

Press Release**From development to validation: SÜDPACK Medica at CPHI –
a reliable partner for the healthcare industry**

From October 6, SÜDPACK Medica will showcase a range of high-performance packaging solutions for the global medical, pharmaceutical, and nutraceutical industries at booth 11K25 at CPHI Worldwide in Milan. The film manufacturer will place particular emphasis on its latest product innovations, which combine high quality and functionality to ensure maximum packaging reliability and patient safety.

Among the SÜDPACK Group's key strategic initiatives is the development of film and packaging solutions that meet the sustainability goals of environmentally conscious companies while also delivering high packaging reliability and functionality. In recent years, SÜDPACK has successfully brought numerous packaging solutions to market, all developed in line with design-for-recycling guidelines and tailored to a wide range of applications and requirements.

Safety for today, solutions for tomorrow

PharmaGuard®, the blister packaging concept that has already won over major pharmaceutical manufacturers and received four industry awards since its market launch, is just one of SÜDPACK Medica's pioneering products. The PP-based blister films for solid oral dosage forms are free from phthalates, vinyl, PFAS, and halogens and offer an excellent water vapor barrier, outstanding push-through performance, and reliable processability on standard packaging machines. Compared with aluminum- and PET-based laminates, they have a significantly lower climate impact according to a Sphera life cycle assessment verified in accordance with ISO 14040/44 – partly because their high PP content means they can be directed into existing recycling streams.

In addition, SÜDPACK Medica offers a broad portfolio of integrated packaging systems from a single source for medical, pharmaceutical, and nutraceutical applications in the healthcare sector. Its robust rigid and flexible films, standardized and customized pouch concepts, and lidding systems made from plastics

and medical-grade papers can be produced under controlled clean room conditions as required. These solutions provide maximum product protection, stability, and sterility throughout the process chain. They can also be equipped with specific barrier properties and opening aids and are designed for highly automated processes.

From concept to market readiness – with SÜDPACK by your side

To ensure seamless system compatibility, SÜDPACK Medica works closely with selected suppliers of paper and lidding materials as well as leading packaging machine manufacturers. This collaboration allows sealing performance and opening behavior to be precisely configured, tested, and optimized for the equipment platforms used in industrial packaging production.

Furthermore, thanks to its extensive in-house laboratory facilities, SÜDPACK Medica can precisely measure mechanical, thermal and functional film properties, supporting customer-specific requirements and validation processes.

At its technical center in Ochsenhausen, SÜDPACK Medica also offers sealing tests with MedGuard films in combination with various lidding materials. The trials enable a targeted evaluation of sealing ranges, peel performance and process robustness, supporting packaging development ahead of commercial scale-up. Where required, SÜDPACK Medica also coordinates joint optimization tests with customers and their machine suppliers.

“Everything from a single source” is more than just a slogan – it is a commitment to making even time- and resource-intensive processes and projects in the healthcare sector as fast, straightforward, and reliable as possible for customers.

Thought-provoking presentation on the topic of sustainability

As part of the Packaging & Drug Delivery conference program, Jürgen Bodenmüller of SÜDPACK Medica will join representatives from a machinery manufacturer and a pharmaceutical company to examine the key challenges posed by the introduction of new recyclable solutions in the pharmaceutical industry – and how these solutions are challenging established industry paradigms. The speakers will present practical approaches and share insights into strategies for reducing the

climate impact of pharmaceutical packaging while maintaining efficiency and high barrier performance at industrial scale.

The presentation, “Changing Paradigms in Oral Solid Dose Packaging – Bringing Sustainability, Efficiency and Barrier Performance to Scale,” will take place on October 8, 2026, from 12:30 to 12:55 p.m. in Hall 11 (11A49). No advance registration is required.

About SÜDPACK Medica AG

SÜDPACK Medica AG is headquartered in Baar (CH) and is one of the leading suppliers of sterile packaging solutions in Europe as well as a pioneering partner for the global medical, pharmaceutical, and diagnostics industries. The company is part of the SÜDPACK company group and was founded in 1989. The core competency of SÜDPACK Medica is the development of plastic-based packaging solutions for sterile goods. The product and performance range of SÜDPACK Medica extends from standard solutions to tailor-made, customer-specific packaging concepts. It includes the production of coextruded flexible and rigid films, which are used as base and lidding films, and of pre-made pouch solutions for a wide variety of products. SÜDPACK Medica also benefits from the SÜDPACK Group’s long-standing leadership in technology and innovation in the coextrusion of polymer-based film solutions.

The production of SÜDPACK Medica products is performed at four sites in France, Germany, Switzerland and the Netherlands. These sites are equipped with the latest plant technology and manufacture to the highest standards of quality and hygiene, including the capacity to operate under clean room conditions.

For optimal support and collaboration with their customers around the world, SÜDPACK Medica relies on a specialist team working in quality, sales, development and application technology, one that has long-standing expertise in polymers and process engineering and in the market for sterile packaging. This makes SÜDPACK Medica a competent solutions partner for their customers when it comes to the implementation of packaging solutions, including those with the most demanding requirements.

SÜDPACK is committed to sustainable development and fulfils its responsibility as an employer and towards society, the environment and its customers. With its own site for processing biopolymers and its own compounding facilities, the SÜDPACK Group is also among the trailblazers in the production of forward-looking, sustainable and recyclable packaging concepts.

Company contact

SÜDPACK Medica AG

Cordula Schmidt / Press relations

Neuhofstrasse 20

CH-6340 Baar

info@suedpack-medica.com

www.suedpack-medica.com