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In response to the needs of clients who are unable to go on a trip or wish to cut down on travel expenses, Volpak has in fact introduced the latest machine testing tool, known as the live remote FAT (factory acceptance testing) or LFAT.

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Aside from global travel restrictions, many companies need and prefer to cut down on expenditures such as personnel travel and related costs. As packaging companies' inclination to travel becomes more complicated and less immediate, Volpak said, there is an increasingly greater call for advanced technological solutions that can assure the same integrity as an in-person FAT.

In response to these needs, Volpak has introduced the latest machine testing tool, known as LFAT, which works the same as the FAT, except it offers an opportunity for customers anywhere in the world to witness the process directly from their location.

The LFAT works by setting up cameras around the machine that is being tested in the manufacturing area of the Volpak factory in Santa Perpetua, Barcelona. The live stream is managed by Volpak's technical specialists through the control desk. It also provides access to a live chat, which allows the manufacturer's engineers to interact with the customer team in real time.

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The LFAT does not require the customer to purchase any additional technology, and is viewable in real-time through any videoconferencing software, such as Microsoft Teams, Skype, Zoom, Google Meet, Cisco Webex, etc.

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Volpak is a leading manufacturer of horizontal form-fill-seal solutions for the pouch-type packaging in a wide range of market applications, from consumer goods to chemicals and pharmaceutical products. The company has a second production plant (one is at Barcelona headquarters, where the equipment is designed, manufactured, and marketed) in Pune, India, and presence in 130 countries around the world.

Increasing need for remote assistance tools

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Volpak LFACT devices

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Volpak LFACT factory

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Volpak unveils latest remote factory acceptance testing systems



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An advanced live remote factory acceptance testing system has been unveiled by Barcelona-based Volpak, which has been developed following a spike in demand for remote assistance tools for equipment including within the confectionery and bakery sector.

The business, part of the Coesia group, specialises in the design of pouch packaging machines and solutions, and it is developing customer-assistance programme based on strategies targeting the requirements of firms seeking to cut down on travel expenses or are unable to make physical visits.

As the company explained to Confectionery Production, while "face-to-face" meetings have been the standard approach to performing a FAT, an increase in global legal travel restrictions as a result of the global coronavirus crisis has made this important step in the buying process more difficult.

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Next generation solution

The company's latest FAT, offers a key opportunity for customers from any location in the world to witness the process directly from their physically remote distance. The way in which the virtual LFAT works is by setting up cameras around the machine that is being tested in the manufacturing area of the Volpak factory in Santa Perpetua, Barcelona.

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As the business notes, such systems have potential to save both time and resources, with the company stating that it has received strong feedback from installations during the travel restrictions imposed by the coronavirus pandemic that took over the first part of 2020. Remote observation provides transparency and reliability through the manufacturing and testing processes.

As an additional perk, unlike the traditional FAT where normally only two or three people travel to validate the machine, all customer employees including all engineers and machine operators can participate in the new LFAT. As the world continues to adapt to changes that affect travel and movement, the company added that it recognises the need to implement solutions that ensure the same level of accountability, trust and communication.

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Sustainability and the paper pouch

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Paper plays a leading role in the present and future of packaging materials. Indeed, there are no other pouch materials which are equally sustainable or ecological. Over the years, Volpak has gone from being a contender to becoming a leader at the forefront of recyclable packaging solutions for pouches. Overall, it is also evident that the flexible packaging sector has already fully accepted paper as an alternative to the various plastic-based solutions that had previously taken over the market.

Eco-friendly and consumer-friendly

With images in the media of oceans overflowing with packaging waste, and micro plastics ending up contaminating sea life, people are also increasingly aware of how waste ends up on their plates. In response to this greater awareness of the environmental impact of plastic waste, consumers are turning to more innovative solutions.

The first point to make regarding ecological packaging is that whatever raw materials are used should not be acquired exclusively from resources that are finite. Therefore, the priority of flexible pouching as an industry must be to make more and better use of renewable raw materials, as well as to offer recycling cycles as a primary solution. Since recycling cycles are already well-established for paper, this is the material that is largely preferred by consumers as well.

At the same time, new outlooks are being developed to rethink packaging practices and packaging materials as a fundamental importance. The paper manufacturing industry is developing new solutions to be able to offer barrier and processing elements that previously were only achievable with plastic film. Today, Volpak is already able to use a heat-sealable paper across flexible pouching machines.

INNOVATIONS BY PAPER MANUFACTURERS

As paper manufacturers increasingly accept responsibility for creating sustainable solutions, there is also a growing variety of ecological solutions for the flexible packaging industry, including renewable and recyclable raw materials which are in higher demand.

