



CONSUMERS A FORCE FOR CHANGE



77%

of consumers perceive plastic to be the least environmentally friendly packaging material.¹



81%

of consumers think it's important or extremely important that companies design environmentally conscious products.²



88%

of consumers want brands to help them be more environmentally friendly.³



60%

of consumers want companies to replace single-use plastic packaging with alternate options not made from plastic. ⁴





RISING TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD THE WAY CONNECTING FUTURE SUCCESS TO SUSTAINABILITY









¹ Arla: arla.com/sustainability/sustainable-packaging/

² FrieslandCampina: www.frieslandcampina.com/sustainability/sustainability-in-the-supply-chain/packaging/

³ Coca-Cola Company: coca-colacompany.com/content/dam/journey/us/en/reports/coca-cola-world-without-waste-report-2019.pdf

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Packaging plays a key role in protecting the quality and freshness of our products, and we are committed to minimizing waste related to its production.

That's why we're working to find better ways to get more out of less, and aiming to use only recyclable packaging while increasing the included amount of renewably sourced materials such as paper fibers and bio plastics.











SUSTAINABLE BY NATURE SIG ASEPTIC CARTON PACKAGING

RENEWABLE

Beverage cartons are made on average with 75% paperboard, a renewable material.

RESPONSIBLE

100% of the paperboard used to manufacture our cartons comes from paper mills which have an FSC™ certified chain-of-custody.

FULLY RECYCLABLE

In 2019, 51% of beverage cartons in the EU were recycled. Notable examples:

Germany: 76%² France: 51%³

RESOURCE EFFICIENT

Through continuous innovation, the beverage carton industry reduced the amount of materials used compared to 20 years ago.

LOWEST CARBON FOOTPRINT

Our cartons perform best compared to other packaging alternatives as proven by independent Life Cycle Assessments.⁴

4Independent Life Cycle Assessments conducted by IFEU Institute Heidelberg based on ISO 14040.

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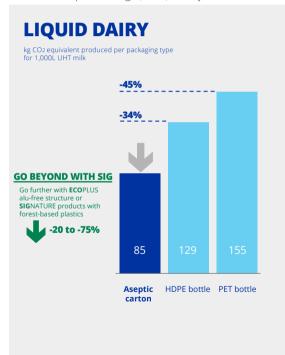
²Reported by FKN (Fachverband Kartonverpackungen für flüssige Nahrungsmittel e.V.).

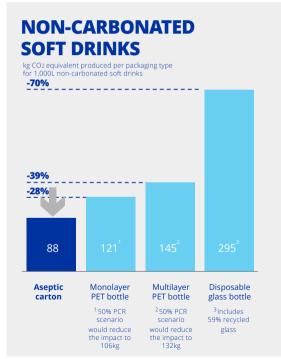
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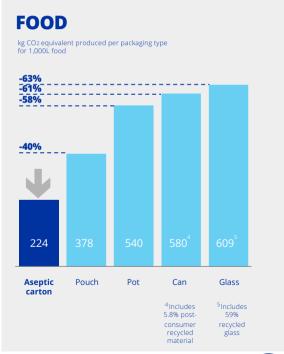
LOWEST CARBON ALTERNATIVE

CARTONS WIN EVERY TIME

Based on European average (EU27): Life Cycle Assessment conducted by IFEU Institute Heidelberg based on ISO 14040 standards with critical review.







SIG IS LEADING SUSTAINABILITY INNOVATION

OVER THE LAST DECADE











Leading responsible forestry (2009)

Industry-first with FSC™ certification:
100% chain-of-custody,
100% of packs can be
labeled with FSC™ (2016).



The world's first alu-free aseptic carton pack.

Driving the transition to bio-based plastics (2017)

The world's first aseptic packs with polymers 100% linked to forest-based sources.

Leadership in responsible aluminum sourcing (2019)

Industry-first with Aluminium Stewardship Initiative (ASI) chain-ofcustody certification, world first with labeled products.

