

**UK-BASED PSG GROUP LTD
SPECIALISES IN SUPPLYING
HIGH QUALITY WINDOW
PATCHING FILMS, FLAT
SHEETS, DIE CUT WINDOWS
AND SERVICES TO ALMOST
ANY CUSTOMER SPECIFIED
REQUIREMENT.**

With over 20,000 kg of film currently being converted daily (with capabilities of 40,000 kg per day), PSG Group's slitting, sheeting, guillotining, core cutting, die cutting, kiss cutting, strip gluing, stocking and distribution facilities are configured to meet the most rigorous requirements.

"Our capabilities are continually being upgraded in order to meet changing industry demands and our goal is to provide a one stop service for our customers," says Managing Director, Lawrence Gardezi. "Our dedicated and qualified team have enabled us to obtain BRC, Clean Room and ISO certifications and zero major non-conformances in our 10 years of audits. Experience in the industry ensures that only premium and reliable sources of raw materials are used, which conform to the standards of ISO 9001:2008, as well as our BRC (Category 1) and Cleanroom accreditation's (BS EN ISO 14644 : 1999 Class 8).



The company have developed trading agreements with almost all the world's manufacturers of PET films. They have also eliminated the inconveniences of minimum order quantities, overseas shipping and clearance problems imposed by many of the manufacturers and are able to supply master rolls, converted stock or even free issue stock from their warehouse within 24 hours.

Rolls from 10-1600mm wide and sheets from 15mm square to 1270x1524mm can be converted, not just on the new CW800 and the Deacro C24A but on any of eight other slitting machines. Materials processed, in addition to polyester, include paper, board and other films such as OPP, Polystyrene. Cellulose Acetate, PVC and Polyethylene. Film types

INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE

<p>Environmental Films Enviromex® Ecomex®</p>	<p>PET & RPET Films Enviromex® Ecomex®</p>	<p>APET, PET, PVC & GAG Enviromex® Ecomex® Polymex®</p>	<p>Anti-Fog, LDPE, & Coated Films Enviromex® Ecomex®</p>	<p>BRC ISO Clean Room Conversion Facilities</p>

available include clear, super clear, hazy, milky white, matt, opaque white, black, metallised and coloured. Films can be supplied uncoated, slip treated, antistatic, anti-fog, anti-mist, corona treated, chemically pre-treated for adhesion (to solvent as well as water-based inks, adhesives and resins), diazo coated, co-extruded (heatseal), dyed and PVDC coated.

Investment

The PSG Group factory, close to central London, includes 40,000 square feet of warehouse space stocked with more than 1,000 tonnes of polyester-based materials. The company has recently completed its latest investment, bringing the total capital sunk into the business to around £500,000 over the last decade. After a considerable search for its latest slitter rewriter that could cope with the strict demands made on the company by its food packaging customers, they again turned to TS Converting and purchased a CW800 high performance slitter from the Taunton-based company (TS Converting supplied a state of the art Deacro C24A machine a few years ago — the inaugural slitter rewriter in the clean room).

Window Films

PSG Group Ltd have launched a new range of films under the following trade names:

- Enviromex® films are 100% recyclable, or recycled and are all food approved
- Ecomex® films are all biodegradeable, decomposable and/or home compostable and are all food approved

■ Polymex® films are capable of being recycled — though the facilities are still under development and are all food approved.

These new brands ensure that PSG GRoup is a 'one-stop-shop' and resource center for any widow patching requirement.

Pick and Place

The company has extensive knowledge in pick and place technology and have worked closely with PET chip producers, material, machine and tool manufacturers to come up with a window that offers not only super flatness and superb clarity, but also accepts solid crease, score crease, perforated creases and many more. Those windows are versatile and can be bent in both directions multiple times.

Environmentally Friendly

All customers' orders are packed in environmentally friendly, customer friendly and transport friendly pallet boxes. This allows patching machine operators to effect high speed roll changeovers and ensures safe, clean and efficient storage of films.

PSG also work closely with its customers and now offer full recycling of its packaging material, which includes a collection service and helps towards their environmental policy and eventual ISO 14000 accreditations.

The Future

Until recently the company had been experiencing up to 10 percent annual growth, year on year, although this has slowed in 2009 / 2010 due to the downturn in the economy. Half of turnover comes from food packaging (carton windows, laminated film, lidding and overwraps) with other industrial markets and the building industry being other important sectors served.

"Polyester is an oil derived material," explains Mr Gardezi, "and as such is subject to the volatility of the international oil trade. Recently we have experienced a roller coaster ride that makes price stability difficult to maintain and difficult to hedge against — but we continue to work closely with our suppliers."

Exports

Although UK-based, the Group trades throughout the Eurozone and in the US and has seen its export sales continue to expand. However, plans to open warehouse facilities in Germany and the US have been put on hold until the economic indicators are more encouraging — "but in the long term, it's our ongoing investment programme and commitment to quality that remains the key to our future success," concludes Mr Gardezi.

