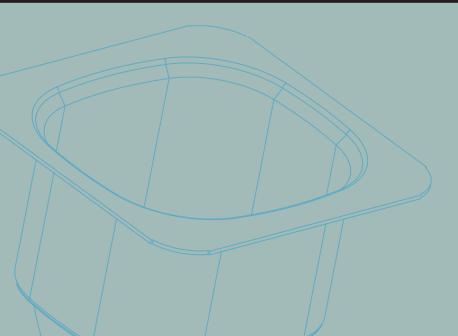




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UNRIVALLED SAFETY AND VERSATILITY

The form-fill-seal line merges thermoforming, filling and labeling, all in a single solution.

With an extensive machine pool installed worldwide, this solution sets the market standard in terms of:

- high performance (from 6.000 to 100.000 containers per hour)
- excellent configurability (fast changeover/double reel, hygienic and/ or aseptic configuration)
- user-friendliness and easy maintenance
- an aseptic high performance solution with low chemical consumption

THE MOST VERSATILE ON THE MARKET

This solution is suitable for **all commercially available resins**, such as PS, PP, PET and PLA.

- Multi-layer roll suitable for premium products and/or aseptic products with a long shelf life (for instance barriered PS or barriered PP)
- Suitable for **hot filling** (PP)
- High transparency (PET) for soft drinks
- Biodegradable materials (i.e. corn, wheat, sugar beet), suitable for deepfreezing (PLA)



A BROAD RANGE OF PRODUCTS AND RESINS

An ultra-wide application range covering the food, dairy and beverage sectors

PRODUCT EXAMPLES:

Food

- Soup with chunks
- Baby food
- Ketchup
- Margarine
- Mayonnaise
- Fruit puree
- Dessert
- Honey
- Tomato sauce
- Jam
- Sauces
- Caramel on top/bottom
- Butter

Dairy

- Creamer (UHT milk)
- Tvorog
- Dahi or Curd
- Yoghurt (set)
- Yoghurt (stirred)
- Yoghurt with pre-mixed fruit pieces
- Quark
- Cheese
- Milk
- Pudding
- Chocolate (cream)
- Butter

Beverage

- Juice (clear)
- Juice (with pulp)
- Tea
- Water (still only)



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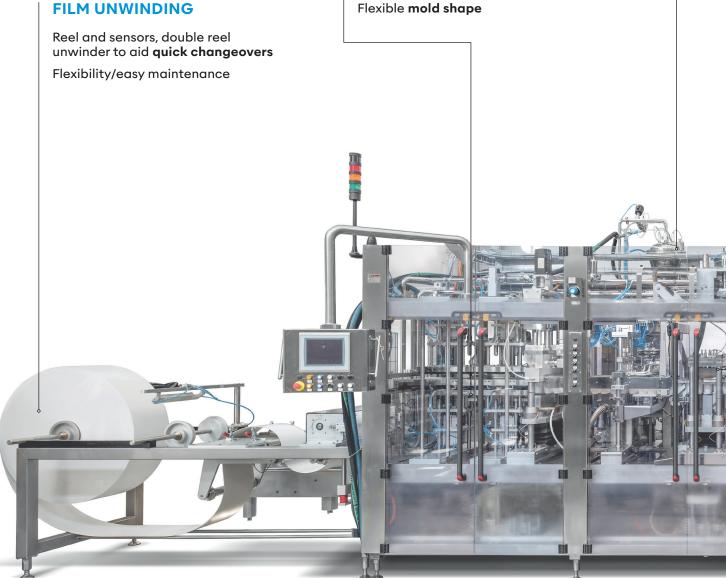
Total «in-line» process



Max 5 minutes for mold changeovers using trolley

Energy and cost savings (zero downtimes, lower compressed air consumption)

Flexible mold shape



FILLING

Manufacturers can fill at the same time **2 products with different characteristics** thanks to the double filling unit

Outstanding hygiene (all units designed for CIP)

Just-in-time fruit injection (fruit can be dosed directly

in the machine, without using external tanks)

Mass or magnetic flowmeter, recommended respectively for:

- syrups, milk and dairy products
- liquid products with electrical conductivity higher than 20 microS/cm (water, juices)

Wide range of **filling valves** (membrane, rotative, shutter), suitable for all product characteristics

SEALING

Broad range of **lid materials** (Alu, Alu-PET, plastic multilayer, paper multilayer with plastic or aluminum)

Peelable or sealable lids that match product use

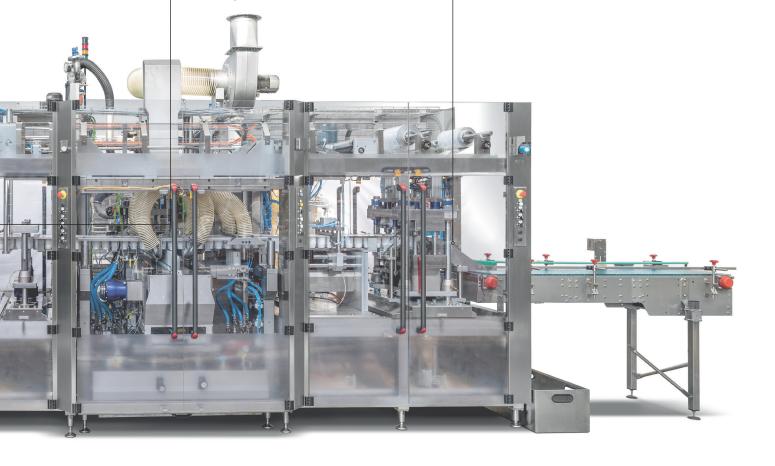
Low maintenance/energy consumption

CUTTING (FOR SINGLE SERVE UNITS OR MULTIPACK)

Flexible cup layout

No intermediate scrap

Material consumption savings



Hygienic

SUITABLE FOR PREMIUM PRODUCTS WITH A LONG SHELF LIFE

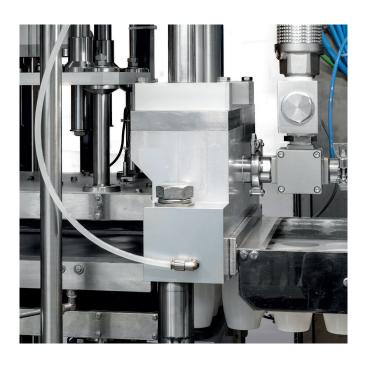
ACMI FFS is an up-to-standard solution for managing premium product lines, preserving their quality and maximizing their shelf life.

