

A fire hit Mönsterås pulp mill in the middle of August.

Photo: Södra



Fire at Södra's mill in Mönsterås

Some 50 people from ten rescue services took part in helping to put out the fire that hit Södra Cell Mönsterås pulp mill in August. Five helicopters were used to drop water on the fire, two of which came from Norway.

Intensive work to recommission the mill started immediately after the fire was extinguished. This work is estimated to be completed in the first half of September.

An investigation into the cause of the fire started also immediately.

"This will allow us also to decide whether there are any shortcomings in our procedures and to rectify any that we find," said Carsten Wieger, site manager at Södra Cell Mönsterås.

ABB to acquire Lorentzen & Wettre

ABB has agreed to acquire Lorentzen & Wettre from Assa Abloy AB. The price is around 750 million Kronor. Through the deal, ABB strengthens its business in the pulp and paper area.

Based in the Kista district of Stockholm, Sweden, Lorentzen & Wettre manufactures equipment for quality control, process optimization and test instrumentation for the pulp and paper industry. It has production facilities in Kista and Kajaani, Finland, and sales and service offices across Europe and in Canada, China, Japan, Singapore and the US.

Låt naturen kyla!

Genom att avdunsta vatten erbjuder evaporativa kyltorn och kondensorer en enkel och ekonomisk lösning för många kylbehov. Våra korrosionsfria kyltorn från MITA är modulbaserade med kylteffekter från 18 kW till 14 MW.



De fyra kyltornen t.ex. från C.A. Mörck kyljer på ett energi- och miljöeffektivt sätt bort överskottsvärmen från ett gluberi inom fordonsindustrin.



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SCA re-launching tissue range in New Zealand

SCA is re-launching Purex, New Zealand's leading toilet tissue brand. The new Purex range is FSC-certified, and it also features the Environmental Choice New Zealand (ECNZ) certification.

Moreover, Purex is produced with geothermal steam at the Kawerau mill instead of natural gas.

SCA's tissue brand Purex is also stepping up its community support with an ongoing partnership with New Zealand Red Cross. Tissue News reports. Purex is the sole sponsor of the Red Cross Annual Appeal in the country.

Metsä Tissue signs license agreement with GP in Russia

Metsä Tissue and Georgia-Pacific have announced an exclusive agreement, under which Metsä Tissue will manufacture, sell and market Georgia-Pacific's Lotus consumer tissue brand in Russia alongside its own consumer brands, Lambi and Mola.

In 2010, Lotus consumer sales in Russia were around 20 million Euros.

With the agreement, Georgia-Pacific will refocus its Russian business on the away-from-home market (AFH). Georgia-Pacific will continue to manufacture, sell and market its Lotus consumer brand throughout the rest of Europe.

"The deal is a natural progression of Metsä Tissue's commitment to developing our business in Russia", says Hannu Kottonen, CEO of Metsä Tissue.

Norske Skog Saugbrugs started production after February fire

Norske Skog Saugbrugs mill in Halden, southern Norway, started up full production in June after an extensive fire in the thermo-mechanical pulp plant in February.

All production facilities at the mill were stopped due to the fire. Normal production was subsequently started at one paper machine, PM4. PM6 started up in the beginning of June, followed by PM5.

Norske Skog Saugbrugs has an annual production of 545,000 tons SC magazine paper. The mill has 550 employees.



Saugbrugs mill is back to full production after a fire hit the plant in February.
Photo: Norske skog