

**ST Tissue, LLC is pleased to announce that the widest and most cost-effective tissue machine in the Western Hemisphere is now ready to serve YOUR parent roll needs!**



**In February 2013**, ST Tissue began production of recycled, bleached hard wound towel at our Franklin, Virginia tissue mill. This first production marked the culmination of over two years of planning, engineering, construction and testing. During this process a 310" wide printing and writing paper machine was converted to semi-crepe tissue production. This massive undertaking has yielded what is now the widest and most cost-effective tissue machine in the entire Western Hemisphere. More importantly, this new machine with its 310"-wide Yankee dryer is now ready to help you meet your needs for quality towel and napkin parent roll tissue.



**In early March**, ST Tissue completed additional work on the parent roll re-winder and production at Franklin was expanded to include the successful manufacture of bleached napkin stock. Soon after, ST Tissue began producing Kraft grades of both napkin and towel stock and can now offer customers of these grades a one-stop-shopping source near to the major metropolitan areas in the Eastern-half of the U.S.

**Today** the ST Tissue mill in Franklin is shipping high-quality towel and napkin stock to customers throughout the Eastern U.S., Canada and Latin America and preparing for further mill improvements to increase the tonnage available to each customer.

## What can you expect from the new ST Tissue mill in Franklin, Virginia?

**Exceptional Fiber:** The ST Tissue mill in Franklin, Virginia is proud to be able to offer all our customers a 100% recycled fiber blend that can be tailored to meet your needs for sheet brightness and dirt counts. In addition, ST Tissue can offer fiber blends with post-consumer recycled content to satisfy the most stringent end-user customer demands (up to 95% post-consumer content). Whether bleached (white) or Kraft (brown), ST Tissue is ready to meet your needs with our state-of-the-art 3 stage de-inking operation!

**A Wide Range of Basis Weights:** From 11.0 lbs. per 3,000 square feet (18.0 grams per square meter) to 24.0 lbs. per 3,000 square feet (39.0 grams per square meter) ST Tissue can meet your needs. Napkin, folded towel and hard wound towel are all an ideal fit for ST Tissue's new machine!

**An even wider range of Roll Trims:** The new ST Tissue machine in Franklin produces machine rolls with a 306" trim (clean edge to clean edge). All rolls can then be rewound and slit to a minimum 18" width.

**Roll Diameters:** At present, ST Tissue roll diameters are limited to a maximum of 60".

**Core Size Options:** ST Tissue currently offers 3", 6" and 12" cores size options.

**Plies:** At present, ST Tissue offers half-ply and one-ply tissue.

**Wrapping:** All rolls are poly wrapped with water and scuff resistant headers on both roll ends.

**Labeling:** Standard labeling includes:

- Customer Name
- Production Date
- Grade Code(s)
- Roll Diameter
- Roll Width
- Core Size
- Roll Weight

**Need more information? Don't hesitate to click on the "contact us" button above.**

**We'll be happy to assist you in meeting your parent roll tissue needs!**