



Dispensing technologies @ Aerosol & Dispensing Forum 2012



Aerosol is totally magic in the sense that it contains the energy to dispense - to "spray" - a liquid, paste or powder, usually in the form of droplets suspended in a gas, powder, foam or liquid. It is part of our daily life both for drugs and convenience, household, food, cosmetic, technical and other products.



Ever since it was invented, the innovation has been constant in terms of:

- Containers (materials, varnishes, forming techniques, shape, assembly, accenting, swaging, crimping, artwork, etc.)
- Packaging technique, quality control, safety
- Propellants and solvents
- Piston, valve, nozzle, spray device, push cap, top
- Systems: pressurised, BOV, piston, trigger, electronic, hybrid mechanism, etc.

- Regulatory framework, consideration of the environmental footprint, recycling
- Fields of application

Every year, Europeans use over 5 billion units of this highly sophisticated, technical product involving a large number of technologies.



Experts in these technologies have been meeting at Aerosol Forum since 2007 in the firm belief that exchanges between players on different markets - health, cosmetics, food, technical products, packaging - would boost innovation.



These same experts have convinced us that dispensing products like manual pumps, airless distributors and motorised distributors serve the same markets and use the same technologies, occasionally in competition with, but more often as a complement to aerosols. Whence the idea of adding them to aerosols and turning Aerosol Forum into Aerosol & Dispensing Forum.



We trust that this great spray and dispensing family will meet in this international, user-friendly context, in Paris, for exchanges conducive to innovations for consumers.

Cross-fertilisation between the technological advances of all the parties concerned may thus enhance the well-being of consumers and the growth of companies that make these products.

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