

BEST PRACTICE

KOCH increases quality, reduces production waste and reduces logistics costs at VIVACY



Ludovic Heim (Responsable Méthodes et Maintenance at VIVACY), Alexis Lavorel (Chargé de projet Méthodes at VIVACY) and Gilles Ganter (Global Account Manager at KOCH, from left to right) in front of the new packaging line at the KOCH headquarters in Pfalzgrafenweiler, Germany.



Laboratoires VIVACY is a French manufacturer specialising in the development, production and distribution of injectable hyaluronic acid-based medical devices for Aesthetic and Anti-ageing Medicine. Due to the boom in aesthetic procedures, the production volume at the location Archamps is growing strongly, so that automation of the packaging process became necessary.



Our project requirements are challenging! Achieving the most satisfactory solutions is only possible with the right know how and an active consulting – both we found at KOCH. The high-tech equipment of the packaging line also fits perfectly our way of working and our high-quality products. With a packaging line from KOCH, we have definitely gained in quality – many thanks for that!

Ludovic Heim, Responsable Méthodes et Maintenance, VIVACY



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TASK

- **Reduction** of logistics effort, warehousing and space requirements in blister production
- **Minimization** of resource consumption and production waste (films and cover films) through efficient use of materials
- **Integration** of customer-specific modules and high-quality design, as the VIVACY production site serves as a reference object


SOLUTION

- **Suitable footprint** due to **blister machine KBS-KF** with integrated stations
- **Specific and resource-saving solution** enabling a minimum of waste: equipment of the die-cutting station with double feed
- **Modular design** with high tech equipment and communication systems via Ethernet and OPC UA

RESULTS

- **Savings** in warehousing and transportation due to integration of blister production into the company
- **Reduction** of line stoppings through camera control systems for best packaging results
- **Optimization** of blister quality through innovative processes and sustainable machine technology
- **Automation** during unloading with sorting of non-conforming blisters

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Above: With the KBS-KF blister machine, the clever placement of the blisters after die-cutting leaves only a little material remains.



Right: Laboratoires VIVACY develops, produces and distributes medical injectables used, for example, to fill wrinkles.

INCREASE



of quality by reduced line stoppings and use of innovative methods in the packaging process.

REDUCTION



of logistics and transport costs through the integrated blister production.

10 PERCENT



less material and reduction of plastic waste.

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