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Kruger in Canada Investing to Implement New Technology to Make Next-Generation Specialty Pulps

Made with significantly less chemicals, new ultraclean pulp grades will target fast growing markets in North America and Asia. Kruger Inc. announced a CAD32.4 million investments at its Kamloops Pulp Mill to implement innovative technology to diversify its product portfolio and expand into fast growing markets.

Kruger Kamloops' new pulp washing system will enhance the plant's effectiveness and significantly reduce inorganic material and talc in the finished product. The process will also result in a notable reduction in bleaching chemical usage.

This technology will be combined with advanced controls and AI-based capabilities to ensure that the pulp consistently meets the most stringent requirements for specialty products that require ultraclean pulp. Slated for completion in 2026, the project will enable Kruger Kamloops to ramp up production of ultra-clean pulp from 43,000 MT in its first year up to more than 115,000 MT annually in its third year and beyond.

Founded in Montréal in 1904, Kruger Inc. is a major provider of tissue products, 100% recycled containerboard, corrugated packaging, pulp and paper products, renewable energy and cellulosic biomaterials. The Company is also a leader in paper and paperboard recycling in North America. A privately held family company, Kruger Inc. has 6,000 employees and its facilities are located in Québec, Ontario, British Columbia and Newfoundland and Labrador, as well as in the States of Tennessee, Maine, New York, Virginia, Kentucky and Rhode Island.