

PACKAGING SOLUTIONS

Efficiency • Innovation • Hygiene • Sustainability



IMA DAIRY & FOOD - headquartered in Ranstadt/Germany - designs and manufactures form, fill and seal machines for cups, portion packs, stick packs, and sachets, as well as fill and seal machines for pre-made cups and bottles suitable for liquid to dry products. The main areas of application are the dairy and food industries. Whether tailor-made or modularized machines - all functions are fundamentally designed for industry and customer-specific requirements.

We are one of the market leaders for aseptic packaging machines for cups and stick packs. IMA DAIRY & FOOD offers the most extensive portfolio of FFS and FS machines with a wide variety of output and hygiene levels. With our high-performance packaging machines and our ZERO Technology, we design sustainable packaging solutions for tomorrow's world.



ZERO Technology: Punch

OUR VISION

- We are one of the world's leading providers of aseptic packaging machines.
- We inspire our customers with our innovative solutions and customer focus.
- We stand for a trustworthy corporate culture and cooperative partnership with our customers and suppliers and thus secure our continuous growth and jobs.

OUR MISSION

- We offer our customers innovative and economical packaging machines and develop new packaging designs in close cooperation with our customers.
- We ensure the long-lasting economic success of our customers with highly qualified and motivated employees around the globe.
- We are an owner-managed group of companies and our decisions are based on long-term developments.



