

French aerosol fillings break record

Fillings see an increase of 6.4% in 2015

The number of aerosol cans filled in France in 2015 totaled 749 million (571.96 million aluminum; 177.05 million tinplate steel), according to the Comité Français des Aérosols (CFA). This increase of 45.3 million units (6.4%) over 2014, which saw fillings of 703.7 million, is the third consecutive year of significant growth.

Personal Care products were the leading category, with 401 million units filled (387.88 million aluminum; 13.12 million tinplate steel). AP/Deo topped the category with 149.47 million aluminum and 3.53 million tinplate steel cans filled for a total of 153 million. Hairspray was next in line with 109.13 million aluminum and 3.38 million tinplate steel cans filled for a total of 112.5 million, showing an increase of 40.3% over 2014.

Pharmaceutical & Veterinary products were the second largest category, with 151 million cans filled (146.79 million aluminum; 4.21 million tinplate steel), increasing 13.9% from 2014.

In the Household category, the third largest, air fresheners were the leader, with 43.3 million cans filled in 2015 (41.14 million steel; 2.17 million aluminum).

Insecticides and plant sprays were second with 20.9 million fillings (17.56 million tinplate steel; 3.34 million aluminum). Overall, the category totaled 82.5 million cans filled in 2015, showing an increase of 8.3%. **SPRAY**



| Production (in millions) | Aluminum | Tinplate Steel | Total | % Change | Amount Change |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Personal Care | 387.88 | 10.60 | 395.40 | 1.4% | 5.60 |
| Deodorants/Antiperspirants | 149.47 | 4.10 | 177.70 | -13.9% | -24.70 |
| Hair Mousse | 19.50 | – | 30.65 | -36.4% | -11.15 |
| Hairsprays | 109.13 | 2.80 | 80.20 | 40.3% | 32.30 |
| Shaving Mousse | 10.87 | 3.70 | 16.15 | -12.7% | -2.05 |
| Shaving Gel | 16.92 | – | 15.40 | 29.2% | 4.50 |
| Others | 82.00 | – | 75.30 | 8.9% | 6.70 |
| Household | 6.38 | 66.15 | 76.15 | 8.3% | 6.35 |
| Insecticide/Plant Protection | 3.34 | 15.10 | 18.70 | 11.8% | 2.20 |
| Textile/Fabric Care | – | 3.20 | 3.20 | – | – |
| Air Fresheners | 2.17 | 35.10 | 39.40 | 9.9% | 3.90 |
| Furniture Waxes/Polishes | – | 0.55 | 0.55 | 209.1% | 1.15 |
| Oven Cleaners | – | 3.30 | 3.30 | – | – |
| Bathroom/Kitchen Cleaning Mousse | – | 2.10 | 2.10 | -4.8% | -0.10 |
| Shoe/Leather Care | 0.10 | 0.90 | 1.20 | -66.7% | -0.80 |
| Others | 0.77 | 5.90 | 7.70 | – | – |
| Automotive | 3.06 | 4.20 | 6.85 | 15.3% | 1.05 |
| Paints & Varnishes | – | 12.10 | 12.10 | -0.8% | -0.10 |
| Industrial/Technical | 13.83 | 31.80 | 43.00 | 23.7% | 10.20 |
| Pharmaceutical/Veterinary | 146.79 | 3.70 | 142.60* | 13.9% | 18.40 |
| Food | 2.72 | 23.00 | 25.40 | 13.4% | 3.40 |
| Miscellaneous | 1.30 | 1.10 | 2.20 | 18.2% | – |
| Other | 10.00 | – | 10.00 | 6.4 | – |
| Total | 571.955 | 177.045 | 749.00 | 6.4% | 45.30 |