carton Entrant Shave & Gibson Converter Shave & Gibson Brand Owner Darling Cellars AWARD BRONZE



Heightening this carton's appeal is the innovative post-lamination application of two-tiered embossing/debossing in a single pass.





ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PACKAGINGFINALISTS

Name of Entry Robertson Winery Sauvignon Blanc 3-litre Bag-in-Box Wine Carton

Entrants Golden Era Printers & Stationers **Converter** Golden Era Printers & Stationers

Brand Owner Robertson Winery

AWARD FINALIST





Name of Entry The Tempest Gin Entrant Glass Decorations Converter Glass Decorations Brand Owner Bartinney Wine Estate AWARD FINALIST



NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PACKAGING

MEDAL WINNERS

Name of Entry Schweppes 200ml Sleeve Range Entrant MCC Label Durban Converter MCC Label Durban Brand Owner Coca-Cola

AWARD GOLD

Full-length shrink sleeves are used to create striking fresh branding for products used in the hospitality industry. This packaging upgrade not only provides a premium look and encourages sales, it also increases efficiency and promotes product differentiation.







Name of Entry Freshpak Cappuccino Rooibos Instant Drink 8 Sticks Entrant Golden Era Printers & Stationers Converter Golden Era Printers & Stationers Brand Owner National Brands AWARD SILVER

A combination of embossing, foil and vibrant imagery makes this an appealing and impactful pack in its category. A clever die-tool design offers a variety of options for opening and product use, to suit each household's specific needs.



Name of Entry Cafféluxe Entrant Britepak Converter Britepak Brand Owner Secret River Trading AWARD BRONZE

Created to rebrand this signature range as a premium product selling at a competitive price, this pack features top-class finishes using foiling, metallic inks and spot varnish.





NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FINALISTS



Name of Entry Lightweight 2-litre HDPE Bottle Entrant Nampak Rigids Converter Nampak Rigids Brand Owner n/a AWARD FINALIST



HEALTH, BEAUTY, MEDICAL & PHARMACEUTICAL PACKAGING

MEDAL WINNERS

Name of Entry Vaseline Blue Seal Shrink Sleeve Range 250ml

Entrants Unilever, New Era Labels, Berry Astrapak Converter New Era Labels and Berry Astrapak Brand Owner Unilever

AWARD GOLD

Produced in concert with Unilever's 'Journey of the Jar' campaign, this packaging celebrates eight different countries and ethnic groups. Sleeves are printed in-line using a specialised combination of gravure and flexographic printing.



PACKAGING & Print Media

Advancing Gold Pack Award Finalists 2019







HEALTH, BEAUTY, MEDICAL & PHARMACEUTICAL PACKAGING

MEDAL WINNERS

Name of Entry Oh So Heavenly Face Cream 50ml Jar Entrants Teqal and Canway Converter Teqal Brand Owner Canway AWARD BRONZE

The clever use of a combination of polymers has maximised the visual impact of this pack, while reducing costs and retaining functionality. A clear outer lid, combined with a high-gloss silver foil band on the jar, add to the pack's aesthetic appeal.



HEALTH, BEAUTY, MEDICAL & PHARMACEUTICAL PACKAGING

FINALISTS

Name of Entry Brut 120ml Aluminium Aerosol Deodorant Entrants Nampak R&D and Unilever Converter Nampak Divfood Brand Owner Unilever AWARD FINALIST









Name of Entry Simply Florals Body Wash & Hand Cream Tube Range Entrants Berry Astrapak and Woolworths Converter Berry Astrapak Brand Owner Woolworths AWARD FINALIST

Name of Entry Dawn Body Lotion Range Entrants Unilever, Berry Astrapak, First Impression Labels, Extrupet Converters Berry Astrapak and First Impression Labels

Brand Owner Unilever
AWARD FINALIST









HEALTH, BEAUTY, MEDICAL & PHARMACEUTICAL PACKAGING FINALISTS



Name of Entry Playboy Deodorants Entrant Amka Products Converter Nampak DivFood Brand Owner Amka Products AWARD FINALIST



