

**The name of the product(s) produced or packaged by ASPIRO:**

- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Bedding Kits (packing 4 varieties)
- Medical Tourniquet Packaging
- Abbi™ Absorbent Mats for surgery rooms - Final Packaging (4 varieties)
- Dental Thyroid Collar Covers – folding and packaging
- Poly-backed towels – 20/box Retail packaging
- Beauty Coil-Rayon 30” strips for Home Perms – Cutting & packaging
- Nailcare – 7” Wood Applicator packaging 12/bag
- Nail Wrap – Promotional Packs – assemble and package



ASPIRO also provides many “one time” packaging services such as repacking retail vinyl gloves, various retail displays, assemble mailing pieces to name a few.

**What is your satisfaction level of the output of your product?:**

We couldn't be happier with the services ASPIRO provides. Their attention to detail exceeds expectations. Little Rapids and our customers rely on ASPIRO's quick response and we have never experienced a customer complaint from their services.

**Why did you choose ASPIRO to produce/package your product?**

About 15 years ago Little Rapids first called on ASPIRO (BARC Industries at the time) with a special towel folding project that couldn't be accomplished mechanically. That project lasted about 5 years. So we knew of some of ASPIRO's service offerings but only required occasional repack services. But over the last 5 to 6 years as our business has expanded, specialty products were also demanded by our customers. Many products such as those listed above do not lend themselves to automation. ASPIRO is the perfect fit for those products and us! And new projects just seem to just keep surfacing. We really appreciate the hard work, dedication and commitment to quality by Paul Cantwell, Julie Staeven, their entire staff and ASPIRO clients. They are an AWESOME group.

Whenever a new project comes up, Paul and Julie are so attentive to every detail and they make the process of specification writing and project implementation so easy. Little Rapids is ISO certified along with FDA certified so date coding, process control and product cleanliness are required and strictly adhered to at ASPIRO as well.

## Little Rapids History

In 1947 Charles Egan purchases Little Rapids Corporation (LRC), a groundwood pulp operation, just south of Green Bay, Wisconsin, in the community known as Little Rapids, WI.

In the 1950's and 60's LRC acquired the Shawano Paper Mill, a two-machine mill founded in 1894 as the Wolf River Paper & Fiber. He sold the pulp operation at Little Rapids and invested in a new paper converting business focusing on medical disposables, here in Green Bay.

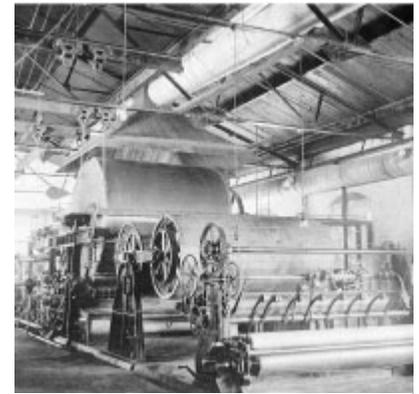
In the 1970's and 80's we expanded our converting operations by acquiring additional medical disposable businesses and renaming it Graham Professional. Little Rapids also purchased and relocated a tissue machine to Shawano Paper Mill; tripling its capacity.

In the 1990's LRC consolidated its paper converting operations to one facility in Green Bay on Larsen Rd and expanded its beauty and dental lines. In 1998, Graham Professional expanded its Green Bay facility to accommodate various acquired dental, barber and beauty businesses.

Following several successful decades of growth and organizational development, Little Rapids has solidified its position in its core medical, beauty, and specialty paper businesses. Our customers choose LRC for our reliability in delivery, personal service, and high levels of product quality. Little Rapids is rapidly strengthening its product portfolio and advancing into adjacent market segments, such as our recent acquisitions of Famis Manufacturing (beauty products) and Larsen Converting (tissue and poly printing). These acquisitions have tremendously expanded our customer base for additional growth.



Pulp Mill at Little Rapids, WI



Early 1900's Paper Machine