



Nfinite Named Finalist in Packaging Europe's Sustainability Awards 2026

*Recognition highlights breakthrough in high-barrier paper
for next-generation sustainable packaging*

WATERLOO, Ontario, Canada – July 14, 2026 — Nfinite, the advanced materials company commercializing high-barrier paper packaging using its atmospheric pressure Spatial Atomic Layer Deposition (AP-SALD) platform, today announced it has been named a finalist in the Packaging Europe Sustainability Awards 2026.

Nfinite was shortlisted in the Start-Up – New Materials category for its high-barrier paper for flexible packaging, developed in collaboration with Amcor.

“We’re honored to be recognized among the leading innovators shaping the future of packaging,” said Miguel Galvez, CEO of Nfinite. “This recognition underscores the growing need for scalable, high-performance alternatives to traditional plastic packaging, and validates our approach to delivering ultra-high barrier performance in a recyclable paper format.”

Now in its tenth year, the Sustainability Awards are widely regarded as the “Nobel Prize” of sustainable packaging, and are one of the industry’s most competitive and globally recognized honors for sustainable packaging innovation.

The 2026 competition drew 352 entries from around the world, with only 48 finalists selected by an independent jury of 63 international experts.

Nfinite’s technology enables paper-based packaging to achieve barrier properties traditionally only possible with multi-layer plastics, helping brands reduce reliance on difficult-to-recycle materials while maintaining product protection and shelf life.

“Our mission is to replace single-use plastics in flexible packaging with high-performance paper alternatives,” said Galvez. “Inclusion in the Sustainability Awards short list reflects our ongoing work to accelerate innovation and build scalable, sustainable solutions.”

The 2026 finalists reflect major trends across the industry, including advances in high-barrier technologies, biobased materials, and circular design approaches.

Winners will be announced at the Sustainable Packaging Summit, taking place November 10–12, 2026 in Utrecht, Netherlands, where industry leaders will gather to showcase cutting-edge solutions and celebrate innovation.

About Nfinite

Nfinite is a spin-off from the University of Waterloo commercializing high-barrier paper packaging enabled by its atmospheric pressure Spatial Atomic Layer Deposition (AP-SALD) coating process. Founded in 2021 and headquartered in Waterloo, Ontario, Nfinite is scaling its roll-to-roll manufacturing platform to enable fiber-based flexible packaging solutions designed to reduce reliance on single-use plastics. For more information, visit: www.nfinitepaper.com.