Advancing the use of recycled materials (2019)

Industry-first to offer certified recycled polymers.



CONTRIBUTING TO A CIRCULAR ECONOMY

SOURCING INNOVATION AND COLLECTION + RECYCLING

SOURCING FROM RESPONSIBLY MANAGED FORESTS

TRACEABLE
WORLDWIDE AND
VERIFIED FSC™
CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY
CERTIFICATION

SIG BEVERAGE CARTON PRODUCTION & INNOVATION

75%
paperboard

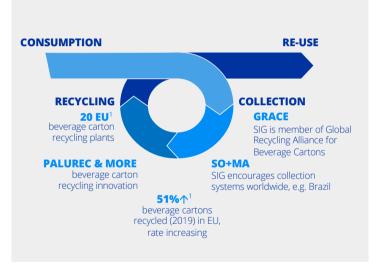
SIG leading material stewardship with FSC™-sourced wood fibers.

21% polymers

First in certified forest-based and certified recycled plastics.

4% aluminum

First with ASI-certified aluminum and exclusive to offer aluminum-free structures.



LEADING RESPONSIBLE SOURCINGFor all primary materials

DRIVING THE USE OF RENEWABLE MATERIALS

Unique packaging innovation

ENSURING PACKAGING IS RECYCLED Efficient collection is the base for effective recycling



¹ The Alliance for Beverage Cartons and the Environment (ACE)

ENSURING VALUABLE MATERIALS HAVE A NEW LIFE

SIG'S APPROACH TO RECYCLING

GLOBAL

Created or joined several global initiatives on catalyzing collection and recycling of beverage cartons, e.g.:

- GRACE: Global Recycling Alliance for Beverage Cartons and the Environment (GRACE) (founded in 2019)
- The Consumer Goods
 Forum Coalition of Action on Plastic Waste (founded in 2020)

REGIONAL

Member of regional sector associations for coordinated **advocacy** and **recycling**, e.g.:

- ACE: Alliance for Beverage Cartons and the Environment (founded in 1990)
- EXTR:ACT: Driving value from multi-material recycling, shared technology hub [EU] (founded 2018)
- 4evergreen Alliance:
 Cross-industry alliance, goals are to optimize fiber-based packaging circularity (founded 2019)

LOCAL

Our regional teams have developed **country-specific roadmaps** to help **increase collection** and **recycling** of used beverage cartons.

Depending on local infrastructure and legislative context, we are assessing a mix of joint beverage carton sector (or multi-stakeholder) activities as well as SIG-own initiatives and projects, e.g.:

- SO+MA House (Brazil 2019)
- School Eco-Canteen (Thailand 2018)
- FKN¹ (Germany)
- ACN² (France)
- ACE UK

INNOVATION

Through design for recycling and the use of innovative new technologies, we are creating the next generation of aseptic packaging for improved recyclability as well as leading the way in the adoption of new material sourcing, specifically recycled or renewable materials.

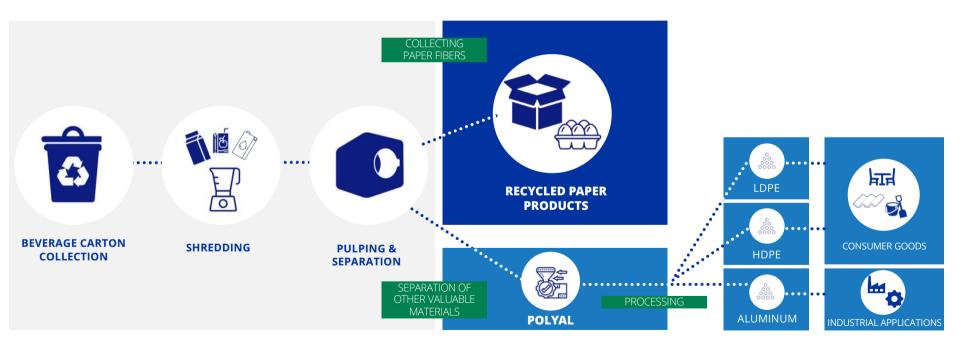
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PROIECTS



