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**How to achieve sugar reduction
in 100 % fruit juice**

SUGAR REDUCTION

30 % reduced-sugar fruit juice powered by proprietary technology. 186



AUSTRIA JUICE GmbH unveils its fermentation technology, developed to reduce sugars in 100 % fruit juice. This natural process lowers sugar and calories by at least 30 % while keeping the juice flavourful. Austria Juice introduced apple juice concentrate as its flagship reduced-sugar product at PLMA in Amsterdam ...

ASEPTIC FILLING

Thai Coconut grows its global market presence with an aseptic PET line. 188

Thai Coconut, a leading manufacturer of coconut-based products, traditionally for packaging in cans and cartons, has adopted Sidel’s PET packaging solution to expand its exports of coconut juices, while ensuring international standards of line efficiency, low resource consumption and high-performing packaging. To meet its needs, Thai Coconut turned to Sidel for its complete aseptic PET line – which in turn had to be flexible enough to produce both carbonated and still coconut juices ...



PACKAGING

First-ever use of robotics for container distribution. 190

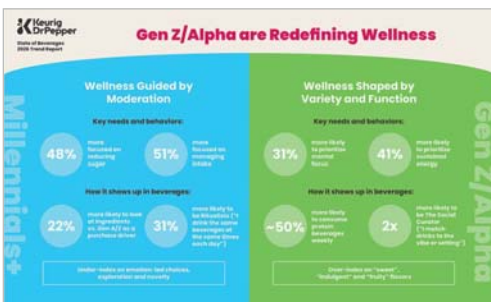


Krones has had great success using robotics to group packs into pallet layers for several years. And now, for the first time, the same principle has been adapted to distribute containers as they approach the packer. With Robobox SynFlow, Krones has brought a new, modular system to market that is the first to use robotic technology to reliably and gently distribute containers into designated lanes ...

TRENDS

Gen Z’s drink choice is now a form of self-expression

Keurig Dr Pepper’s 2026 State of Beverages Trend Report. 192



Keurig Dr Pepper released its State of Beverages 2026 Trend Report, highlighting how beverage consumption is evolving in an era of more choice than ever. The report shows Gen Alpha and Gen Z (Gen A/Z) leading a shift toward more expressive and experience-driven beverage choices. In fact, 58 % say they choose beverages that reflect their identity. “The beverage industry has always been dynamic, but Gen Z and Gen Alpha are driving a more profound shift in the role of beverages in everyday life,” said Tim Cofer, CEO of Keurig Dr Pepper. “Increasingly, beverage choices signal identity, mood and values. As a result ...

SOFTWARE

From product to pallet: open all-in-one product identification software solution 194



In food, beverage and other FMCG production, coding and marking must be reliable, easy to manage, and seamlessly integrated into production and IT environments. At Interpack 2026, LEIBINGER and LOGOPAK, part of the Possehl Identification Solutions (PID) group, showed how continuous inkjet coding, print and apply labelling, and centralised data management come together in one integrated solution for product identification from product to pallet – improving visibility, simplifying control, and reducing complexity. This new setup is built on the shared quality standards and industrial performance both companies are known for ...

INSPECTION SYSTEMS

OneVision™ adoption ramps as manufacturers scale AI vision globally 196

Cognex Corporation, a global leader in industrial machine vision, announced the general availability of OneVision™ its collaborative AI vision development environment designed to simplify and scale AI-powered inspection across manufacturing operations. Since its beta launch in June 2025, more than 100 customers worldwide have used OneVision to accelerate AI-powered vision development and deployment, with many progressing from single-line applications to multi-site rollouts in days instead of months ...



SPORTS DRINKS

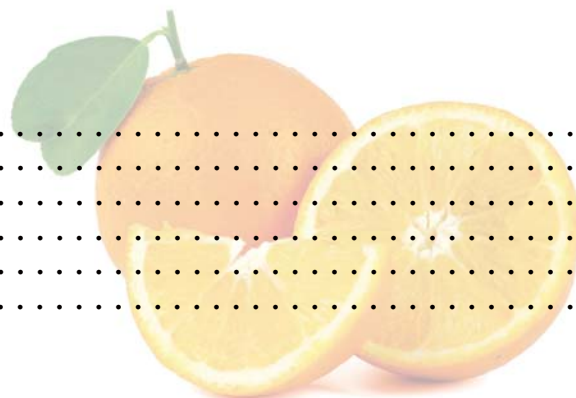
Gatorade aims to change how people think about hydration 198



PepsiCo announced a transformational new era for the Gatorade brand, expanding how its science-backed hydration expertise shows up beyond sport occasions. Built on 60 years of research studying hydration’s effects on athlete performance, Gatorade remains committed to that purpose and is applying the same rigor to help people better understand and meet their hydration needs across a broader range of activities and moments. Gatorade’s new era includes a refreshed product label design, and product innovations designed for more people and more occasions ...

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