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A Note From the Director

Dear Valued Customer,

I hope that you, your loved ones, and your colleagues are safe and well. All of us at Viking Masek and our operating companies around the globe remain focused on keeping our customers, partners, employees and their families safe.

We recognize that we all have an important responsibility to support each other and our customers during these difficult times. Our clients provide critical and essential products, supplies and services to people all around the world. Now more than ever, we must do the right things and be prepared to take steps beyond what we're typically required to do. Therefore the whole Viking Masek team is actively looking for ways we can help our customers. Our solutions and professional services resources are ready to flex and

support you, and together we believe we can meet these challenges and come out the other side stronger together.

Let me thank you for entrusting us with machine supplies and services supplies. I could not be more proud of our employees' efforts during these unprecedented times to support your our clients and partners.

In the current situation, it is vital to stay connected.

Digitally, virtually or any other safe way. We all were looking to meet you face to face during numerous exhibitions in 2020. Unfortunately but with understanding, all the exhibitions have been cancelled. Therefore we've decided we would organize Open Days for our valuable customers. Ensuring all hygienical and safety standards, an even beyond, we will be glad to welcome you face to face or virtually and your team in our newly opened facility for cartoning machines.

Once again, we thank you for your partnership and trust. If you have any questions, please contact your Viking masek representative. Stay safe and stay connected, Sincerely,

Lukas Masek
Vice-president

New Sanitary Wash-Down Baggers ES400

Two new wash-down ES400 machines have recently been delivered to a Dutch customer. These machines feature ultra sanitary design and are configured of a special application of packaging hard-boiled eggs and liquid. The machines are built completely from stainless steel, using the latest state-of-the-art Viking Masek technology.



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Features include:

- Sloped angled frame construction
- Hygienic standards to resist harsh environments
- Two-products synchronised filling including
 - Hard-boiled eggs
 - Dressing
- Special custom heat seal jaws with (3) measuring points to accommodate high precision temperature regulation
- Full coverage plastic protection of the machine to protect from splashing of dressing
- Gas flush system for longer shelf life

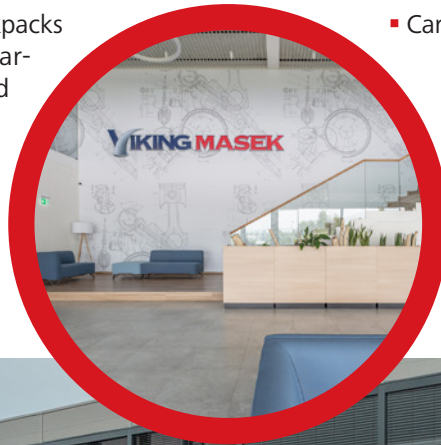
Interested in more information about sanitary wash-down baggers? Please contact us.

Open House in Nova Role

October 12-16, 2020 Viking Masek, in cooperation with Ishida Europe and Ondrasek Ink-Jet systems, is organizing an Open House event in our new facility for cartoning machines in Nova Role, CZ.

All our partners and customers are welcome to come and see us and learn about new trends and technologies in the fields of packaging, weighing, quality inspection, and printing. We will showcase the following equipment:

- A turn key packaging line for stickpacks with automatic fully oriented cartoning followed by automated case-packing
- A new generation of VFFS machines
- A packaging line for cereal with an Ishida multihead weigher



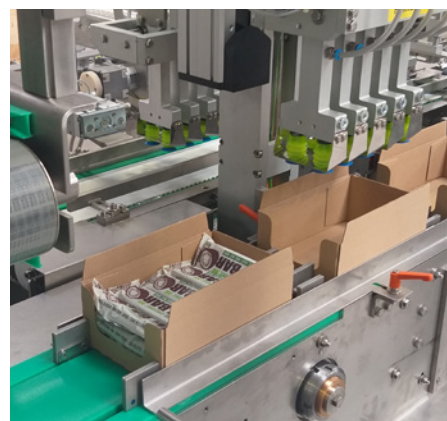
- The world's fastest bagmaker: VFFS Velocity
- State-of-the-art quality control equipment including X-rays, checkweighers, and more
- Cartoning and case-packing machines
- High-efficiency printing solutions including inkjet, laser, and thermal transfer
- Many more packaging innovations

For a personalized face-to-face meeting, please contact us at sales@masek.cz or contact your local Viking Masek sales team.



Candy bars cartoning line

Viking Masek is a market leader in the field of cartoning systems for candy bars. We design Turn-key solutions for our customers to match their individual requirements.



Recently, Viking Masek supplied a turn-key line for a Czech customer for packaging of snacks and cereal bars into cartons. The packaging line consists of carton erector CFM, conveyor system and automatic loading and positioning system for the bars. The challenges we faced were limited floorspace available for the technology, high speed of the flow wrappers, and client requirements for unique packing patterns. Viking Masek succeeded in all areas, and the customer is currently considering an additional packaging line. **Another success story for Viking Masek.**



Latest solutions for nicotine pouches packaging

In the last few years, smokeless nicotine pouches have increased market share as an alternative to cigarettes and e-cigarettes. These unique products are viewed as a healthier alternative to tobacco or a smoking-cessation

aid. Smokeless nicotine pouches do not require the purchase of any other devices and consumers can use these pouches anywhere, including airplanes. With many installations in the last few years, Viking Masek became a leader in the field of packaging nicotine into small stick packs. As a traditional manufacturer of stick packaging machines for the last 20 years, Viking Masek has developed a special configuration of the multilane stick pack machine to accommodate these small pouches.

This special configuration satisfies customer requirements for maximum output, small footprint, ease-of-operation, and very precise filling. That's

what you get when you work with Viking Masek.

Viking Masek's smokeless nicotine pouch packaging solution includes:

- Multi lane stick pack machine – standard 10, 15 or 20 lanes
- Industry standard bag width of 15mm and length of 28 mm
- Ability to handle special filter paper structures
- Easy to clean sealing jaws
- Narrow sealing profiles with perfect smooth cut
- Customized filler to handle precise weights of 0.2 g–0.4 g



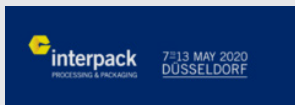
Other 2020–2021 Exhibitions

We look forward seeing you at the following exhibitions:

**PROPAK
ASIA**

**20. 10. 2020–23. 10. 2020
PROPAK ASIA**

Bangkok, Thailand



**25. 02. 2021–03. 03. 2021
INTERPACK**

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