In the hygienic configuration, ultra-filtered air inside the tunnel helps preserve both container and product from any external contamination.



SPECIFICATIONS

- The tunnel, with pressurized sterile air that closes on the plastic film, never comes into contact with the product, thus protecting both container and product from the external environment
- The lid material is sanitized using UV lamps (optional) that kill any bacteria, thus reducing contamination



Extended Shelf Life

ESL (EXTENDED SHELF LIFE)

ESL configuration is the step forward to maximize the shelf life of the product, minimizing the risk of external contamination and consequent risks of loss of quality during the entire life-cycle of premium product.

In this case, the machine is equipped with closed tunnel with full-sterile pressurized air, as far as the tank.



SPECIFICATIONS

- Both tunnel and tank are pressurized with sterile air
- The lid material is sanitized with UV lamps
- Total hygiene is ensured by steam treatment of filters and piping
- Sterilization of all sterilized air piping
- All air filters are steam-sterilized



Full aseptic configuration

The full-aseptic configuration is **the ultimate solution** to eliminate, any risk of contamination by external agents, bacteria, etc. Let's see how it works and what are the main advantages.

PROCESS

Integral part of the packaging line

- Machine pre-sterilization carried out in 2 different stages programmed in sequence (water steam sterilization cycle, H₂O₂ sterilization cycle)
- H₂O₂ vapor exhaust system protects the packaging environment from
- **contamination** by conveying the vapor coming from the sterilization system outside the filling room via a discharge port
- All mechanical drives inside the aseptic tunnel are protected by a steam barrier
- End-of-production cleaning (CIP)



BENEFITS

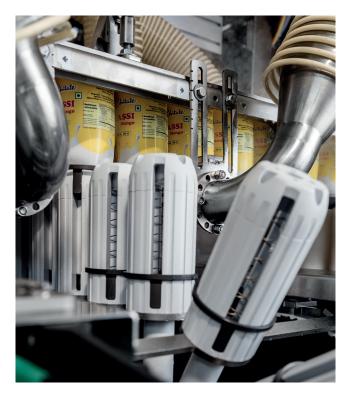
The aseptic unit consists of valves, filters, special circuits and devices and runs the machine presterilization sequences and cycles before production and during operation.

- Continuous production of up to 48 hours under aseptic conditions
- Sterile machine conditions are permanently controlled
- Packaging materials (cup and lid) are continuously sterilized during the machine production cycle
- H₂O₂ tanks designed for continuous sterilization by immersion of forming and lidding materials, continuously recirculated and measured according to film width to ensure contact with all surfaces
- No contamination thanks to completely separated steam sterilization and hydrogen peroxide vapor circuits
- H₂O₂ residue is removed by mechanical squeezers, aseptic air blowers and infrared lamps





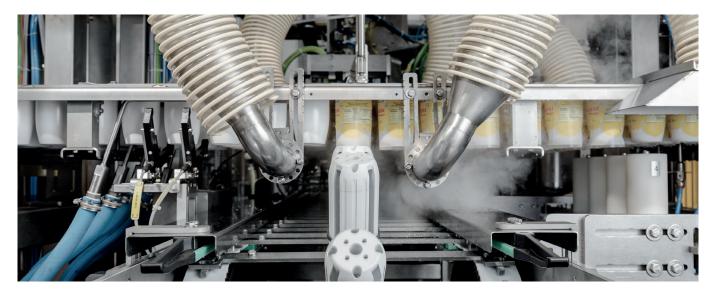
Integrated Sleeve Applicator (ISA)



ACMI's patented solution for the application of shrink sleeves, also available for multipack configuration operating at output rates of up to 30,000 applications per hour. Thanks to a latest-generation optical recognition device, this solution can also perform decoration of multi-packs, which are made from a single, specially printed material reel.

This system, which ACMI integrated into the machine without, in any way, affecting its efficiency, offers outstanding **versatility and gloss printing** with up to 8 colors.

- Up to 10 times less steam consumption than a traditional shrinking tunnel
- Suitable for a wide range of body shapes
- Decoration on single cups or multipacks without format changeover



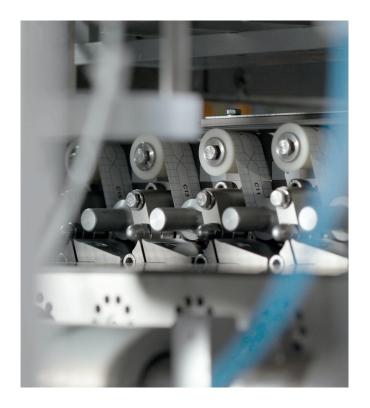
In-Mold Labelling (IML)

With in-mold labeling systems (decoration with paper label), the roll-fed process is integrated directly into the machine.

This transformation process allows personalization of the container via complete fusion of the label with the container during the forming process.

This system is suitable for containers with vertical walls, allowing:

- Less expensive style decoration
- Same shape/size for multiple brands and products









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