

“The automated and flexible packaging process of our poultry products allows us to increase our productivity and switch easily from boxes to crates”.



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**KIPCO-DAMACO NV** is a major supplier in proteins, such as poultry meat, beef, pork and lamb. Today the company exports to 102 countries worldwide. They wanted to further improve and strengthen their market position worldwide.

Mr. Bruno Vandaele commented: “We only had a manual application in our HQ in Belgium to pack our poultry products into boxes and crates. In order to enhance our business and increase our efficiency, we needed to invest in a completely automated process to pack and fill our poultry products.”

“For us it was very important to rely on one supplier, taking full responsibility of the complete project. The company Pattyn Packing Lines, in which we found

a solid partner, is specialist in providing complete bulk packaging solutions and has many years of experience in the meat industry.”

“We benefit from a one-operator line.”

“Before, the manual handling of boxes (400 x 300 mm) and crates (600 x 400 mm) was done by three operators, which was neither efficient nor ergonomical.”

“Pattyn Packing Lines installed a completely automated line with case erector, crate destacker, bag inserter, hermetic bag sealer, pressing plate, taper and all the necessary conveyor systems. As requested in the poultry & meat industry, all machines are in stainless steel execution.”

“The packaging line allows us to produce more in a shorter period and to be more efficient and competitive than before. Previously we had three operators

to run the line, now only one operator is needed. Additionally, it's very easy to switch the line from boxes to crates and vice versa.”

“With the automated bag insertion process, there's no longer human contact with the inside of the bags which offers a very hygienic packaging process.”

“Thanks to the special concept of the hermetic bag sealer DS-21-HE there are only few moving parts above the filled box. With the special cleaning mode we can easily hose down the conveyors which ensures a very hygienic process. Additionally the hermetic bag sealer decuffs, stretches and vacuumizes the bag before sealing.

At the end of the line, the high performance top taper guarantees perfectly closed boxes.”

“We benefit from a one-operator line and a very hygienic packaging process.”

