

France fills almost 704 million aerosols in 2014



The number of aerosol cans filled in France in 2014 totaled 703.7 million (541.05 million aluminum; 152.65 million steel), according to the Comité Français des Aérosols (CFA). This is an increase of 52.6 million units (8.1%) over 2013, which saw fillings of 651 million. This is the second consecutive year of significant growth, following a jump of 17.3% in 2013.

The production increase can partly be explained by the transfer of operations to France. According to the CFA, a large filler recently centralized all of its European production to its French plant, producing an additional 80 millions units of Personal Care products over the past two years.

Personal Care products were indeed the leader, with 395.4 million units filled (384.8 million aluminum; 10.6 million

steel). AP/Deo topped the category with 173.6 million aluminum and 4.1 million steel cans filled for a total of 177.7 million. Hairspray was in second place with 77.4 million aluminum and 2.8 million steel cans filled for a total of 80.2 million.

Pharmaceutical & Veterinary products were the second largest category, with 142.6 million cans filled (128.9 million aluminum; 3.7 million steel; five million glass and five million plastic).

In the Household category, the third largest, air fresheners were the leader, with 39.4 million cans filled in 2014 (35.1 million steel; 4.3 million aluminum). Domestic insecticides and plant sprays were second with 18.7 million fillings (15.1 million steel; 3.6 million aluminum). Overall, the category

totaled more than 76 million cans filled in 2014.

The amount of aerosols in aluminum cans increased to 78%, influenced by the increase in personal care products. The CFA noted an increase in Glass and Plastic aerosols from one million to 10 million over the past two years, considering this confirmation of Europe's motivation to change regulations and make them more open to innovation while maintaining a high level of safety that ensures the consumer's confidence in aerosol products. **SPRAY**

Production (in millions)	Aluminum	Steel	Total
Personal Care	384.80	10.60	395.40
Deodorants/Antiperspirants	173.60	4.10	177.70
Hair Mousse	30.65	--	30.65
Hairsprays	77.40	2.80	80.20
Shaving Mousse	12.45	3.70	16.15
Shaving Gel	15.40	--	15.40
Others	75.30	--	75.30
Household	10.00	66.15	76.15
Insecticide/Plant Protection	3.60	15.10	18.70
Textile/Fabric Care	--	3.20	3.20
Air Fresheners	4.30	35.10	39.40
Furniture Waxes/Polishes	--	0.55	0.55
Oven Cleaners	--	3.30	3.30
Bathroom/Kitchen Cleaning Mousse	--	2.10	2.10
Shoe/Leather Care	0.30	0.90	1.20
Others	1.80	5.90	7.70
Automotive	2.65	4.20	6.85
Paints & Varnishes	--	12.10	12.10
Industrial/Technical	11.20	31.80	43.00
Pharmaceutical/Veterinary	128.90	3.70	142.60*
Food	2.40	23.00	25.40
Miscellaneous	1.10	1.10	2.20
Total	541.05	152.65	703.70

*In addition to aluminum and steel fillings, France produced five million glass and five million plastic aerosol pharmaceutical/veterinary products in 2014

