

Supplier Capabilities Spotlight

Prolamina

Growth and Innovation

Under the leadership of Greg Tucker (CEO) and a team of industry veterans, Prolamina is experiencing 10% organic growth this year and investing in our business. This \$300 million flexible packaging supplier focuses on value-added and innovative solutions for the food, medical and specialty markets.

Part of Prolamina's growth can be attributed to their expansion in markets such as natural chunk, retail shred and institutional shred cheese packaging. Prolamina specifically designed films feature:

- High Definition flexo printing
- 2D laser scoring for easy opening
- Film designed for high speed filling

In addition, Prolamina has recently added additional pouching capacity to meet the increased demand for their PRO-POUCH™ and PRO-SPOUT™ products.

From small single-use pouches with value added product, to large format high-strength multiple use pouches, PRO-POUCH and PRO-SPOUT products are produced with Prolamina's industry leading precision and consistency on advanced Totani pouch making equipment. PRO-POUCH is a stand up pouch custom designed with w-fold or auxiliary gusset. Both PRO-POUCH and PRO-SPOUT laminates can be assembled by means of adhesive or extrusion processes, with and without foil to meet most liquid and dry product requirements.

Prolamina produces specialty pouches that include custom closures like zippers and our signature PRO-SPOUT application. PRO-SPOUT is our 100% leak-proof pre-made pouch with pre-welded fitments. These high performance pre-made standup pouches are vertically integrated with print and lamination, delivering customers a cost-effective turnkey pouching solution.

Prolamina's lidding solutions PRO-PEEL and PRO-SEAL are the latest trademarked products. The PRO-PEEL and PRO-SEAL product line features foil and non-foil based lidding solutions with me-



dium to high barrier characteristics, and excellent seal thru contamination properties offered in die-cut and rollstock form.

Prolamina's PRO-PEEL lidding solution offers consistent peel performance and one-piece removal, and features our proprietary sealant technology that is compatible with PP, PS, CPET and HDPE container stock. PRO-SEAL offers customers a dependable and permanent seal custom designed for specific applications. Prolamina produces lidstock for various applications and can accommodate customers' unique packaging requirements.

Another milestone for Prolamina was the completion of the final phase of their newest facility in Neenah, WI. Neenah's 250,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art man-

ufacturing facility features assets like: Black Clawson tandem extrusion laminators; leading edge wide web flexographic presses with GPS technology and high definition printing capabilities. Other assets include: laser scoring; precision slitting and rewinding capability; and tailor-made inventory management programs to ensure clear customer communication.

Anticipating the changing needs of their customers, Prolamina invested in cutting edge manufacturing equipment in all three North American facilities: Westfield, MA; Neenah, WI; and Terrebonne Quebec. With over 700,000 square feet of manufacturing, Prolamina put a lot of effort into unifying the three facilities to grasp natural synergies and offers customers redundant capabilities.

