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Topax Christmas Party



Just before Christmas we celebrated with our annual Christmas Party. We thank our Valerie Handley, who organized a fun party for children and adults alike. The magician amused our children and had great magic tricks. There was great food and presents for the children. It was especially nice to see all of our children at the party. What a nice start to the Christmas Season. PEACE.



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Project On - the - Go



Our Project Team under the special direction of Dean Burt has been working away at a factory in East Toronto. The double project involves working together with Scholpp Montage of Berlin, Germany to dismantle and prepare for shipment, two large lines of extrusion and winding machinery.

The extrusion / winding lines make non woven fibre that is used in a variety of sanitary and industrial products. Topax was chosen from a short list of three companies, as the team most qualified and capable to meet the budget,

scope and tough schedule. The machinery and cargo from both lines has been packaged simultaneously for both Mexico and Germany. Both ReinhardRoethel and Jeorg Kellner of Scholpp Montage said that they were particularly impressed with Topax' ability to coordinate the inventories and paperwork for both destinations on a daily basis. Dean Burt said "we managed to keep track of the packaging for both lines even though we had to get translations of the German terminology. The project is nearing successful completion.



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IPPC Update

Every day we get more questions about terminology for treated wood packaging.

We hope that this list helps to keep the acronyms in perspective.

IPPC	International Plant Protection Convention
NPPO	National Plant Protection Organization
CFIA	Canadian Food Inspection Agency (Forestry Section administers our IPPC Program)
CWPCP	Canadian Wood Packaging Certification Program (Our IPPC Program)
ISPM #15	Current version of IPPC Regulation
SWP	Solid Wood Packaging
HT 56/30	Heat Treated SWP. 56 degrees C core temperature for 30 minutes.

Some Interesting Facts:

- CWPCP is a quality system administered by the CFIA
- Only Certified CWPCP Facilities are permitted to provide IPPC compliant SWP.
- CWPCP has the force of law in Canada.
- IPPC deals with Regulated Pests only.
- Non Regulated "Hitch Hiker Pests" in the consignee country are not included in IPPC.
- If Regulated Pests are found in SWP at destination, Customs is required to report it to the NPPO of the consignee country. In turn the consignee country NPPO must report to Canada's NPPO, the CFIA.
- CWPCP Certified Facilities are not allowed to sell pieces of lumber to anyone wishing to make it into dunnage or SWP for themselves. Companies who wish to manufacture SWP and / or Dunnage must be certified under the CWPCP.