Together with paper manufacturing partners, Volpak has demonstrated that it is possible to use paper packaging that is manufactured through a specific heat-sealable technique without compromising the quality of the result.



HEAT-SEALABLE PAPER POUCHES

In the past, it was considered a concern to further process paper. This worry was based mainly on the fact that paper properties are different from film and considered to be less flexible, with easy tearing. Paper manufacturers have been working closely with machine manufacturers in order to provide the same level of performance and efficiencies while producing paper pouches.

Currently, consumers seem to be satisfied with paper. Beyond the protective properties of newly developed paper materials, consumers are equally attracted by the brand message that a paper pouch demonstrates, as it indicates the company cares about the environment.

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These days, further processing of paper is no longer seen as a problem. Paper pouches are appropriate for a range of foods, sweets, as well as coated or uncoated candy products that do not require elaborate barriers. Beyond food, there are also a variety of nonfood products that can also be packaged in the paper.

The combination of paper that is soft to the touch, with the excellent capabilities for etching or flexographic printing, results in a packaging which is extremely appealing to consumers who are concerned with sustainability.



A sustainable future

Besides heat-sealable paper, Volpak machines also produce flexible pouches made out of both coated and uncoated kraft papers. With the continued development of superior barriers, Volpak has made its machines compatible with as many sustainable packaging materials, in the hopes that paper will become an established standard across the flexible packaging industry, whenever it is possible and justifiable.

It seems that consumers would even opt for a reduced shelf life of the product in exchange for more sustainable packaging. Volpak will therefore continue to respond to consumer preferences and requirements, as well as to develop partnerships with material manufacturers. Above all, Volpak will continue to embrace innovative solutions that relate to the growing culture of sustainability.

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Pouch filling market grows: SC+ machine for flexible packaging

Volpak has a wide range of solutions to support the packaging needs of consumer goods companies, from high to low speed and with ample flexibility in terms of formats, from "flat pouch" to resealable "doypack style pouch". At the top of Volpak's portfolio stands the SC+, the best performing high-speed HFFS machine on the market, which is available in many different configurations.



The SC+ machine for pouch filling for the flexible packaging.
(video: Volpak)

Volpak: technology and sustainability in response to the crisis

The Spanish Company, part of Coesia, specialized in the design and manufacturing of horizontal form-fill and seal machines for flexible packaging, continues its expansion in the pouch market, which – despite the current situation – is experiencing a growing phase.

SC+: one machine, three versions, endless possibilities for the pouch filling market

The SC+ machine is the leader in the HFFS range and it has already been adopted by a global client base. Among the different versions, which are already operational, three are especially significant:

- The first one is actually the pilot version of the machine, which has been working since 2018 in the plant of an important brand from Latin America and is set up to form and fill stand up pouches for home care products, boasting excellent performance and great sturdiness.



The PouchLab is the place where customers, as well as material manufacturers, can experiment the evolution and the behaviour of different types of packaging material.
(photo: Volpak)

- A different model is producing stand up pouches with "corner cap" closing: this specific configuration is capable of reaching a speed of up to 280 pouches per minute, boasting features such as quick size changeover and package size optimization, offering customers a highly performing and sustainable solution.
- The third one is a special version without the forming group, since it's set up just to fill pre-made pouches. This configuration attests to Volpak's versatility; the company, starting from a standard platform, is indeed capable of developing different solutions according to the specific needs of its clients, even in the case of a technically advanced unit such as the SC+. This specific configuration is suitable to effectively cover the needs of co-packers.



Not only machines: Volpak at the forefront of sustainability with the PouchLab



Volpak specialized in design and manufacturing of horizontal form-fill and seal machines for flexible packaging, continues its expansion in the pouch market.
(photo: Volpak)

The Spanish company makes extensive efforts not just in developing state of the art technologies, but also in studying both packaging materials and their applications. Volpak is in fact the only company among its segment, which has an actual R&D laboratory inside its premises: the PouchLab, a unique place where customers, as well as material manufacturers, can experiment the

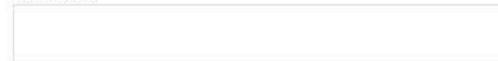
evolution and the behaviour of different types of packaging material, while also gathering precious data on packaging performance, thanks to the testing equipment infrastructure provided.

Recently, leveraging both its knowledge and the possibilities offered by its Pouch Lab, the company has successfully sealed a recyclable All-Pe material from a leading flexible packaging film manufacturing company with an anti-choque type cap. The parameters of sealing quality, airtightness and finish quality have been satisfactory and are a guarantee for the success of the product when running in an industrial environment. This is indeed another important milestone on the path for a more and more sustainable packaging process and pouch filling market.