Name of Entry Playgirl Sensuous Entrant Amka Products Converter Nampak DivFood Brand Owner Amka Products AWARD FINALIST



HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

(including domestic goods and others)

MEDAL WINNERS

Name of Entry Sunlight Dishwash 750ml & 400ml Entrants Unilever, Serioplast, Extrupet Converter Serioplast Brand Owner Unilever AWARD GOLD



The use of 100% rPET for the production of this latest bottle (compared to 50% in the previous design) saves the use of some 1 800 tons of virgin polymer. In harmony with Unilever's Sustainable Living Plan, this iconic brand is leading the way in educating South African consumers about the merits of recycling and encouraging others to follow its lead.



Name of Entry Maya Tobacco 50g Entrant Magnum Packaging Converter Magnum Packaging Brand Owner Best Tobacco Company AWARD SILVER

Bright full-colour printing, together with a combination of finishing effects including embossing, matte and gloss textured varnishes, creates a stand-out pack for a new market entrant.







Extrupet congratulates Unilever on being a frontrunner of rPET use in South Africa, its commitment to improving packaging sustainability, as well as its performance in the 2019 Gold Pack Awards

BETTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

BETTER FOR THE ECONOMY

TOGETHER CREATING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

PET is a more environmentally-friendly choice, not only is it cheaper to recycle than glass or aluminium, it's lighter to transport, more robust and uses less energy in production.



E-mail info@phoenixpet.co.za Website www.phoenixpet.co.za

Contact 011 865 8380







HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS FINALISTS

Name of Entry Harpic White & Shine Entrant Siyakha Imperial Printing Converter Siyakha Imperial Printing Brand Owner Reckitt Benckiser AWARD FINALIST









Name of Entry Comfort Fabric Softener Range Entrant Unilever, Alpla, Extrupet Converter Alpla Brand Owner Unilever AWARD FINALIST





PACKAGING RELATED

(including components, materials, machinery, processes, supplies and point-of-sale items) MEDAL WINNERS

Name of Entry OctoGrip Lid Entrant Contan Buckets & Pails Converter Contan Buckets & Pails Brand Owner Contan Buckets & Pails AWARD GOLD



This polypropylene lid for 20-litre paint buckets recloses securely after first opening for colour tinting. Its robust tamper-evident band is designed to meet the rigors of a tough supply chain. After removal of the band, the closure system remains intact with a plug and inner seal, while eight sturdy locking tabs secure the lid to prevent accidental spills.





Name of Entry Desi K8 Pro Entrant RapidSrc Converters STI Weavers, Galvanor Textiles, Blue Tech Brand Owner RapidSrc AWARD SILVER

Desiccant performance relies heavily on the packaging materials used to contain them. The locally-developed fabric, HumiLok, has surpassed all previous performance marks in the industry and plays a pivotal role in providing an advanced industrial desiccant.





Name of Entry Opulence Private Reserve Label Entrant SA Litho Label Printers Converter SA Litho Label Printers Brand Owner Livissomo AWARD BRONZE

This digitally-printed label simulates gold and copper foil by the clever combination of CMYK printing on a metallised substrate.

Name of Entry Rhodes Jam Lid Entrant Berry Astrapak Converter Berry Astrapak Brand Owner Rhodes Food Group AWARD BRONZE



This long-life flexible PET lid removes the necessity to decant jam and preserves the product in the refrigerator. It also allows the use of both cans and tubs as long-term containers.





Equip your packaging team with the skills they need



Certified Packaging Professional (CPP)

The highest designation for a packaging professional.



