

SMI celebrates 25 years

SMI CAN LOOK AT ITS RESULTS FROM 1987 UP TO TODAY WITH PRIDE AND SATISFACTION:

25 years of technological innovation, quality and product reliability, customer care and investments in research & development.

With over 38,000 SMI-SMIPACK packaging machines installed worldwide and a 101.2 million euro turnover in 2011, the SMI Group has proved to be the ideal partner for many businesses in the food & beverage, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, detergents and cosmetics.

The commitment to the development of new technologies and solutions is recognized in the outcomes of the company, both in terms of turnover and presence in the worldwide market. The Smigroup has pioneered new solutions in the packaging field without losing its efficiency and careful customer service and has shaped its own success thanks to its attention to customers' demands and the constant innovation of both the products and the internal and international organization. With an eye to constant growth, the Smigroup looks to the future to ensure continuous improvements on its range of products in terms of operational flexibility, safety and easiness of use, product quality, low energy consumption and respect for the environment.

Combi-packer CM

While consumer preferences rapidly change, Food and Beverage companies look for innovative packaging solutions with a particular focus on flexibility. The



significant increase in the variety of products launched on the market requires as many high quality, visually appealing packages. Looking to better serve their customers, packaging professionals must devise top-of-the-line solutions in terms of efficiency and operational versatility, while keeping an eye on costs. Such objectives can be achieved only choosing flexible systems, designed to handle different products and to switch quickly from one format to the other.

Smiflexi combi-packers CM

Food and Beverage companies can now keep the pace with new market trends thanks to the fully-automated packaging systems featured by Smi combi-packers.

Smiflexi CM series combines indeed in one machine the functions of a wrap-around packer, of a tray-packer and of a shrink-wrapper and can process a wide range of containers running up to 80 packs/minute.

Smiflexi CM stands out as a smart alternative to several machines, with a single system high-quality packs in film-only, tray+film, pad+film, tray-only, closed or semi-closed boxes. When the working schedule calls for packs in tray-only or wrap-around case, the thermo-shrinking tunnel and the film-wrapping module are automatically excluded from the main control system.

Quick and easy changeovers make Smiflexi CM series particularly suitable for bottling lines processing a wide array of containers and packaging patterns; combi-packers configuration can also be adjusted so as to add any new formats the rapidly changing market might demand.

SMI will display its latest development at Brau 2012 (Hall 7 – Stand 7-817) and at Emballage 2012 (Hall 4 – Stand B 001). At Emballage 2012 SMI will exhibit an LSK 40F shrinkwrapper suitable to handle product in film only, while at Brau will display an SR 6 rotary stretch blowmoulders that assures remarkable performances in the blowing of PET and PP bottles at the speed of 2.000 bph per cavity.

Thanks to high-tech components, reduced maintenance operation costs and an excellent quality/price ratio, the SR series is the ideal solution for the production of plastic containers of different capacities, featuring various shapes, from the most simple to the most sophisticated ones.

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