

German aerosol production holding its own...



According to German aerosol association Die Industrie-Gemeinschaft Aerosole e.V. (IGA), there were 1.33 billion aerosol cans filled in Germany in 2015, compared to 1.39 billion in 2014, for a decrease of 4.3%.

Categories were broken down into aluminum and steel containers; IGA indicated that aerosol products filled in glass and plastic containers represent such small numbers that they can't be reported in detail.

Production of aerosols in the largest market segment, Personal Care, totaled 900 million units in 2015, with the largest subcategory, Deodorants/Antiperspirants, accounting for more than half (458 million). The second largest category, Hairsprays, numbered 266 million.

Household Care was the second largest category, with 102 million units. Air Fresheners accounted for 63 million of that total, with Shoe/Leather Care products following (14 million units).

For the first time, IGA now incorporates Textile/Fabric Care products into the "Miscellaneous" category. SPRAY

Figures in '000 units	PRODUCTION Aluminum cans (1)	PRODUCTION Steel cans (2)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (1) +(2)
PERSONAL CARE	680,000	220,000	900,000
Deodorants/Antiperspirants	455,000	3,000	458,000
Hair Mousse	75,000	2,000	77,000
Hairsprays	58,000	208,000	266,000
Shaving Mousse	58,000	0	58,000
Shaving Gel	-	-	-
Others	34,000	7,000	41,000
HOUSEHOLD	56,000	46,000	102,000
Insecticides & Plant Protection Products	1,000	4,000	5,000
Textile/Fabric Care Products	-	-	-
Air Fresheners	50,000	13,000	63,000
Furniture Waxes/Polishes	0	1,000	1,000
Oven Cleaners	0	5,000	5,000
Bathroom & Kitchen Cleaning Mousse	0	2,000	2,000
Shoe/Leather Care Products	4,000	10,000	14,000
Others	1,000	11,000	12,000
AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS (excluding paints)	4,000	53,000	57,000
PAINTS & VARNISHES (including automobile use)	0	84,000	84,000
INDUSTRIAL & TECHNICAL PRODUCTS	7,000	58,000	65,000
PHARMACEUTICAL & VETERINARY PRODUCTS	33,000	6,000	39,000
FOOD PRODUCTS	0	58,000	58,000
MISCELLANEOUS	15,000	10,000	25,000
GRAND TOTAL	795,000	535,000	1,330,000