Info about Volpak:

Volpak, part of Coesia group, is a company built on robust technological foundations, specialized in horizontal form-fill-seal solutions for the pouch-type packaging industry. Founded in 1979, Volpak was acquired by Coesia in 1996, subsequently benefiting from the solidity and expertise of what is now one of the biggest and technologically advanced groups in the world.

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In 2001, Volpak acquired Enflex, a company specialized in the design of entry-level horizontal pouching machines, thus expanding its product portfolio. Today, the Volpak and Enflex brands offer the market a wide range of automatic pouch filling machines able to form, fill and seal pouches of all sorts of type and size, for a whole variety of industries, operating at low-, medium- or high-speed. The company can count on the expertise of more than 300 employees mainly based in the Barcelona headquarters, consisting of a facility of 12.000 square meters, where products are designed, manufactured and marketed. The company has a second production plant in Pune, India, and through its extensive sales network of representatives and agents is present in over 130 countries around the world.

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SC+ – one machine, three versions, endless possibilities

According to Volpak, the SC+ machine is the leader in the HFFS range, and a global client base has already adopted it. Among the different versions, which are already operational, three are especially significant. The first one is the pilot version of the machine, which has been working since 2018 in the plant of an essential brand from Latin America and is set up to form and fill stand up pouches for home care products, boasting high performance and sturdiness. A different model is producing stand up pouches with "corner cap" closing — this specific configuration is capable of reaching a speed of up to 280 pouches per minute, boasting features such as quick size changeover and package size optimization, offering customers a high performing and sustainable solution. The third one is a special version without forming groups since it's set up to fill pre-made pouches. This configuration attests to Volpak's versatility; the company, starting from a standard platform, is capable of developing different solutions according to its clients' specific needs, even in the case of a technically advanced unit such as the SC+. This specific configuration is suitable to cover the needs of co-packers effectively.

Volpak PouchLab R&D center

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Jif, Skippy Add Flexible, Squeezable Peanut Butter Pack Formats

So-called "peanut-butter knuckles," experienced by parents scraping the last peanut butter from the bottom of the jar for their kids' lunches, may soon be a thing of the past.

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The two leading peanut butter brands, **Jif** and **Skippy**, have both launched flexible packs with squeezable functionality, launching the category into new territory.



Jif brand peanut butter from The J. M. Smucker Co., launched in June a 13-oz. creamy peanut butter in a flexible, squeezable Standcap Pouch. According to Jif, the squeezable pouch format that makes it easier for kids to serve themselves, for cooks to measure accurate amounts in recipes, or for parent's to precisely spread that perfect "ants on a log" snack, all without needing a knife or other utensil.

"Jif lovers enjoy their Jif in a variety of ways—in smoothies and snacks, as a key ingredient in cooking and baking, or even eating it 'straight up' with a spoon," says Rebecca Scheidler, Vice President, Marketing for the Jif Brand. "With our new squeezable pouch, we're making it even easier and quicker for Jif lovers everywhere to get their Jif fix. No more 'peanut butter knuckles' when you're trying to get the last ounce of goodness from the bottom of the peanut butter jar. No knife. No spoon. No problem!"

The new pack format represents yet another major brand to adopt the Standcap Pouch, a collaboration between **Glenroy**, **Aptar**, **Viking Masek**, and **Coesia's Volpak** and **R.A Jones**. Read more or watch video about the different applications using the packaging format, including as **DAISY brand sour cream** and **Guy Gone Keto specialty condiments**.

According to R.A Jones, "Our sister company Volpak was responsible for the development of the technology, while we built the machines for our exclusive partner, Glenroy, to manufacture the pre-made pouch solution. The Standcap Pouch is patented and available only in North America through R. A Jones and Glenroy. We developed such partnerships to ensure economical solutions for retailers of any size and product volume demand. Additionally, we have developed a complete supply chain so that organizations of any size can test their product in the pouch with minimal upfront cost to them."

Flexible squeeze pack part of new line

Meanwhile, also in June, makers of Skippy peanut butter **Hormel** announced the launch of three new packaging formats, a lineup it says providing consumers even more ways to add high-protein, plant-based functional foods to their diets. Most notably among them is another flexible peanut butter pack. Hormel worked with **ProAmpac** to develop the flexible peanut butter pouch that allows for easy snacking, peanut butter on the go, and easy dispensing with less mess.