More than 550 employees



Worldwide service



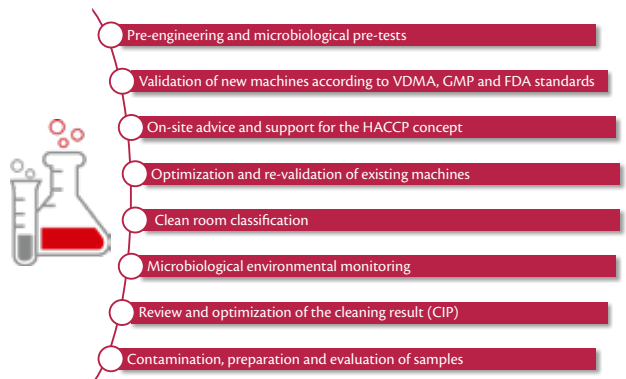
115 Mio. € turnover



Export rate > 90%

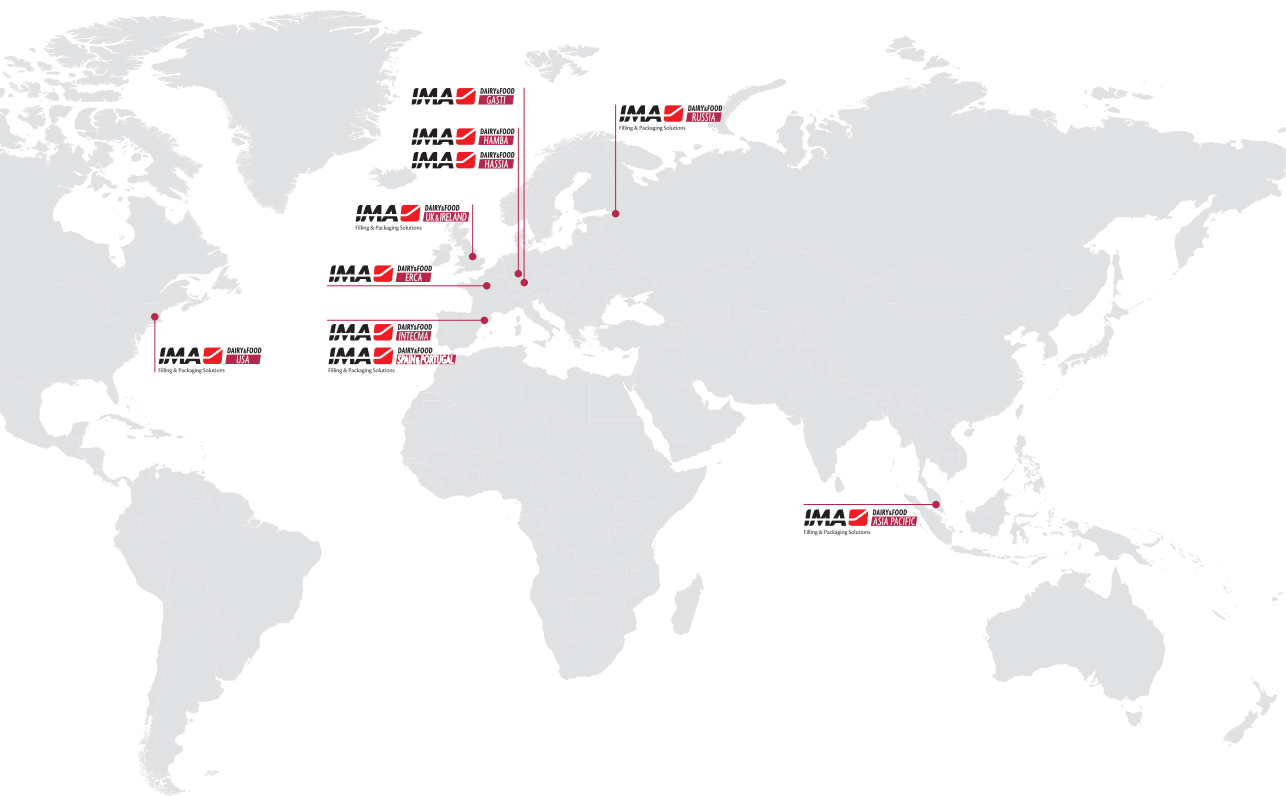


More than 100 patents



Aseptic Competence Center

CLOSE TO THE CUSTOMER WITH IMA DAIRY & FOOD SALES & SERVICE SUBSIDIARIES



A selection of well-known customers

OUR BRANDS



The history of the ERCA brand goes back to 1965. ERCA is considered to be the inventor of FFS technology, as well as in-mould wrap-around labelling and open-mold technology. ERCA is a packaging machine expert for pasty and liquid products - with many years of experience in the dairy industry - and is valued by customers for the design of innovative, customer-specific cups.



The GASTI brand is the oldest company in the group and its history goes back to the year 1900. GASTI develops and manufactures filling and sealing machines with high hygiene requirements, mainly in continuous operation, which fills and packs liquid to pasty products in pre-made cups.



The history of the HAMBIA brand goes back to 1939 when Hans Adalbert Müller founded a company for the manufacture of packaging machines in Wuppertal-Barmen. The first rotary machine was brought onto the market by HAMBIA. Today the HAMBIA brand stands for high-performance filling and sealing machines for pre-made cups and bottles in the hygiene levels clean, ultra-clean and aseptic.



The HASSIA brand was founded by Karl Klein in 1953 and he built the first bagging machines. Today, HASSIA develops and builds form, fill and seal machines for cups, portion packs, stick packs and sachets and is the market leader for aseptic stick pack machines.



The INTECMA brand has been part of the group since 2020. INTECMA was founded in the 1990s by Manolo Gonzalez, who is still the company's managing director today. INTECMA builds FFS machines with a low output. With the development of special tools for FFS machines, which were launched on the market under the name ZERO Technology, INTECMA offers customers an easy way to switch to sustainable materials for cups.

SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING SOLUTIONS

From hygienic product protection to communication with the customer - packaging has to fulfil a wide range of functions. This includes the packaging design, functional aspects such as product protection, ease of use, optimal logistics, customer information and brand ambassador, but also to guarantee the shelf life of the product, however the packaging must also be sustainable. Functionality and sustainability are on the same level in packaging development.

In order to be able to offer sustainable packaging solutions, IMA DAIRY & FOOD works from the beginning of a project in close cooperation with customers and packaging material suppliers to develop solutions for saving packaging material and at the same time take into consideration the environment, the market, the customer product and the overall packaging solution.

Our goal is to use as few resources and materials as possible in the manufacture of packaging. At the same time, we are driving the development of new packaging materials, such as mono-materials and offer our customers packaging solutions with optimized recyclability.

A wide range of materials can be processed on our machines:

	PET	PP	(PS)	PLA	Paper	Glass
FFS machines	x	x	x	x		
FS machines	x	x	x	x	x	x
VFFS machines for stick packs*	x	x			x**	
VFFS machines for sachets*	x	x			x**	

* metalized foil

** Paper compounds (for powdery and granulated products)

With the patented tools of the **ZERO Technology** range from INTECMA, we offer an optimal solution for switching from PS to mono-materials, such as e.g. PET, PP and PLA, on form, fill and seal machines. They can be applied to all tools contained in an FFS machine. Their use reduces maintenance costs, increases the performance of the machine and the tools have longer punching times.

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