

Albéa and IWK partner to provide effective tube solutions for hand sanitizer

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While the cosmetics industry is gearing up around the world to supply the hygiene products necessary to fight the epidemic of Covid-19 linked to the new coronavirus, **Albéa is focusing its production on top-priority items such as Hand Sanitizer** where we are witnessing a huge peak in demand.

We want to continue to support our customers in this crisis, and contribute to our countries' economic activity. That is why we are enforcing all possible and every recommended protective measure to protect our people, working closely with our personnel and their representatives to design the best solutions for every site. **The health and safety of our people and their families, and our business partners, is Albéa's absolute priority.**

Albéa is working with its partners to deliver effective tube packaging solutions in order to fill the shortage in a significantly reduced lead time. Based on the confidence of our package compatibility testing of high alcohol bulk products and similarly hard to hold consumer products, we have approved tubes available in either Laminate or Plastic (extruded) covering 10ml to 200ml fill volume in all regions.

Our partner IWK, leading supplier of tube-filling machines, can assist on requirements, identify the precautions to take on filling lines and provide technical assistance to enable the ramp-up of filling activities.

We are extremely grateful to all our people, in our sites and in their homes, for their mobilization, and for their many solidarity initiatives to help our communities.

We are all citizens of the same world. Together, we will come out of this crisis stronger.

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About Albéa

We make the packaging and solutions you use every day - from tubes, lipsticks, mascaras and pumps to applicators and much more. We serve prestigious and dynamic brands, whether they are legacy or indie, big or small, international or local. We support our customers wherever they are in the world, thanks to our 15,000 people and 40-site footprint across West and East Europe, North and South America, Africa, China and Asia. Our motto is "Made with Albéa, made responsibly" because we care about the environment and our communities. Our vision is to be the best company for our customers, people, partners and all of our stakeholders.

We are Albéa, the global leader in beauty packaging.

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About IWK

The IWK Group is the world-leading supplier for tube filling machines, with over 10.000 machines running around the world to produce high-standard products with outstanding efficiencies. IWK has over 125 years' experience in filling of critical products based on alcohol since we are familiar with all regulations and requirements in the pharmaceutical industry. IWK offers wide range of tube fillers in different speed segments from 50 - 300 tubes/min. All machines are available with short delivery times to serve the market needs in this critical time.

We keep your operation running. Worldwide around the clock.

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