Advanced Packaging Diploma in Packaging Technology

In-depth study for packaging managers



One Year Diploma in Packaging Technology

Complete insight for packaging professionals



Overview of Packaging Technology Short Course

A basic understanding of the world of packaging







PACKAGING RELATED

(including components, materials, machinery, processes, supplies and point-of-sale items)

FINALISTS

Name of Entry 52mm Diameter Aerosol Cans Entrant Nampak DivFood Converter Nampak DivFood Brand Owner n/a











Name of Entry 38mm C5 Closure & Bottle Neck **Entrant** Polyoak Packaging Converter Polyoak Packaging Brand Owner n/a **AWARD FINALIST**























Name of Entry Castle Lite Lager 340 & 440ml Labels **Entrant** MCC Label Johannesburg Converter MCC Label Johannesburg Brand Owner AB InBev **AWARD FINALIST**



Brand Owner AB InBev **AWARD FINALIST**





Name of Entry Flying Fish Flavoured Beer Labels **Entrant MCC Label** Johannesburg Converter MCC Label **Johannesburg** Brand Owner AB InBev **AWARD FINALIST**









Technology...It's in our DNA





A MULTIPLE AWARD WINNING COMPANY

Tropic Plastic & Packaging has been providing customers with the best in packaging solutions for over 50 years.

Our core business is manufacturing of polyethylene films and its derivatives, printing and converting of flexible packaging in various forms, as well as lamination. Today, Tropic Plastic has grown to be one of the most modern and well equipped plastic packaging converters in Southern Africa.

Tropic Plastic & Packaging is home to the largest flexible printing, extrusion and wicket capacity under one roof in South Africa.

Tropic is committed to offering its blue chip customers the highest quality packaging and service – backed up by its SABS ISO 22000;2005 Quality & Food Safety Management System.

SABS

Tel: +27 (31) 468 1534 | Email: info@tropicplastic.co.za 340 Chamberlain Road, Jacobs, Durban

www.tropicplastic.co.za



TRANSIT & SECONDARY PACKAGING

MEDAL WINNERS





Name of Entry Mars Royco Conversion to Corrugated Automation **Entrants** Mpact and Mars Converter Mpact **Brand Owner** Mars **AWARD GOLD**

Collaboration between Mars and Mpact Corrugated to design retail-ready wraparound cartons for Royco products has resulted in a cost-saving conversion from cartonboard to corrugated. This was achieved by the installation of Somic's packaging automation system to erect and auto-pack products on existing lines.

Name of Entry Doom Cockroach Killing Powder **Entrant** Tiger Brands

Converter Triumph Packaging and Innovation Shrink & Wrap

Brand Owner Tiger Brands

AWARD SILVER

The outer cartonboard pack converts into a gravity-fed dispenser for in-store sale of single sachets. Not only does this create a well-branded shelf display, it also helps to minimise pilferage.





Name of Entry Imana 100% rPET jar **Entrant** Mpact Plastics Converter Mpact Plastics **Brand Owner** Tiger Brands AWARD BRONZE

This jar complies with the circular economy concept of packaging that can be produced, recycled and reproduced into a similar form without adding cost to the value chain. It does not disguise its rPET colour but embraces it and promotes the benefits of its use.

TRANSIT & SECONDARY PACKAGING **FINALISTS**









Name of Entry Tinkies Promotional Half & Half **Entrant** Magnum Packaging Converter Magnum Packaging **Brand Owner** Tiger Brands AWARD FINALIST

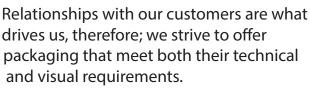
Thinking about the box

"Reaching new heights"



At Magnum Packaging, our team of dedicated and passionate employees work together to provide customers with the most prestige and well-thought of carton packaging to fit their product's needs.

Our state-of-the-art machinery allows us to produce high volume outputs at a high quality. We're consistently investing in technology to enhance our existing capabilities and to stay ahead of the curve in the carton packaging industry.



The custom-made packaging ensures that brand awareness is achieved for them, through exceptional and attractive branded packaging, posing as a silent salesman.

As a highly certified organisation, we promise ethical business practices.

We love what we do and so will you.

