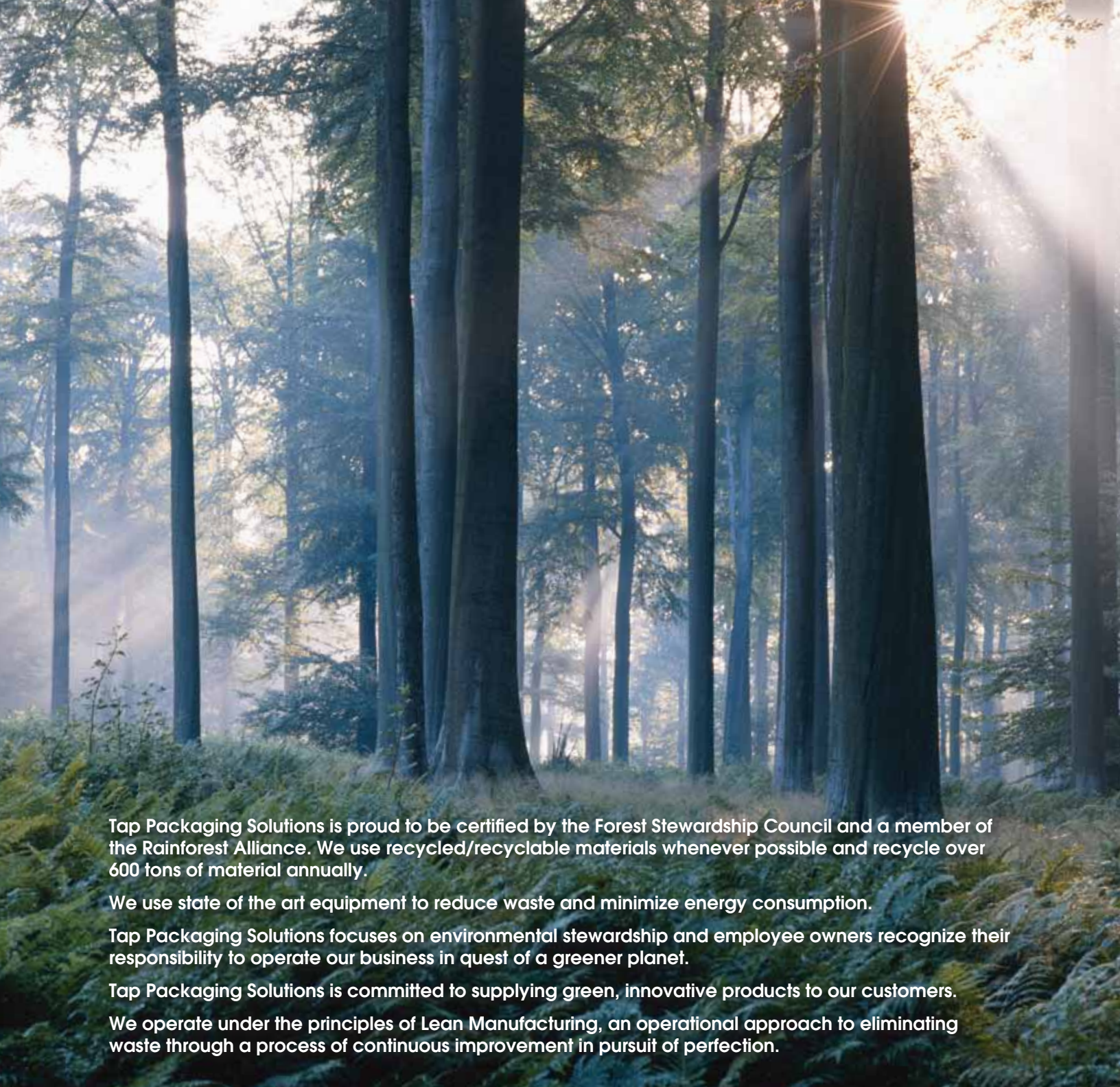


Specialty Packaging

Custom Photo

Professional Photo





Tap Packaging Solutions is proud to be certified by the Forest Stewardship Council and a member of the Rainforest Alliance. We use recycled/recyclable materials whenever possible and recycle over 600 tons of material annually.

We use state of the art equipment to reduce waste and minimize energy consumption.

Tap Packaging Solutions focuses on environmental stewardship and employee owners recognize their responsibility to operate our business in quest of a greener planet.

Tap Packaging Solutions is committed to supplying green, innovative products to our customers.

We operate under the principles of Lean Manufacturing, an operational approach to eliminating waste through a process of continuous improvement in pursuit of perfection.

Company Timeline

1906

The Chilcote Company was founded in 1906 in Cleveland, Ohio by August A. Chilcote, producing items from paperboard that were used to display photographs.



1949

The Crown Frame Company joins The Chilcote Company



1955

Acquired Taprell Loomis from Eastman Kodak



About Us

Tap Packaging Solutions is a provider of high quality packaging and presentation products. We manufacture a wide variety of custom designed packaging products including folding cartons, rigid set-up boxes, entertainment packaging, and informational packaging such as book covers, binders, plastic presentations pages, certificate holders, presentation folders, and more. In addition, we offer the most complete line of photographic packaging products consisting of albums, folios, photo mounts, frames, and accessories.

