



Conventional printing inks from Flint Group

Recommended for use on Rapida presses

FlintGroup

 **KBA**
Koenig & Bauer Group

Our partnership – your success

KBA recommends Flint Group inks

Suitable consumables are a decisive prerequisite for optimum use of your KBA-Sheetfed offset press. Flint Group Sheetfed and KBA-Sheetfed, two of the leading companies in the industry have forged an alliance to support users around the world with tested consumables, developed specifically to meet the requirements of high-performance sheetfed offset printing. High-quality inks provide for reliable production processes and brilliant print results.

Rapida users who follow the KBA-Sheetfed recommendation and choose Flint Group printing inks benefit from tested conventional ink systems which have been optimised specifically for production on fast KBA Rapida presses. These inks are also in constant use at KBA itself, as the basis for joint further development by KBA-Sheetfed and Flint Group.

As a user, you are able to rely on tested products, backed by an international network of dealers and process engineers. At the same time, our customers gain from reduced ink consumption, high colour brilliance and contrast, smooth reproduction, convenient handling and the reliable printing of solids. No less decisive, however, is our cooperation on the development and standardisation of new ink systems, and naturally the joint support offered to specialist users, for example in the field of food packaging.

Your benefits from our partnership

- Continuity in press and product performance
- Inks included as standard in the starter kits of Rapida presses
- Know-how exchange between the two companies
- Access to the latest ink developments, tested by KBA-Sheetfed
- Cooperation on the development and standardisation of new ink systems, including joint support for users







Consistent, high-quality inks

Made in Germany for 150 years

K+E inks have been manufactured in Stuttgart, Germany for more than 150 years. Their sound reputation has placed them at the top of the list of global brands in the print industry. Flint Group is very proud of the brand – and of the tens of thousands of loyal customers who rely on its products in their daily work. No other manufacturer can offer such a wide portfolio of consistent, high-quality inks, all manufactured and shipped from the same factory.

From initial planning meetings right through to installation of a new Rapida sheetfed offset press, technical staff from Flint Group work together with KBA engineers to support you in every way necessary. Together, we ensure that your press is up and running as quickly as possible, producing high-quality prints.

As customers' needs are many and varied, Flint Group offers the broadest and most advanced range of products and services for commercial and packaging printers around the world, including not only inks, but also coatings, printing blankets, coating plates and pressroom chemicals.

For further information about our sheetfed offset products, technical cooperation and the agreements with KBA, please write to kba@flintgrp.com.

Recommended ink series

- For straight printing: Novavit F700 mineral-oil-based or Novavit F950 vegetable-oil-based
- For perfecting: Novavit F950
- For general packaging printing: Novavit F1000 WIN Bio
- Specifically for food packaging: Novasens P660 PREMIUM
- Further products are available for a number of special applications such as printing on non absorbent substrates or fast work-and-turn

High-performance sheetfed offset presses

Efficient print production

KBA-Sheetfed Solutions in Radebeul stands for the most productive sheetfed offset presses on the market. The high-performance Rapidas in medium and large format define global standards with regard to production speed, process automation and makeready times. And in large-format and packaging printing, KBA-Sheetfed is the world market leader.

Rapida users who print with Flint Group inks are able to benefit from the experience gained with these ink systems at KBA-Sheetfed. Flint Group inks are repeatedly tested and – where found to be expedient – modified specifically for the high-speed Rapidas. The final outcome is a promise of constant, reproducible and high-quality print results.

As is also the case with other strategic partners, KBA-Sheetfed cooperates with Flint Group at global level. This involves use of the inks for print demonstrations in the customer centre, during seminars in our training centre, in the design department, at fairs and customer events, and in the factory acceptance testing for KBA Rapida presses, as well as the elaboration

of starter kits to accompany new presses and continuous product development. In addition, experts from both companies are able to exchange know-how through joint training events.

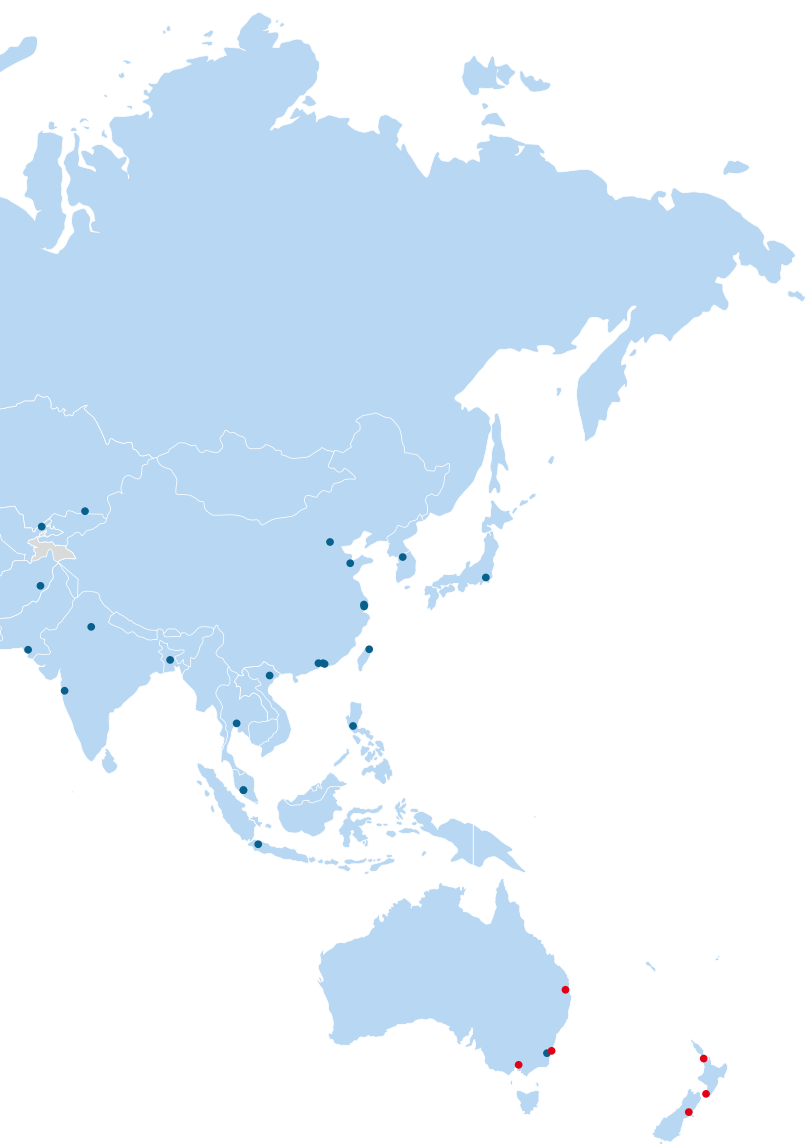


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“Our strategy is to work alongside industry-leading equipment manufacturers to help us develop high-quality and innovative products and services. This agreement is an important extension of our global quality and service proposition.”

Romain Boulot, vice-president of sheetfed sales and global strategy, Flint Group

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