

Board / Substrate Selection Guide

Printing & Packaging

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Get a recommendation on paperboard or corrugated board for a packaging job — grade, GSM, bursting factor and coating — matched to product weight, look, food-contact and cost. Describe the pack below.

Purpose of this tool & output

Pick the right board for cartons and boxes

How the output is used

Use it to pick the right board for cartons and boxes — a board and substrate selection guide across grade, GSM and finish.

Important cautions

AI-generated guidance; verify food-contact and print with supplier samples.

Companion documents

- Corrugated Box Design Guide
- Box Spec / BOM Sheet
- Flute Selection Guide
- Folding Carton Production SOP
- Folding Carton Design Guide
- Box Strength & Stacking Plan

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