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**Malnove Commissions Three KBA Sheetfed Presses
Converting Magazine**

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Malnove, Inc., the largest independent folding-carton manufacturer in North America, will buy three Rapida 142 sheetfed-offset presses from KBA North America in a deal worth \$13.8 million. The 56-in., 7-color presses each have an anilox coater and delivery extension. The first press will be installed in Malnove's Omaha, NE, plant this winter.

"Signing this contract with KBA extends our business relationship with them even further," says president Paul Malnove. "We installed the first large-format Rapida 142 in the US in our Omaha plant in 1997, and since then we have produced over 200 million impressions."

Founded in 1948, Malnove converts high-quality packaging at its three plants located in Omaha, Jacksonville (FL), and Clearfield (UT). The Nebraska facility offers sheetfed and gravure printing up to seven colors and flexo printing up to six colors, with backside coaters. The Florida facility, the newest folding-carton plant in the US, has seven-color sheetfed capability and six-color flexo capability. The Utah facility features sheetfed printing up to seven colors.



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