

ACMA at Pack Expo: Innovation and Flexibility at the Service of the North-American Market

ACMA, company of the Coesia Group, will participate to the Pack Expo trade show in Las Vegas, from 25 to 27 of September, in the Central Hall, booth 3800. The company will participate to the fair backed by its leading position in the consumer good packaging field, with a specific expertise in the Confectionery sector.

Thanks to its ninety years of experience and to the expertise shared with the Coesia group, ACMA is the ideal partner for projects of different complexity. ACMA is high skilled in the **Confectionery** field in particular, where it is one of the leading players on the market. In this context, North America is one of the most interesting areas for the Italian company.

In this and in the other sectors in which it operates (***Soap bars, Liquid detergents and Tea bags packing***), the solutions developed by ACMA focus on high-quality, flexibility and waste reduction, in order to guarantee an efficient production and meet the needs of a market which is becoming increasingly aware of "green issues" and, at the same time, eager to have increasingly diverse packaging solutions.

Confectionery: Medium Speed Flexible Solutions

The Italian company offers a series of innovative machines to its customers. One of the latest machines developed for the Confectionery field is the **CW 600 F**: an alternate motion multi-style wrapping machine for flat-bottom chocolates, designed to meet the specific needs of those markets that require medium speed (the machine can operate at 600 strokes per minute), high flexibility, high wrapping quality and ease of use. Apart from creating different wrapping styles,

such as bunch, double twist, Boero, wallet and fancy, CW 600 F allows to independently unwind two wrapping materials, ensuring a perfect wrapping also in case of products with inner and outer wraps of different sizes. Its compact layout allows it to integrate perfectly within diverse production environments, while the cantilevered structure and the use of brushless motors facilitate its operation, maintenance and cleaning. It also allows working with all the main wrapping materials.

The constant attention to business and final clients, led ACMA to develop **CW 800 R**, the latest addition to the Confectionery field; an intermittent motion machine dedicated to oval and spherical chocolate, which are among the most requested shapes. The unit follows the heritage of the 880 model, appreciated for its reliability and ease of use. CW 800 R is characterized by a sturdy and compact frame and by an increased wrapping quality, able to manage two wrapping styles (double twist and rolled) with a fast style change over.

ACMA's Confectionery machine portfolio is completed by high-speed models, such as the **CW 850 R** - a multi-style solution, HS 1000 and GS 1000 stick machines, tray formers, overwrappers and vertical packaging machines.

Soap . The Latest High-Speed News

The company's commitment continues in the other sectors, such as the **soap field**, and **soap bars and laundry powders in particular**. Currently, ACMA offers a range of machines for medium or large production volumes, with versatile wrapping styles, thanks to the **wrapping, flow packing** and **cartoning** technologies, able to manage soap bars from 30 to 450 grams.

The latest innovations developed by the Bolognese company are the **SW 700-D** and the **SC 700-D** cartoner, high-speed machines (700 bpm) that can manage soap bars with different sizes and shapes, as well as different wrapping

materials (including BOPP), in order to meet the diverse needs of the market, while maintaining a perfect wrapping quality.

A Complete Portfolio for Tea Bags

Furthermore, ACMA continues to focus on developing solutions for tea bag packaging, with a complete machine portfolio that meets the needs of leading global manufacturers. ACMA's offer includes:

TD 300: double chamber tea bags with string and tag, double knotted, without glue or staples, 300 bags per minute

TE 500: high-performing machine (500 bpm) for heat-sealed double chamber tea bags with string and tag.

TM 320: high-performing (320 bpm) machine for heat-sealed single chamber tea bags with string and tag, and with the widest tea bag size range.

TL 180: ACMA solution to process full-leaf tea with heat-sealed single chamber tea bags with string and tag at 180 bpm

The heat-sealed tea bags ACMA machines can operate with compostable and biodegradable materials, such as PLA, in order to guarantee a product with a **low environmental impact**.

All the machines provide the same performance in case of both **unwrapped** and heat-sealed overwrapped bags.

Another of ACMA's strengths is the capability, thanks to the dosing units designed by the company, to guarantee **perfect processing** of all the different types **of teas and herbal teas**, including those with a high content of sugar.

Lastly, in order to guarantee the maximum differentiation of the product, ACMA offers a wide range of **secondary packaging options**:

- Preglued or flat blanks single or multi row boxes
- Single or multi row pouches
- Bag-in-bags solution



- 10-tea bags compact sleeve or microbox with overwrapping

A complete portfolio capable of meeting any type of production needs, in pursuit of the latest technologies.

All ACMA machines are equipped with the ARA (Advanced Remote Assistance) system, which allows to remotely connect with ACMA expert technicians through a simple LAN connection.