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Constantia Flexibles Offers New Laser-Perforated Stick Pack Material at Interphex 2011 *Provides User-Friendly Features at 40% Lower Cost than Sachets*

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Blythewood, SC – Constantia Flexibles, a global corporation offering professional solutions to customers around the world in industries such as dairy & food, pharma & film and labels, will be displaying laser-perforated stick pack materials at this year's Interphex, at Booth #1125, on March 29th - 31st in New York City.

The foil laminate used comprises PET/AL/PE or even paper/AL/PE to protect the contents against moisture, oxygen and light. A laser perforation below the seal ensures easy opening of the stick. The PET or paper in the area of the laser seam is partially removed and the aluminum layer remains intact, thereby ensuring the impermeability of the stick.

Some major features and benefits of the new Stick Pack include:

- A Pre-determined breaking point which provides convenient and easy-to-open packaging.
- An integrated perforation of packaging – so no equipment modifications are necessary.
- A flexible perforation-layout to accommodate varying customer needs.

- Child-resistant options and capabilities.
- Both printed and unprinted offerings.
- A package that remains impermeable to O₂, moisture.
- A significantly lower use of material compared with sachets, equaling a cost savings of up to 40% on square sachets and associated costs such as reel storage, worn out parts, space reduction in storage, etc.

The Constantia Flexibles stick pack materials are produced in accordance with ISO 14644 (previously Class 100,000).

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