Tap Packaging Solutions was recently formed to combine the resources and talents of the Chilcote Company's 4 operating divisions to focus our commitment on enhancing the value of our customers' products and services.

Tap Packaging Solutions manufactures quality products in an 180,200 square foot facility in Cleveland, OH, and a 75,000 square foot facility in San Antonio, TX. Both plants employ lean manufacturing and are seamlessly integrated by an Oracle ERP system. Tap is an employee-owned company that realizes the importance of developing and empowering its over 200 employees.

Mission Statement

Tap Packaging Solutions is committed to enhancing our customers' image by providing high quality packaging and presentation products. Our success can be attributed to the creative craftsmanship of our dedicated workforce, and our sincere desire to partner with our customers and suppliers.

As an employee-owned company, we are determined to offer the best overall employment experience by focusing on teamwork, training, empowerment, continuous improvement, safety, and the financial rewards of ownership.



1981

Company initiated its' transformation to major manufacturer with purchase of first full size die cutting press



1984

Established Employee Stock Ownership Plan to perpetuate ownership succession



1992

Continued vertical manufacturing integration by purchasing first offset printing press



SPECIALTY PACKAGING



Specialty Packaging - Top custom designs folding cartons, set up boxes and informational packaging such as binders, certificate holders and plastic presentation pages. We work directly with consumer product manufacturers, advertising agencies, marketing companies, confectioners, government agencies and others who require high quality packaging.

Company Timeline

1997

Acquired D. Davis Kenny Co. to expand manufacturing capabilities and add Topflight brand of album products



1999

Acquired Winthrop-Atkins to expand production capacity. Introduced markets for promotional products, photo greeting cards and presentation folders



2000

Steuer Foil Stamping Press was added in Cleveland, OH.



CUSTOM PHOTO



Custom Photo - Tap is the largest manufacturer of custom photo packaging products. We provide more packaging products to amusement parks, cruise ships, and other entertainment venues than any other company. We are also the primary packaging supplier to many of the top school photographers and national portrait studios. We are a major supplier to many of the on-demand photo book companies as well as national photo labs.



2001

Acquired Wooden Nickel Albums Inc. to expand its distribution of photo packaging products. Acquired Lakeview Products to enhance manufacturing capabilities



2003

Acquired Flora Albums to provide premium albums to professional photographers



2004

Relocated Crown Products to Draffenville, KY. and changed name to Crown Photo Products. Opened second location in Carrollton, TX. Awarded ESOP Company of the year by National ESOP Association



PROFESSIONAL PHOTO



Professional Photo - Our Professional line of products meets every need of the professional photographer. From traditional to contemporary, Tap Packaging Solutions, offers assortment, quality, and value. Professional Photo products are available through distributors and camera stores.

Company Timeline

2005

Acquired Western Photographic Supply Inc. ("WPSI") in Garden Grove, CA. and Portland, OR. to increase distribution. Acquired Culver Art & Frame in Columbus, OH. to diversify product line



2006

Celebrated 100th year in business. Acquired Enbee Plastics, Inc. in Long Island City, NY. and moved operation from New York to Middleboro, MA.



2008

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Consolidated product lines: TAP, Topflight, Flora & Premira to become Tap

Professional. Sold Winthrop-Atkins Promotional Products to Warwick Publishing Co. in St. Charles, IL.

About Our Facilities

Our 180,200 sq. ft. manufacturing and warehouse facility in Cleveland, OH. and our 75,000 sq. ft. manufacturing facility in San Antonio, TX. utilize a state of the art Oracle ERP system which allows us to provide high volume manufacturing, distribution and value added operations. We provide a range of inventory management solutions designed to assist our customers in production planning.

Our flexible and responsive sales service team provides over 80 years of proven sales, service and logistics experience in both domestic and international end to end order fulfillment.

Challenge us with your next packaging project and let us show you how TAP Packaging Solutions can help to drive your profits.



DA Case Making Machine - San Antonio, TX.



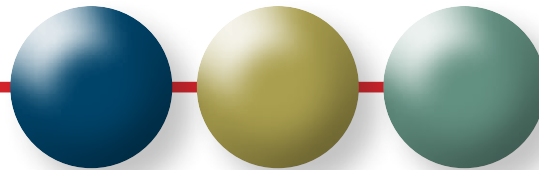
Warehousing - Cleveland, OH.



Inventory Management - Fullfillment



Heidelberg Speedmaster Offset Presses - Cleveland, OH.



2009

Two DA case making machines were installed at the San Antonio manufacturing facility



2010

An Emmeci rigid box making machine was put into operation in San Antonio



2010

Established Tap Packaging Solutions by consolidating The Chilcote Company and its operating divisions of Taprell Loomis, D. Davis Kenny Co., Graphic Imaginations, and Enbee Plastics



We take pride in the role we play in the success of each of our customers. Packaging is the single most important element in marketing a product.

The effectiveness of our packaging is shown by the success of the products our customers place in our packaging.



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