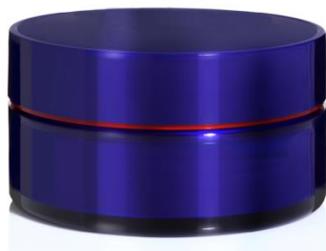


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GLOBAL CLOSURE SYSTEMS PRODUCES 'GLASS-LIKE' PLASTIC JAR

Cutting-edge technology creates luxury packaging for the global leader in the skin care market and provides on-shelf appeal.



Global Closure Systems (GCS) manufactures new bi-injected plastic jar packaging which replace glass packs. The shatterproof jars have been designed to improve consumer safety while maintaining the aesthetic appeal of the product and brand recognition. Substituting plastic for glass offers practical advantages both for the end user and the supply chain. The new design is also more efficient to produce, which supports GCS' customer objectives to reduce its overall carbon footprint.

To replicate the luxurious look and feel of the old glass containers, GCS leverages its expertise in bi-injection and cube technology to manufacture a double-walled jar composed of two layers – the inner part is opaque, the outer is translucent.

Both the PP and the PET jars are supplied by Bender, GCS's production plant in Frankenthal/Pfalz, Germany, which has invested in separate and complex injection-moulding and packing lines that can produce the product at high volumes and therefore more cost-effectively.

Shorter cycle times are possible as individual steps in the manufacturing process, such as mold filling and the cooling phase, are carried out simultaneously thanks to the cube-technology.

Thanks to its proficiency in cutting edge technologies with a keen sense of market trends, GCS can assist the FMCG companies with the whole process of a new product launch - designing, prototype tooling for market research, product approval and building the moulds in-house or working closely with the leading mould makers to start production in a swift and seamless way. GCS also enables quick and worldwide product launches.

About Global Closure Systems

With a consolidated revenue of €591 million in 2014 and approximately 3 500 employees, Global Closure Systems is one of the world's largest providers of closure solutions for the FMCG market. Thanks to its 21 production sites strategically located in 13 countries all around the world GCS manufactures close to 40 billion plastic and metal closures per annum. GCS offers over 2 700 designs of standard and custom closures and dispensing systems for the global beverage, food, health care, household & industry, personal care, and wine & spirits markets.

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