Service



Quality



Excellence



265 Saag Street, Robertville, Roodepoort. 011 672 0685 info@magnumpackaging.co.za www.magnumpackaging.co.za









JUDGES' SPECIAL MENTION:

SUSTAINABILTY

PROGRAMME Unilever South Africa's Sustainable Living Plan AWARD GOLD: SUSTAINABILITY

Given the current focus on sustainability and the importance of a circular economy, the judges were not surprised to see this as a recurring theme among this year's entrants. However, most noticeable was one particular programme – Unilever's Sustainable Living Plan – and the judges were impressed by the way this initiative had been embraced by converters across all technologies, making a major impact on South Africa's packaging industry.

The Sustainable Living Plan sets out to decouple Unilever's growth from its environmental footprint, while increasing its positive social impact. Launched in 2010, it has three main goals, one of which is to halve the company's environmental impact by 2030. It's apparent that Unilever takes this ambition seriously, as it was quoted repeatedly in motivations put forward by converters. In recognition of the impact of this initiative the judges awarded a Gold Medal for Unilever's Sustainable Living Plan.





Name of Entry Stamped Corrugated Paper Trays
Entrant Mpact
Converter Mpact
Brand Owner ZZ2 Tomatoes
AWARD GOLD: SUSTAINABILITY



This home-grown, proudly South African development offers a viable alternative to single-use plastics. To minimise energy costs, a key design objective was to eliminate the need for heat or hot-melt adhesive in the forming process. These printed corrugated trays are stamped by an ingeniously simple and energy-efficient process, using food-safe papers derived from sustainable fibre sources. They feature corner pleats and serve as effective protection for fruit prone to bruising during distribution. Replacing single-use plastic trays, these corrugated trays are food safe, 100% recyclable, compostable and biodegradable.

ADVERTISERS' INDEX

Amka Products	14	www.amka.co.za
Berry Astrapak	12	www.astrapak.com
Berry Astrapak Extrupet	16	www.extrupet.com
Glass Decorations	26	www.glassdecorations.co.za
Institute of Packaging South Africa Education	19	www.ipsa.org.za
Institute of Packaging South Africa Gold Pack Awards 2019	OFC	www.ipsa.org.za
Institute of Packaging South Africa CPP		
Magnum Packaging	23	www.magnumpackaging.co.za
Mpact Plastics	7	www.mpact.co.za
Mpact Plastics Nampak Bevcan	28	www.nampak.com
Nampak Rigids	IBC	www.nampak.com
Nampak Rigids Polyoak Packaging	6	www.polyoakpackaging.co.za
Shave & Gibson	4	www.shavegibson.com
Sivakha Imperial Printing	17	www.labelprint.co.za
Propak Africa 2020	25	www.propakaˈfrica.co.za
Tronic Plastic & Packaging		



20-22 October 2020

The Cape Town International
Convention Centre
Cape Town, South Africa



Top five reasons to exhibit:



directly to purchasing decision-makers in a buying frame of mind



your brand visibility and showcase products



WIN
new customers and
collect quality
sales leads



CREATE and build customer relationships



your products into the hands of more decision makers

www.propakcape.co.za

Co-located events:













TO BOOK YOUR STAND, CONTACT:

Tel: +27 (0) 11 835 1565

SVEN SMIT, Event Director, Email: svens@specialised.com **GRANT BYDAWELL**, Exhibition Manager, Email: grantb@specialised.com **ANDRE PIETERSE**, Sales Executive, Email: andrep@specialised.com

Brought to you by:

