

TESTIMONIAL

Mr. Hans Demey, owner of Delipan (Belgium), explains his vision on innovation and automation in cooperation with Pattyn Packing Lines.



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When new concepts are developed at Pattyn Packing Lines, it is very important to us that we test our equipment in an industrial environment before we bring the concept to the market.

As the ZIM-11 is one of the key developments in bag inserting in the last years we were very lucky to find one of our loyal customers ready to test the new machine in his factory.

Our customer Delipan, an industrial bakery, recently moved to new premises and installed a brand new and completely automated industrial production line in Izegem. For Mr Hans Demey, owner of Delipan, it has always been very important to follow the latest trends in production and packaging.

The bakery produces all kinds of frozen specialty breads and has a complete Pattyn packaging line, including a case erector, Flexim-21 bag inserter and bread filling station. We decided to take the Flexim-21 bag inserter out of the line and to replace it with the compact ZIM-11. This was the only good way to get a clear idea of the functionality and the performance of the new machine in a real industrial environment.

“I was a bit reluctant in the beginning, since Pattyn Packing Lines was taking out the Flexim-21 out of the line, which I have been using for many years every day”, commented Mr. Hans Demey.

“I cannot afford stops in my production and packaging area, because I have to guarantee 100% quality and reliability towards my customers.”

“When we first saw the new ZIM-11 bag inserter we were pleasantly surprised about the small size and nice look of the machine. With its compact footprint of 1,2x1m we saved a lot of floor space and were able to rearrange the packaging area.”

“Our operators were very enthusiastic and experienced how easy it is to operate the new bag inserter”

“The ZIM-11 has been very reliable from day 1, as from the quick and smooth installation until the end of the testing period. Having 2 film rolls on the machine our operators easily exchange the film roll while the machine is running, which prevents production stops. To increase efficiency I have standardized my boxes. Using the new bag inserter with maximum 2 footprints is a big advantage. To change from one footprint to the other the operator only needs to turn the selection switch. The machine is automatically set and ready to insert bags into the other case or crate size. This makes it impossible to make mistakes.”

“Having the new bag inserter successfully in production for about three months, Pattyn Packing Lines took the ZIM-11 out of the line and replaced

it again with our current Flexim-21. Because of the very compact footprint we consider to invest in the near future in a new ZIM-11 bag inserter in order to save place”.

Mr. Hans Demey concluded:

“For anyone who is looking for a small, intelligent and easy-to-use solution to insert bags automatically into cases or crates at low speed, I would recommend the ZIM-11 bag inserter.”



CHALLENGE

Test our new bag inserter ZIM-11 in an industrial environment.

SOLUTION

Our loyal customer Delipan, an industrial bakery, tested the ZIM-11 during three months in his factory

CONCLUSION

- > very compact bag inserter
- > easy to install and operate
- > no production stops: loading new film roll while the machine is running
- > easy changeover between 2 footprints.