

Every day throughout the world, more than 13.7 billion litres of water, milk, juice and other liquid foods are consumed. At Tetra Pak we have developed packages, which protect both the nutritional value and the taste of the packaged product. Thanks to this, the packaging and distribution of liquid products to the consumer have been greatly facilitated.

"A package should save more than it costs."

This was the tenet of the founder of Tetra Pak, Dr. Ruben Rausing, who initiated the development of the tetrahedron-shaped package. The fundamental idea was to form a tube from a roll of plastic-coated paper, fill it with the beverage and seal it below the level of the liquid. At Tetra Pak we can offer much more than just packaging of liquid food products. Ice cream, cheese, dry foods, fruits, vegetables and pet food are examples of products that can be processed or packaged in Tetra Pak processing and packaging lines. We have a large range of package alternatives in our product portfolio with eleven different packaging systems.

We supply complete systems for processing, packaging and distribution. Our processing and packaging systems make economical use of resources. The processing systems are developed to treat the products gently, and consumption of raw materials and energy is minimal during the manufacture and distribution of packages.

Our packages fulfil the main purposes of packaging, namely to:

- maintain product quality
- minimise waste
- reduce distribution costs.

We can therefore say that our Tetra Pak processing and packaging systems save more resources than they cost.

Processing Solutions

We provide processing solutions within five food categories: dairy, cheese, ice cream, beverage and prepared food. We deliver plants with guaranteed performance and offer support over the lifetime of the plant. This includes integrated plant automation systems to protect food safety.



Packaging Solutions

We provide integrated processing, packaging, and distribution solutions for food manufacturing and offer packaging machines for the eleven different packaging alternatives presented in the picture on next page. From our network of production facilities, we also supply packaging material to the 9,143 packaging machines in all parts of the world.



Distribution equipment

We can offer our customers a large number of different types of distribution equipment, such as conveyors, tray packers, film wrappers, crates and roll containers, which are developed, produced and marketed by Tetra Pak.



Aseptic packaging

Our aseptic packaging systems have fundamentally changed the handling of sensitive liquid foods. Distribution and storage no longer require refrigeration, with the result that the shelf life of the package contents is considerably extended. The need for aseptic packaging is rapidly increasing and the system has proved to be invaluable in the distribution of milk and other products.

Today, two thirds of Tetra Pak packages are aseptic. Our aseptic packaging systems have played a vital role in providing children all over the world with essential nourishment.



Tetra Brik

The Tetra Brik package was introduced in 1963. It is rectangular or square in shape and available with a large number of different openings. The Tetra Brik Aseptic carton, which was introduced in 1969, is the most frequently used package for long-life products.



Tetra Pak packages, from left: Tetra Rex, Tetra Top, Tetra Fino (in front), Tetra Gemina, Tetra Recart (in front), Tetra Wedge (in front), Tetra Prisma, Tetra Brik and Tetra Classic (in front).

Tetra Recart

Tetra Recart is a carton packaging system with revolutionary possibilities. This is an alternative packaging solution for a variety of food products that have traditionally been packed in cans or glass jars. These are products such as fruits, vegetables and pet food.

Tetra Classic

Tetra Classic is the name of our tetrahedral package. It was the first package launched by Tetra Pak in 1952. An aseptic variant was released in 1961.

pouring performance and is available with resealable StreamCap for added convenience.

Tetra Fino

Tetra Fino Aseptic is a carton-based pillow-shaped package, which was introduced in 1997. This roll-fed packaging system offers good economy for producers as well as for consumers.

Tetra Rex

The Tetra Rex package is rectangular with a gable-shaped top. The first Tetra Rex packaging machine was installed at a customer's site in Sweden in 1966. The package is used throughout the world for pasteurised products.

Tetra Gemina

Tetra Gemina Aseptic is the world's first roll-fed gable-top shaped package with full aseptic performance for juice and liquid dairy products. This packaging system, which was introduced in 2007, is based on the reliable Tetra Brik Aseptic concept.

Tetra Top

The Tetra Top package was launched in 1986. It is a reclosable, square package with rounded corners and has a polyethylene lid, which is injection moulded and sealed to the package in a single process. The opening device makes it easy to open, pour from and reclose.

Tetra Prisma

Tetra Prisma Aseptic is an octagonal package made in accordance with the principle of the Tetra Brik Aseptic system. The package was launched in 1997. The package has excellent grip and

Tetra Wedge

The Tetra Wedge Aseptic package was introduced in 1997. Its innovative shape enables products to be easily distinguished on shop shelves and keeps packaging material consumption to a minimum.

▲ Market companies
▲ Sales offices
▲ Plants for packaging material and closures
January 2008



Figures for 2007

Packaging machines in operation 2008:	9,143
Packaging machines delivered in 2007:	592
Processing units in operation 2008:	28,643
Processing units delivered in 2007:	2,107
Distribution equipment in operation 2008:	15,486
Distribution equipment delivered in 2007:	1,607
Factories for machine assembly:	11
Production plants for packaging material and closures:	43
Number of countries covered:	more than 150
Market companies:	43
Sales offices:	72
Number of employees:	20,859
Technical service centres:	43
Technical training centres:	17
R&D units:	12
Number of litres of products delivered in Tetra Pak packages in 2007 (million):	69,505
Number of Tetra Pak packages delivered in 2007 (million):	137,302
Net sales in 2007 in MEUR:	8,610

Figures as of January 2008.

