# **BEST PRACTICE**



### Syringe packaging: Sharp decides to work with KOCH





Sharp Belgium is a company specialized in the assembly and secondary packaging of injectables. The site has more than 60 years of experience in the packaging

sector. The strength of the site is based on innovation and technology to design, develop and implement new packaging processes. This allows unique packaging requirements of the customers to be met.

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We held talks with three potential suppliers for this project. KOCH delivered the best concept – both in terms of the line itself, as well as

the support and overall pricing. We had an extremely ambitious schedule due to our customer's deadline, as well as the additional challenge presented by the Covid pandemic. KOCH was highly motivated and flexible in supporting our aims.

Toon Verstraeten, Project Engineer at Sharp Packaging

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### **KOCH**

#### TASK

- Design of a new line for the particularly
  economic packaging of filled syringes
- Including printing of the Tyvek lid film with customer logo and variable, productspecific information
- Maximum machine flexibility and easy operation

#### SOLUTION

- Efficient machine based on the KOCH turntable machine KDT medplus<sup>®</sup>
- Syringes and needles are manually inserted into automatically fed blisters
- Automatic presence inspection of the products in the blister
- **Reliable printing** of the lid film
- Thermal sealing by patented sealing tool

#### RESULTS

- GMP and 21 CFR Part 11 compliant monitoring of the machine data by KOCH Audit Trail Pack (digital service package)
- Easy format changes
- High energy efficiency
- Future viability included: The machine can be flexibly adapted to new packaging and product sizes

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