



“ Ball Packaging: More training to increase safety with DuPont™ Tychem® ”

SUMMARY

- The aluminum manufacturer implemented training to make employees aware of the risks they face with an improper use of PPE
- The company's intention is to expand this campaign to all the regions where it operates around the world

With over 135 years in the aluminum market, the work of Ball ranges from aerospace projects for NASA to the production of beverage cans. For the chemical protection of its employees during manufacturing processes, the company already trusted in the protection provided by DuPont's Tychem® 4000 for all their South American units, which include locations in several states of Brazil, and also in Chile, Argentina and Paraguay. This PPE is mandatory and has no restriction of quantity for its use. However, the company detected that accidents occurred when employees did not use the available PPE in the correct way, such as using the gloves on top of the overalls, using inadequate footwear, or wearing face protection equipment irregularly. This kind of negligence may even increase the level of risk for employees whose functions may include handling acid substances, for which Tychem® 4000 is also used, since the PPE is heat-sealed.

To emphasize the importance of the correct use of the protection garments, the company has established a series of additional training courses, showing the risks to which employees are subject with an improper use. Ball reminded that it is not enough to have personal protective equipment, it is also important to use it correctly. With the success of the new training guidelines, the company's experience in South America will be shared with all Ball Packaging units on a global scale.



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