

WestRock  
**CustomKote™**  
**From the outside in, this  
 is one tough paperboard.**



When strength is essential, WestRock CustomKote™ delivers. This Coated Natural Kraft® (CNK®) paperboard delivers on its reputation for durability and dependability. CustomKote offers outstanding strength that stands up to the most stressful environments throughout the supply chain. As a result, you can expect optimal product protection that in turn assures consumers are left with a positive brand impression.

**Region**

EMEA (Europe, the Middle East and Africa)

**Packaging uses**

- Bakery
- Beauty and Personal Care
- Beverage
- Dry, Refrigerated & Frozen Food
- Filter Frames
- Foodservice
- Home and Garden
- Spirits
- Sporting Goods

**Product Classification**

- Coated Natural Kraft®
- CNK® Paperboard
- Coated Unbleached Kraft

**What You Can Expect from Us**

- Strength and Integrity** Strong softwood fibres give you excellent strength properties for packaging that maintains its integrity in dry, refrigerated, and frozen environments.
- Printability** CustomKote’s top layer of hardwood fibre and proprietary clay coating makes it suitable for offset litho and flexo printing processes.
- Versatility** Perfect as a highly versatile product, allowing a great deal of flexibility in packaging design, including handles, windows, and apertures.
- Natural Look** Can be converted with the kraft side out for a natural look and enhancing consumer experience.
- Recycled Fibre Content** Produced with up to 15% recycled fibre.

**Additional Product Information**

- Sustainability** Made with recycled fibre and is recyclable.
- Fibre Procurement** SFI® 2015-2019 Certified Sourcing NSF-SFI-CS-6S751
- Chain of Custody** SFI® NSF-SFICOC-6S751 Certification  
PEFC™ NSF-PEFCCOC-6S751 Certification
- Food Contact** Meets multiple national requirements for food contact packaging, e.g., US, Canada, Germany and the EU. Contact your sales representative for information on specific markets and end uses. ISEGA Certificate available.
- Quality** Produced at an ISO 9001 certified facility.
- Environmental and Safety** Notices under US California Proposition 65 and the EU REACH regulation are not required. Meets heavy metal limits of the US Model Toxics in Packaging rules and Article 11 of EU Directive 94/62/EC.



Grade Availability (EMEA) & Typical Properties

CustomKote™

Grade Availability														Units	Method	Tolerance
<b>Nominal Basis Weight</b>	264	290	315	330	345	360	390	415	450	485	520	555	gsm	T-410		
<b>Caliper (pts)</b>	0.012	0.014	0.015	0.016	0.017	0.018	0.020	0.022	0.024	0.026	0.028	0.030	inches	T-411	+/- .001	
<b>Thickness</b>	305	356	381	406	432	457	508	559	610	660	711	762	microns	T-411	+/- 25.4	
<b>Moisture</b>	6.6	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	percent	T-412		
<b>ZDT</b>	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	psi	T-541		
<b>Stiffness</b>																
<b>Taber 15°</b>	<b>MD</b>	9.8	13.7	16.7	19.6	22.6	27.0	34.3	43.1	53.4	63.7	74.5	85.3	mNm	T-489	+/- 15%
	<b>CD</b>	4.9	6.9	7.8	9.8	11.8	13.7	17.2	20.6	25.0	30.4	36.3	41.7	mNm	T-489	+/- 15%
<b>Coated Side</b>																
<b>GE Brightness</b>	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	percent	T-452	
<b>Gloss</b>	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	percent	T-480	
<b>Parker Print</b>	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	µm	T-555	
<b>Smoothness</b>																
<b>Sheffield</b>	80	80	90	90	110	115	140	145	145	165	165	165	165	mL/min	T-538	
<b>Colour</b>																
<b>Hunter</b>	<b>b</b>	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	L-a-b	T-524	

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