

MF Vertical sachet & stick pack machinery added to PFM range...

PFM Packaging Machinery Ltd is delighted to announce their partnership with the Italian machine manufacturer **M.F. Machinery**. As sole distributor for the M.F. range of vertical sachet and stick pack machinery in the U.K & Ireland, this fits in perfectly with PFM's long established range of Vffs and Hffs packaging equipment. After sales support and service for the M.F. range will also be provided from our Leeds based premises, utilising our 25 years of experience, our 10 service engineers and a spares department with over

£1,000,000.00 of parts stock.

M.F. Machinery boast over 15 years of manufacturing success led by a team of experienced industry leading professionals, their knowledge within the sachet & stick pack market sector is considerable. Using extensive technological research and continued development, M.F. design and manufacture some of the industry's most advanced 3 side and 4 side seal automatic machines for packaging granular, powder, liquid, cream and single piece products. In particular the use of brushless servo motors, European components and a touch-screen interface is a constant point of appreciation from end-users as they are simple to use and of high quality, permitting quick and easy set-up, higher performance and significantly increased reliability.



Cereal manufacturing and packing specialist **Bokomo Foods** has bought the first MF sachet machine to be sold by newly appointed UK distributor **PFM**.

With an extensive range of machine models from single lane to 20 lanes and batching systems such as oscillating, auger screw, pump, gravity and metered, the MF range are perfect for the food, pharmaceutical, chemical and cosmetic industries.



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CASE STUDY

Cereals specialist Bokomo installs UK's first MF sachet machine

Cereals manufacturing and packing specialist Bokomo Foods, Peterborough, has installed the first four-side seal sachet machine to be sold in the UK by PFM Packaging Machinery, newly appointed distributor for the Italian manufacturer MF Machinery.

The four lane vertical machine is now employed on a new contract won by Bokomo from a major UK retailer for single serve packs of porridge oats, some with dried fruit. Speed is up to 160 packs a minute using a paper/poly

lamine.

To meet the tight product launch date, MF initially supplied a single lane machine on hire, also allowing product feed characteristics to be studied by engineers from MF and PFM.

"The single lane machine ran 24/7 and helped in the development of a new agitation system for the four-lane machine," explains Neil Hackney, group engineering manager at Bokomo. "This gives us the fill accuracy we

require."

Servo driven, the MF sachet machine is equipped with touch-screen controls and uses a volumetric filling head equipped with the new agitation system, which operates both horizontally and vertically.

It was chosen, says Neil Hackney, for providing the optimum combination of cost, performance and technology.



Complete MF line incorporating batching and cartoning system



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