



SCHÜTZ starts production in India

At its newly built production facility in Dahej, Gujarat, SCHÜTZ has started production of PE tight-head drums. Customers can choose from a range of product variants, including a new development specifically tailored to local market requirements. Production of our global IBC system will also commence shortly.

After having been active in India for many years with a sales team, we have now set up our first factory in the Dahej Special Economic Zone. Using state-of-the-art SCHÜTZ production technology, we are manufacturing our packaging systems to the highest global quality and safety standards for materials, processes and products.

The production started with plastic tight-head drums. **In addition to our "global player" F1, we also offer the F2 tight head drum, which was developed for the local market.** Ideal for manual handling, it has an additional grip ring at the bottom of the drum. Both drum types offer excellent performance and low operating weight.

The next step is to start our local IBC production with the globally successful MX series. We are

also implementing our concept of a sustainable circular economy for industrial packaging in India. The SCHÜTZ TICKET SERVICE already takes back emptied packaging, and this will be followed by a reconditioning line at the new site for environmentally friendly reconditioning in accordance with the highest safety standards.

Our customers in the region are benefiting in many ways from our investment, which in the first phase has a volume of over 30 million Euros. The local production of packaging solutions will significantly reduce transport distances and delivery times; previously we supplied Indian customers from Malaysia. It will also reduce CO₂ emissions and further increase delivery reliability and flexibility. We are also pleased that the expansion of the sales organisation will further strengthen customer proximity and personal contact.

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