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Bread by the Pallet – PA 8 for Cobopa



Cobopa S.L. belongs to Grupo PanStar which is Spain's second largest manufacturer of pre-baked and deep freeze bakery items such as bread, buns and croissants. When it came time to order a palletizer for their plant in Anna close to Valencia they decided on a unit from W+D-Langhammer.

We will be delivering a PA 8 high performance palletizer with a ZF 51 infeed which supplies two processing lines at the same time in multi-line operation. It is designed to be able to be expanded for a planned third line.

The unit includes the empty pallet supply as well as the transport technology for the discharge of the full pallets to the -22° cold deep freeze storage.

Cobopa's Ricardo Lamaza commented: "The most important criterion in our decision for W+D-Langhammer technology is their comprehensive experience in the baking industry especially in Spain, but also in many other European countries."

Together with Mercadona, Forvasa and Delafrio (Grupo Berlys) almost all the large Spanish manufactures of baked goods now belong to our customers. What impressed Cobopa was the speed and reliability of our machines and what helped clinch their decision is the fact that through our sales office in Valencia they have a contact person on site.

All-Round Service in North America



Together with W+D Machinery Inc. located in Kansas we are now able to offer our all-round service in North America as well. The W+D Machinery Company supports our sales activities on the North American market and is the contact for the questions and requests of our customers there.

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The Chemistry is Perfect – Sasol Palletizes with Langhammer

With ca. 3000 employees worldwide Sasol Olefins & Surfactants (Sasol O&S) produces surfactants and surfactant intermediates such as alcohols and ethylene oxide, as well as inorganic speciality chemicals including high-purity aluminas and oleochemicals for the chemical process industry. The company plays an important role within the chemical department of the Sasol group. Besides three locations in Germany Sasol O&S has production plants in Italy, Slovakia, Dubai, USA, South Africa and China.

We delivered a fully automatic multi-line palletization for three new FFS lines (FFS = Form, Fill and Seal machines) in their

Brunsbüttel plant. The new final packaging which includes complete bag and pallet transport, metal detector, weighing and labeling systems as well as a hood stretch wrap unit is completely interconnected via Ethernet. The individual work stages are continually documented in real-time and

passed on to an overriding BDE system. In this way it is possible for Sasol to give its customers exact information about every single product bag. The complete unit is target-oriented and flexibly designed to adapt to all future projects as it is able to process a wide product range individually.





Palletizing and Stretch Wrapping – with Labels

At this year's **easyFairs Packaging North in Hamburg** from **February 10th to the 12th** we will be proving once again that palletizing need not be a big thing. Our linear robot LR01 demonstrates palletizing within smallest space

conditions, supplemented with conveyor technology for consumer units and pallets. Together with our co-exhibitors we have a complete unit: Strema insures load security with a stretch wrapper, Logopak – the third in our group – for the proper labels. We would be happy to greet you at our **stand no. D12.**



A Patent Solution – ZF 50 Stacker

To be able to achieve even higher speeds than the ones we already have we developed an add-on module for our ZF 50 infeed – and applied for a patent on it at the same time. Consisting of a Lane Diverter SV 05, a double belt and an upgradeable add-on for the ZF 50 this stacker places one or two stacks with up to three packs each. This new development has enabled us to increase our high performance. The ZF 50 stacker is suitable for 6, 8 and 10 bathroom tissue flat packs and all palletizers with a ZF 50 can be upgraded with this stacker.



Stefan Gödtel – the Year's Best

We're always happy to congratulate our trainees to their successfully passed examinations. When an award from the IHK (Chamber of Industry and Commerce) is part of the package that makes us especially happy.

We congratulate Stefan Gödtel as a freshly baked electrician for operating technology who was awarded by the IHK as the best of his class.

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