SPECIALISED EXHIBITIONS



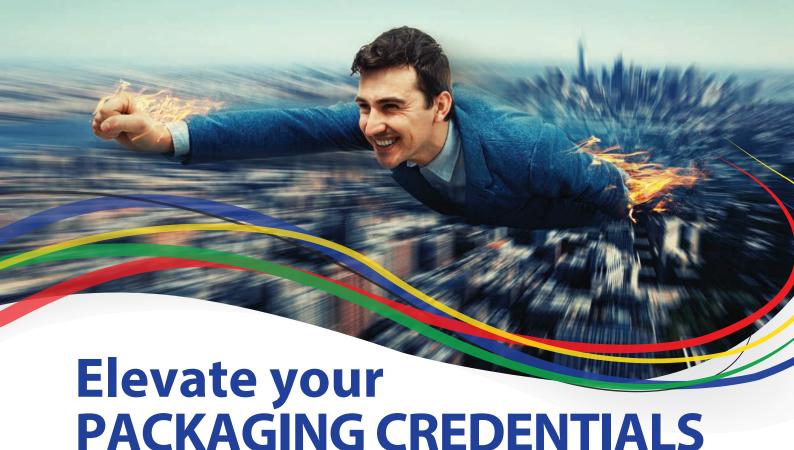
JUDGES' SPECIAL MENTION: PRINT EXCELLENCE

Name of Entry The Tempest Gin Entrant Glass Decorations Converter Glass Decorations Brand Owner Bartinney Wine Estate AWARD GOLD: PRINT EXCELLENCE

For the bottle decoration to match that of the outer carton required extraordinary technical and creative effort. It was achieved by the application of an autumn-purple base vignette coating, fading into a subtle satin gold and natural colour UV organic print, with the addition of silver foiling as a final accessory—all sourced from local suppliers. The result is an evocative and appealing packaging combination.







Become a CERTIFIED PACKAGING PROFESSIONAL

The designation of CERTIFIED PACKAGING PROFESSIONAL (CPP)® is now offered by the Institute of Packaging SA (IPSA) in collaboration with the World Packaging Organisation (WPO) and the Institute of Packaging Professionals (IoPP) in the USA. The CPP is the highest designation for a packaging professional offered by IPSA, and is an excellent investment in your professional development. This credential defines the packaging professional and enables organisations to seek out and hire the right professional based on verified knowledge, skills and industry contributions. Using the CPP programme to assess and evaluate one's professional competency validates you as a truly qualified packaging professional at an international standard.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ENROL FOR THE CPP PROGRAMME?

Candidate eligibility for the CPP programme shall be based on the following prerequisites:

- Must be a "good standing" member of IPSA
- Formal Packaging Education level
- Industry experience
- Professional accomplishments

- Specific and relevant training
- Practical experience
- Professional contributions

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE CPP DESIGNATION?

- International and public recognition
- Demonstrates that a packaging practitioner possesses packaging knowledge, experience and skills to the degree that they deserve recognition as a true packaging professional
- The designation confirms a commitment to excellence in the packaging profession
- Having attained the CPP status, the candidate will need to maintain professional knowledge by subscribing to the Continuous Professional Development (CPD) programme through IPSA.

For more information visit www.ipsa.org.za or contact Lara on 031 785 1019 or at education@ipsa.org.za.

THE CPP DESIGNATION IS OFFERED AND ENDORSED BY:







THE RESPONSIBLE ALTERNATIVE TO SINGLE USE PLASTIC CUPS A WORLD-FIRST INNOVATION. THE CAN CUP





SUBSTRATE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

While Gold Pack's structure is product category driven, aligning with international contests such as WorldStar, it's traditional to recognise top entries among packaging substrates, with the focus primarily on technical excellence and meeting particular challenges.