A wealth of information

Tetra PlantMaster is an innovative and modular plant automation solution based on industry standards and production know-how. It is the top-of-the-range automation solution for food processing and packaging applications.

The production tracking module in Tetra PlantMaster can trace the movements of materials throughout production and packaging.

Continuous online monitoring of materials, processing, production and packaging builds up a valuable bank of information. Analysis of this data is not only used for traceability purposes, but for food quality management, production planning strategies, and generating key performance indicators.



Operator Certification

Operator Certification is a Tetra Pak service product designed to maximize equipment performance and production results by ensuring that filling equipment operators have the required skills to run Tetra Pak machines in the safest and most effective way.

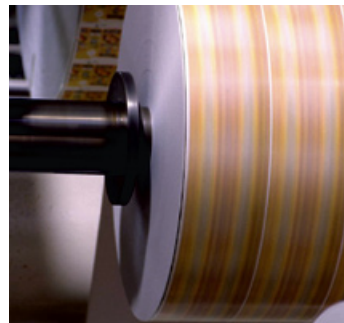
In early 2008, four operators at Nidan Juices, one of Russia's top four producers of juices and nectars, shared the distinction of becoming the 1,000th operator certified globally.



One-step opening opens new ground for Tetra Top

For the first time the screw cap on Tetra Top packages offers the same functionality as bottles as it is opened in one single twist.

Field tests for the system show encouraging results, in both production performance and consumer response. The filling machine, based on the TT/3 XH model, comes with the capping module integrated in the machine, requiring less floor space at the filling plant. In addition to being easier to open, the new one-step opening uses less plastic than the closure with membrane underneath the screw cap. It's available on packages ranging from 250 ml to one litre.



New Chinese plant for packaging material

Tetra Pak invests in a state-of-the-art packaging material manufacturing plant in Hohhot, China to support the country's growing dairy and beverage industry. With a planned capacity of 8 billion packages per year, this new facility will be a strategic addition to Tetra Pak's existing production capacity. The new plant is scheduled to start operation in the fourth quarter of 2008.

Tetra Pak International SA, Lausanne, Switzerland, is the Management Office for the Tetra Pak Group's worldwide operations. Tetra Pak's global market operations are divided into eleven clusters.

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


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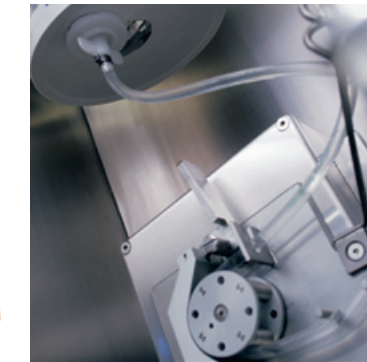


Dose what the consumers want!

The new Tetra FlexDos ingredient-dosing unit enables the food and beverage industry to develop modern and innovative consumer products both safely and cost-effectively, with healthy margins and excellent growth potential.

The Tetra FlexDos system provides flexible in-line aseptic dosing of additives. Functional ingredients, colours or aromas are injected into the base product for final heat treatment, just before filling into retail containers. The system secures the survival and stability of heat sensitive functional ingredients through aseptic dosing so that they maintain their health benefits, and avoids the need to overdose expensive additives and ingredients.

The positioning of the Tetra FlexDos solution means quick and accurate delivery of additives and ingredients, which allows products to be changed over rapidly with minimal product loss, facilitating short runs and full traceability.



Tetra Gemina Aseptic release

García Carrión is the first Spanish customer using the new Tetra Gemina Aseptic package for juice to pack Don Simón – a premium brand – juices made from freshly squeezed fruit in this elegant and distinctive package. The gable top shape also helps this ambient product leverage the fresh image associated with the chilled category.



Tetra Gemina Aseptic is the world's first roll-fed gable-top shaped package with full aseptic performance for both juice and milk-based products. It delivers smooth and controlled pouring to consumers. Customers benefit from high shelf impact, long shelf-life, low distribution costs and the fact that it is available on a version of the Tetra Pak A3/Flex platform that is prepared for the Tetra Gemina Aseptic range.

Open up to the 21st century alternative for canned food

In 2007 Tetra Recart expanded its product portfolio by launching three new packaging sizes in addition to the Tetra Recart 390 Midi package. Now the Tetra Recart Midi family consists of three packaging sizes (340, 390 and 500ml) all having the same bottom format.

As a complement to the Tetra Recart Midi family, the small Tetra Recart 200 Mini package has been launched. It is a convenient, efficient and cost competitive portion package for vegetables, sauces and beans.

The square shape of the Tetra Recart package offers excellent space efficiency and visibility on retailers' shelves. Consumers appreciate the conveniently shaped package, which is based on renewable resources and fit into existing recycling systems.

