



HEALTH & PHARMACEUTICAL APPLICATIONS



RENEWABLE PAPER-BASED LABEL MATERIALS FOR PHARMACEUTICAL & HEALTHCARE PACKAGING



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UPM Adhesive Materials offers a portfolio of renewable, paper-based label solutions purpose-built for pharmaceutical and healthcare packaging, where sustainability improvements must never compromise patient safety. Labels are pre-tested to meet strict regulatory requirements and are offered with dedicated change management services to ensure long-term material consistency once qualified. For glass bottles, used for OTC and prescription liquids and solids, UPM recommends Pharmacoat NXT+ OTC-FSC, a paper label made from renewable, FSC™-certified (FSC C012530) origin that takes verifiable positive climate action while remaining fully compatible with existing glass recycling streams. For cardboard pharmaceutical packaging, such as secondary cartons, UPM offers Translucent White-FSC, a tamper-evident paper label from renewable origin, pre-tested across all market-leading cardboard substrates. Paper fibre labels are specifically recommended over plastic alternatives on both glass and cardboard packaging, since they increase recyclate yield and support a genuinely circular pharmaceutical supply chain, turning the label itself into a tool for sustainability rather than a compromise against it.

