

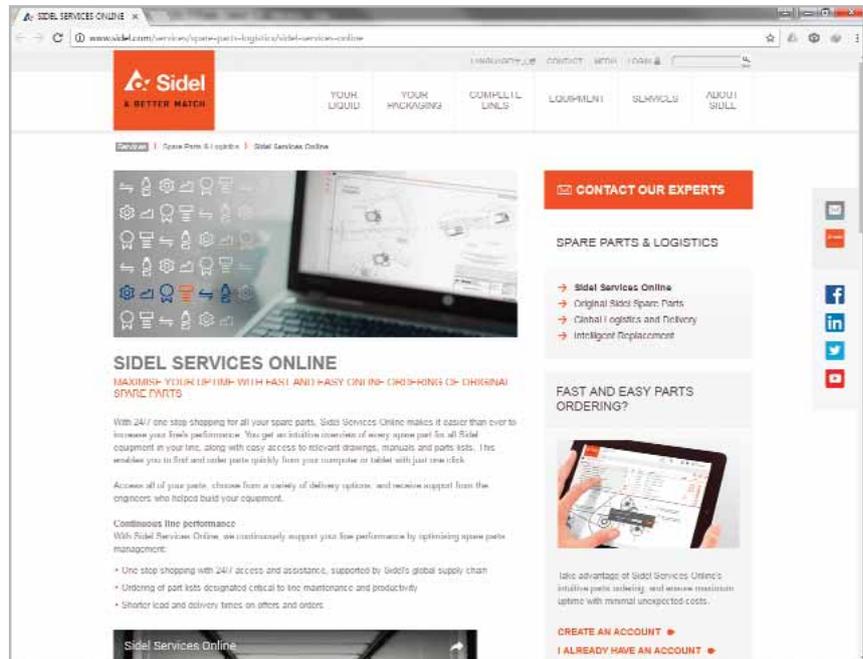
Original spare parts just one click away with 'SIDEL SERVICES ONLINE'

Sidel, the leading provider of production equipment and services for liquids in pet, recently announced the launch of "Sidel Services Online" for fast and easy ordering of original spare parts for its equipment and complete lines.

The new user-friendly web interface is available in six languages and provides customers with a personalized overview of their installed base and real time information on parts pricing and availability. It offers one-stop shopping for ordering Sidel original spare parts, together with faster delivery times on offers and orders. The immediate access and 24/7 global assistance it provides can prove critical to line maintenance and continuous performance. Initially available for registered customers in Europe and Central Asia, the service will gradually expand its offer and availability worldwide.

"The proactive and intelligent management of spare parts makes it possible for customers to significantly reduce costs arising from unexpected stoppages and unplanned downtime. Beverage producers can now make this process even easier with 'Sidel Services Online'." said Sidel Spare Parts Director, Martin Lowinski.

The web interface provides customers with a full overview of their installed Sidel equipment, including all relevant technical documentation and detailed e-catalogues, for intuitive navigation, spare parts search and identification. Information about the availability and price of spare parts is accessible



online to maximise uptime. Long-term maintenance plans and safety lists will secure critical parts to ensure continuous line productivity. In addition, Sidel's Parts Administrators are always available to provide support anywhere in the world when customers wish to speak with a qualified company expert.

As an original equipment manufacturer, Sidel naturally knows and understands its customers' requirements. They look for maximum reliability and durability of their installed lines, improved operator safety, higher long-term production security and increased food-grade safety compliance. This is why the same teams

of engineers who designed Sidel machinery and equipment, design, test and certify the company's original spare parts.

Pavel Shevchuk, Sidel's Executive Vice President of Services, added, "With Sidel Services Online higher line performance and maximum uptime are just one click away. With fast online ordering of Sidel original spare parts and an intuitive overview of every spare part, it gives easy access to relevant drawings, manuals, and parts lists. This essentially enables our customers to further improve efficiency and, choose from a variety of delivery options, to optimize their preventive maintenance plans." ♦

Bosch packaging technology wins German Packaging Award 2016

Recently the German Packaging Award 2016 has been presented to the prototype packaging equipment Bosch Sigpack VPF (Vertical Platform for Flat Pouches), the first freely scalable flat pouch machine. The packaging machine won over the jury with the innovative nature of the overall concept and its execution in technical terms.

The jurors gave their verdict on a total of 213 projects from 9 countries. Product Manager Frank Bühler and Maik Lamprecht, the project manager for Platform Development from Bosch Packaging Technology in Beringen, Switzerland accepted the award during the presentation ceremony, which was held as part of this year's FachPack trade fair in Nuremberg.



Frank Bühler explained, "We are really pleased that our machine has managed to win the Packaging Award as early as the prototype stage. This confirms we have developed the kind of solution the market is looking for. We are already looking forward to working with a wide range of manufacturers from the pharma and food sectors who have already expressed an interest." ♦