¹ FKN (Fachverband Kartonverpackungen für flüssige Nahrungsmittel e.V.) ² ACN (Alliance Carton Nature)

CARTON RECYCLING CIRCULARITY OF VALUABLE MATERIALS





SIG FILLER TECHNOLOGY DELIVERING WORLD-CLASS SUSTAINABILITY

WATER REDUCTION

Reducing water usage within our fillers by **50%** - saving valuable water resources everyday (2020)¹.



LOWEST WASTE RATE

SIG fillers and sleeves system guaranteeing lowest waste rate: **50%** lower than competition².

IMPROVING THE INSTALLED BASE

Equipment improvements are also available as retrofitting kit for the installed base.

ENERGY REDUCTION

Energy reduction mode integrated in all SIG mid- and small-size platforms enables CO₂ reduction of up to 5T per year^{3,4} (2020).



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LOWER EMISSIONS BY 25%

Through new innovations, we target to reduce CO₂ emissions by 25% resulting in **savings** of approximately **79T of CO₂ per filler annually**^{3,4}(2021).



¹ Included on all new high-speed filling machines, and available for most installed base filli<u>ng machines with a retrofit kit.</u>

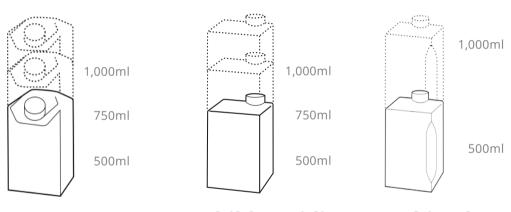
² SIG waste rate of 0.3% of filling machine.

³ Calculated with Global Electricity Grid Mix as published by the IAE (International Energy Agency), published 2019: kg CO₂e/kWh = 0.4853.

⁴ Reduction calculation based on average: 2 shifts, 220 days, 3,520 production hours (estimated average based on all machines in the field).

SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH MAXIMIZED

FLEXIBILITY AND UTILIZATION







combifitMidi

combibloc Midi

combistyle

1	3	3	< 30 min	12,000	70+
Filler	Formats	Filling volumes	Change-over	Packs per hour	Combinations

ONE MACHINE. MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES. SIG OFFERS THE MOST FLEXIBLE FILLER



^{*}Alu-free structures for CFA 812 are currently available only for cb8 for plain white UHT milk applications



^{**} **SIG**NIA can be combined with all 5 structures above

CUSTOMER JOURNEYS



LOWEST CARBON CHOICE SIGNATURE 100 ALU-FREE



- Arla Foods was the FIRST customer to choose SIGNATURE 100.
- New packaging highlighting the value and story behind their **ORGANIC MILK** as well as showcasing their **COMMITMENT** to sustainable dairy production.
- Clear **MESSAGING** to consumers: buying this package promotes the use of renewable materials to preserve fossil resources and making the right choice with a lower carbon footprint packaging.



ICONIC. SUSTAINABLE. RESPONSIBLE.

SIGNATURE FULL BARRIER



Start-up brand from **UNILEVER'S FUTURE PLATFORM** launched a range of enhanced water products targeting **SOCIALLY**, **ENVIRONMENTALLY**, and **HEALTH** conscious consumers.

Consciously choosing the carton bottle for its:

- Lower carbon footprint
- Sustainable materials
- Responsible materials
- Traceable materials

Communicating to consumers that they are making the best choice with B-Better products.











Leading Dutch beverage manufacturer RIEDEL relaunching their iconic CoolBest brand in SIG's **SIG**NATURE Full Barrier packaging with **MORE THAN 20 SKUs.**

Setting itself apart with their **SUSTAINABLE COMMITMENT TO SOURCING** – from fruit to package:

- Certified forest-based plastics
- FSC™-certified paperboard
- ASI-certified aluminum