Name of Entry The Royal Rhino Entrant Consol Glass Converter Consol Glass Brand Owner Nature's Own Beverages AWARD BEST IN GLASS: GOLD GOLD PACK Survey of the Management of the Control o

Name of Entry KWV 10-Year-Old Brandy Entrant Consol Glass Converter Consol Glass Brand Owner KWV AWARD BEST IN GLASS: SILVER

Inspired by one of Africa's famed Big Five the rhino – and the critical need to protect and honour these magnificent animals, the production of this glass bottle posed particular challenges. A stipple is typically used for cooling purposes during bottle manufacture, but this industrial note was out of place in a product reflecting a natural heritage. Instead, the words 'Royal Rhino' are used on the bottle's base edge to serve the same purpose. An embossed rhino is also hidden on the base of the bottle, leaving the horn itself completely smooth. The bottle simultaneously confirms the commitment of brand owner and converter to



In a category battling to retain consumer relevance and shelf standout, KWV sought a more masculine look for its brandies to draw consumer attention and add a premium feel. Traditionally, brandy bottles have been modelled on wine bottles and this needed to change to create a more distinctive product. Through the use of V-shaped embossing in conjunction with a heavyweight solid base, the new bottle appears taller and larger on shelf and provides more panel space for a larger label. These improvements enable the pack to stand out and improve consumer consideration without compromising core brand identity.





Name of Entry Brut 120ml Aluminium Aerosol Deodorant Entrants Nampak R&D and Unilever Converter Nampak DivFood Brand Owners Unilever

AWARD BEST IN METAL: GOLD

This light-weighting exercise, benchmarked against Unilever's global standards, required higher extrusion capability and the technical ability of all those involved in the process. The result is a significant saving of material and reduced demand on natural resources.

Name of Entry Can Cup Entrant Nampak Bevcan Converter Nampak Bevcan Brand Owners n/a AWARD BEST IN METAL: FINALIST



This alternative to single-use plastic cups for outdoor events looks like a conventional beverage can but includes the patented 360 end that allows the entire end panel of the can to be opened and removed.













Name of Entry Jungle Plus Entrants MCC Label Durban and Tiger Brands Converters MCC Label Durban and Mpact Atlantis Brand Owner Tiger Brands

AWARD BEST IN PLASTIC: GOLD

Creating a new standard for cereal, this pack required close cooperation in its development between the brand owner and converters. The significant waist on the container demands the use of high shrink film and the translucent bottle requires high opacity printing. The container is easy on the eye, comfortable on the hand, convenient to use, and easily recycled.



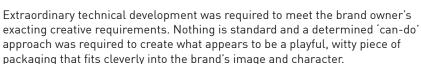


Name of Entry Goats Do Roam 3-litre Bag-in-Box Wine Carton Entrant Shave & Gibson

Converter Shave & Gibson

Brand Owner Fairview Wine Estate

AWARD BEST IN PAPER PACKAGING: GOLD

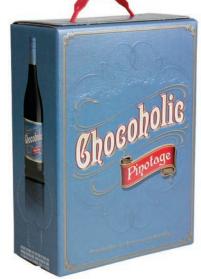




AWARD BEST IN PAPER PACKAGING: SILVER

Innovative techniques used to enhance this bag-in box carton include post-lamination two-tiered embossing and debossing in one pass through the machine.







Name of Entry Snacktime Assorted Crackers 800g Entrant Golden Era Printers & Stationers Converter Golden Era Printers & Stationers Brand Owner National Brands AWARD BEST IN PAPER PACKAGING: BRONZE

an add value

This pack demonstrates the way in which packaging can add value. The expert use of textured varnishes and embossing combined with crisp photography and precise printing gives the product a premium and appetising shelf appeal.

Use again and again and aga

Reduce, recycle, remake, reuse



Our continuous investment in solutions to reduce our environmental footprint is demonstrated through our lightweight 330ml and 500ml water bottles and minimum 50% rPET content for juice and carbonated soft drink bottle formats. Nampak Rigids encourages responsible use of our packaging and supports the circular economy of plastics.





PACKAGING & Print Media congratulates all winners and finalists in the **2019 Gold Pack Awards**.

As the voice of South Africa's packaging industry and as Gold Pack's official media partner, PPM is proud to report on consistent improvements in world-class packaging design and technology, including increased awareness of environmental matters and implementation of circular economy principles.

www.packagingmag.co.za

PPM also salutes the packaging supply chain's resilience and its ongoing commitment to co-operation, investment and innovation.