"We know consumers are looking for new ways to enjoy the peanut butter they love while still delivering on taste and product benefits," says Jennesa Kinscher, Skippy brand manager. "We are thrilled to bring the first mainstream squeeze peanut butter and squeeze natural peanut butter spread to the category. It has already become a staple in our home for easy snacking, without the mess!"

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Akopian, Vice-Director and Co-owner of Royal Armenia, described benefits of the collaboration with Volpak, "The obvious advantages include the greater versatility in the changeover and the higher productivity. It is very important for us, because we produce three types of formats: 100-, 250- and 400-gram packages, including both beans and ground coffee, as well as other types of products like pepper, for example. The expectations have been met, which is also thanks to the strong collaboration between the two companies. Volpak's engineers were extremely good at identifying all the solutions needed to optimize the pouch, as well as being particularly willing to discuss the various adjustments to be made together with Royal Armenia personnel in the weeks following testing. We can mention a good example of this close collaboration: the machine was specially adapted to be able to pack powdered cappuccino in a single-use sachet. The level of collaboration and excellent service were additional reasons that convinced Royal Armenia to appoint Volpak."

The success of this project has confirmed the valuable relationship between Royal Armenia and Volpak, and has consolidated the foundations for the continuation of the partnership. In a scenario that foresees the launch of new products and styles, Royal Armenia maintains that Volpak is a supplier that responds promptly to the needs of the company:

"We believe Volpak can be a strategic ally that can be relied on for future challenges, implementing modifications and upgrades to our installed base machines."

The ability of both companies to innovate is certainly one of the main factors that already makes it possible to envisage working successfully together on new projects in the future. Volpak's continuous investment in research and development allows it to create state-of-the-art machines, and therefore to satisfy the needs of customers such as Royal Armenia, which is a prime reference in the Armenian coffee market.

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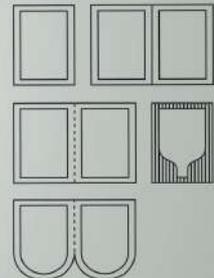


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Astuciatrici orizzontali e verticali

■ Da oltre 30 anni Tinarelli Srl produce macchine confezionatrici automatiche e negli ultimi 25 anni si è specializzata nella produzione di linee di confezionamento secondario: astuciatrici sia orizzontali che verticali, incartatrici e wrap-around. A Interpack 2021 di Düsseldorf esporrà due nuove macchine, di cui riportiamo una breve descrizione nel seguito.

• L'astuciatrice orizzontale HC120 ad alta velocità confeziona capsule di caffè in multistrato, da 10 a 50 capsule in diverse configurazioni (nella foto).

• L'astuciatrice verticale modello TVL70 è destinata a confezionare prodotti cosmetici, barattoli e tubetti, completa di applicatori automatici di foglietto e cartoncino interno.

La produzione standard della società comprende anche macchine per il confezionamento in astuccio e cartone di buste contenenti prodotti granulati o in polvere per l'industria dolciaria, oltre a



prodotti solubili, tè, cracker, prodotti da forno, capsule di caffè usa e getta in diversi formati.

Dal 1990 Tinarelli Srl mantiene rapporti consolidati con i principali fornitori di imballaggi primari, fornendo loro linee di confezionamento complete per soddisfare le esigenze dei clienti più esigenti.

Ricerca tecnologica, qualità di esecuzione e continui aggiornamenti hanno permesso a Tinarelli di mantenere un alto livello di soddisfazione del cliente.

Horizontal and vertical cartoning machines

For over 30 years Tinarelli Srl has been producing automatic packaging machines and over the last 25 years has specialized in the production of secondary-packaging lines, both horizontal and vertical cartoning machines, case-packing machines and wrap-arounds. At Interpack 2021 in

Düsseldorf, they will exhibit two new machines, of which we report a brief description below.

• The first one is the HC 120 Model, a high speed horizontal cartoning machine to pack coffee capsules in multi-layer, from 10 till 50 capsules in different configuration (see photo).

• The second one is the TVL 70 Model, a vertical cartoning

machine for cosmetic products, for jars and tubes, complete of automatic inliner and leaflet units.

The Tinarelli's standard production includes also the packaging in cartons and case packer, of bags containing granulated or powdered products for the confectionery industry, as well as soluble products, tea, crackers, bakery products, disposable coffee

capsules in different formats.

Since 1990 Tinarelli Srl maintains well-established relationship with the major primary packaging suppliers to provide complete packaging lines to satisfy the most demanding customer needs. Technological research, execution quality and continuous updates have allowed Tinarelli to maintain a high customer satisfaction level.