

Press release

**A “must” for trade visitors interested in sustainable packaging:  
booth A020 – B038 in hall 8.1**

Under the main topic of “responsibility,” Anuga FoodTec will be directing the focus this year towards concepts that aim to use resources responsibly along the entire value chain. The two sustainable packaging concepts that ULMA Packaging and SÜDPACK will be presenting at the international trade event are sure to strike a chord. Both the flow pack and thermoformed packaging are based on monomaterial structures, which makes them fully recyclable. Moreover, they stand out due to their high material efficiency.

Both packaging concepts will be on display in Cologne from March 19 to 22, 2024, at the ULMA Packaging booth A020 – B 038 in hall 8.1.

**Flow Pack PurePP**

The PP-based packaging solution was developed by SÜDPACK as a sustainable alternative to conventional flow pack films. The films can be equipped with different barrier properties and provide a high level of product protection despite the thinness of the material.

The films are also distinguished by a broad sealing range, which results in a high level of process and packaging safety. They are designed to ensure efficient processing with a high output on standard flow pack machines. ULMA will be presenting the flow pack concept in Cologne on the FM 400. This robust and reliable high-speed machine can output up to 150 packs per minute and is equipped with an LD (Long Dwell) cross-sealing head, which ensures the packages are airtight even at high volumes thanks to a long sealing time combined with a rotary motion.

**The recyclable rigid film concept for producing thermoformed packaging**

... is particularly well-suited for packaging sliced sausage and cheese. The sustainable alternative to conventional composites is comprised of the Ecoterm thermoforming rigid film and a PP-based top web. As a result, the polypropylene packaging concept can be classified as fully recyclable.

The perfectly matched top and bottom webs guarantee a high level of process, packaging and food safety thanks to their optimal sealing performance and barrier properties. Furthermore, the peelable top web makes it easy to open the package.

The Ecoterm film can be processed on standard thermoform packaging machines without any difficulties. This will be showcased at Anuga by the top-of-the-line model from the new ULMA TFS thermoforming range, the hygiene-certified TFS 700. The modular machine is a thermoformer designed for the production of both modified-atmosphere (MAP) and vacuum packaging. The TFS 700 combines maximum flexibility and efficiency in the packaging process – and impresses with fast format changes, easy operation and cleaning, as well as a high level of packaging and process reliability even in high-performance mode.

#### **About SÜDPACK**

SÜDPACK is a leading manufacturer of high-performance films and packaging solutions for the food, non-food and medical goods industries and also of customer-specific compounds for technically demanding applications.

The family business, which was founded by Alfred Remmele in 1964, is headquartered in Ochsenhausen. The production sites in Germany, France, Poland, India, Switzerland, the Netherlands and the USA are equipped with cutting-edge plant technology and manufacture to the highest standards, including the capacity to operate under clean room conditions. The global sales and service network ensures a high degree of proximity to the customer and comprehensive application technology support in more than 70 countries.

With its state-of-the-art Development and Application Center at its headquarters in Ochsenhausen, the innovation-oriented company offers its customers an optimal platform for developing individual and tailor-made solutions and also for performing application tests.

SÜDPACK is committed to sustainable development and fulfills its responsibility as an employer and towards society, the environment and its customers. For its sustainable product developments and consistent commitment to a functioning circular economy in the plastics industry, SÜDPACK has received numerous awards.

Further information is available at [www.suedpack.com](http://www.suedpack.com)

## **About ULMA**

ULMA Packaging is the leading supplier of packaging machines and specializes in the development and manufacturing of packaging lines and services.

With more than 50 years of experience and a highly qualified team of experts, we offer a comprehensive and innovative range of packaging machines and systems to give your customers added value.

Our offering goes above and beyond primary packaging machines – we offer complete line solutions that provide the highest degree of automation and are able to perform wide-ranging tasks from the automatic loading of a product to palletizing the packaged products.

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