

Mespack and Famartec Become Partners in Order To Deliver an Integrated Solution to the Pharmaceutical Industry

The alliance responds to the needs of the pharmaceutical sector, which is increasingly demanding integrated solutions

Mespack's new vertical form-fill-seal machine, exclusively developed for pharmaceutical products, will be integrated with Famartec's cartoning machine, in order to produce stick packs and insert them into cartons

The project will be launched and on display at Mespack's Interpack booth

Sala Bolognese (Italy), February 14th – Mespack and Famartec are pleased to announce their collaboration regarding the development of a high-quality integrated solution for the pharmaceutical sector; the solution will integrate primary and secondary packaging. The growing demand from pharmaceutical customers for a complete solution to address their production needs encouraged both leading machinery manufacturing companies to join forces in order to respond to the market.

In reference to this first collaboration, Mespack and Famartec present the development of a complete solution for pharmaceutical specialties. The joint project consists of a new vertical form-fill-seal machine for the production of stick-pack sachets, which are integrated into a cartoning module that groups the sachets before inserting them into the carton.

The line has been specially designed for the pharmaceutical industry and complies with specific regulations, such as GMP, GMP5 and FDA's 21 CFR Part 11. Regarding the pharmaceuticals focused documentation, this solution not only offers the execution of DQ, IQ, OQ, RA, but also the preparation of PQ and EN1020 standard 2.1 and 3.1 material certificates. Other types of documentation, upon the customer's request, can be prepared as well.

Visitors will be able to view this special project at Mespack's Interpack booth (B57-B73). The Interpack trade fair is the most respected and relevant exhibition of the packaging industry. It will be held from May 4th to 10th in Düsseldorf (Germany).

Mespack has the largest product portfolio of the industry, which offers horizontal (including roll-stock, pre-made, and hybrid), vertical, and water soluble pods equipment to produce sachets, stick packs, stand-up pouches or other film-based packaging, and end-of-line solutions.

With regard to Famartec, a leader in mechanical manufacturing, the company has extensive knowledge of the design and manufacturing of automatic packaging machines for blisters, trays, cartons, and cases for pharmaceutical, nutraceutical, and cosmetic applications.

In reference to Mespac's commitment to offer the pharmaceutical sector a complete solution for its primary and secondary packaging needs, the company guarantees the perfect synchronization and compatibility of all line elements. Furthermore, in addition to having the broadest portfolio of products on the market, Mespac has the technology and most qualified team to achieve success as well.

About Mespac: www.mespac.com

Headquartered in Barcelona, Spain, Mespac is an international manufacturer of flexible packaging machinery, offering horizontal (roll-stock, pre-made, and hybrid), vertical form-fill-seal equipment for the production of to produce sachets, stick packs, film-based packaging (including stand-up pouches), water soluble pods, and end-of-line equipment (wrap around and American box). Mespac engineers and builds premium quality machinery for the world's leading consumer packaged goods companies. Recognized as a highly innovative brand, and strongly committed to developing machinery to produce sustainable packaging solutions, Mespac has the largest product portfolio of the industry. Founded in 1994, and with more than 2,200 machines in service worldwide, Mespac has a sales network in over 90 countries as well as regional service centers, which provide expedited access to parts and services. Mespac serves the food, beverage, pharmaceuticals, personal care, and pet food industries, among others. Mespac has more than 17.700m2 divided into three manufacturing plants: one in Santa Perpètua de Mogoda (Barcelona, Spain), another in Vadodara (India), and a third one in Des Plaines (Chicago, USA). Furthermore, Mespac has commercial offices in France, China, Malaysia, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, and Guatemala. It has recently opened Mespac Innovation Centre (MIC), a facility focused on developing innovative projects with the most state-of-the-art equipment that is prepared to test recyclable materials. Following the principles of open innovation, the company collaborates with key partners of the flexible packaging sector to co-create challenging and customized projects for its customers. Since 2015, Mespac has been part of Duravant, a global automation equipment company with a premium portfolio of products, services and integrated solutions.

About Famartec: www.famartecsl.com

Located in Bologna (Italy), the well-known "Packaging Valley", as a leader packaging machines supplier for products in blisters and cartons, Famartec provides first class solutions to meet the high demands in terms of quality of pharmaceutical, cosmetic and nutraceutical industries. Innovation, as well as the continued focus on providing sustainable and efficient packaging solutions, led Famartec to play an important role on the world stage. In 54 years of operation, Famartec has sold more than 2000 machines worldwide. In 2015 the company joined the Curti Industries. For over 60 years, CURTI has been producing automatic machines and complex subassemblies for various industrial applications, thanks to its significant expertise in the mechanical engineering sector. The company's value offer is divided into several divisions, all geared towards research and innovation in highly specialised technical sectors. The presence of important companies in the CURTI Industries group has effectively contributed to the growth of the various activities, among them a branch office into the U.S.A. and a mechanical parts production unit in Poland. Today the products portfolio of Famartec, which includes blistering machines, thermoforming machines, horizontal intermittent and continuous motion cartoning machines and horizontal case packers, integrates with that of the Curti Packaging Unit, with vertical cartoning machines used in the pharmaceutical and food sectors, display box tray, vertical case packers with possibility of integration of palletising area and stand-alone palletising and de-palletising systems. Providing comprehensive and customised lines for primary and secondary packaging as well as a high capacity and flexibility to integrate machines into existing lines are the strengths of Famartec. Famartec represents nowadays an ideal partner, guaranteeing customers valuable returns on investments in addition to full assistance, consulting and customer care, starting with project management and final testing.

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