

Press release

LINDAL Group's new Brazil facility opens

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LINDAL Group has announced the opening of its new state-of-the-art, 12,000 sqm facility in São Paulo, Brazil.

The international aerosol dispensing company originally broke ground at the 30,000 sqm site in 2020 and have taken 370 days to complete the facility on time in full. With a total

investment of €14 million, which includes new equipment to increase capacity, this represents LINDAL’s largest investment to date. The new sustainably built facility with advanced manufacturing equipment will in the first instance house 130 employees with the capacity to accommodate up to 250 in the near future.

Managing the construction, LINDAL Brazil’s Operations Director, Marcio Vacilotto said: “Constructing a building of this magnitude through the pandemic required meticulous planning and positive teamwork from everyone involved, we are thrilled to be fully operational and servicing our customers within the time frame we committed too.”

Facilitating leaner manufacturing

Strategically located 10 km away from one of the most connected, high-capacity highways in Brazil, and in proximity to one of the country’s major shipping ports, the plant has been purposefully designed to be adaptable and facilitate leaner manufacturing processes.

This concept includes the construction of a semi-permanent wall made from thermo panels, which can be moved to extend the plant in the future. In addition, the entire floor within the plant has been constructed using 10T floor resistant concrete capable of accommodating a range of heavy machinery, making way for further flexibility and capacity expansion.

Marcio Vacilotto said: “The idea behind the layout is to reduce internal material movements, length of transportation, and to increase the efficiency of processes such as palletising, box erection and wrapping. The design allows for different technologies, such as conveyors or tuggers to be more freely incorporated as our customers’ requirements evolve.”

Gaining sustainability accreditation

The new building has also been accredited with an EDGE certificate from Green Business Certification Inc. and is the first industrial building in the whole of Brazil to receive this accreditation. Zero waste generated at the plant is sent to landfill and a series of energy and water saving measures have been incorporated. For example, a rain-water harvesting system, and skylights providing daylight to 50% of the top floor, LINDAL is also making plans for a solar panelled roof.

Due to the pandemic and current restrictions in place, unfortunately there has not yet been a formal opening ceremony for the new factory. Instead, several key customers have had the chance to view the plant virtually and they have been positively impressed with the scale, equipment and capabilities of the new facility. LINDAL are still aiming to host an opening event to recognise the full launch of the plant once the situation improves.

LINDAL CEO Francois-Xavier Gilbert, said: “This facility has set a new precedent in terms of meeting customer demands, improving our sustainability credentials and operating in a prosperous and dynamic Brazilian aerosol market.”

LINDAL Brazil’s Managing Director, Moacir Camargo, stated “this state-of-the-art facility demonstrates the LINDAL Group’s commitment to the market, enabling a broader product portfolio offering to support our customer’s ever-growing needs for product and service excellence. This new site will consolidate LINDAL’s leadership in the supply of valves and

actuators for the Brazilian aerosol market, enabling sustainable and more efficient production, whilst adding value to our customers through this substantial new investment and capability”

About LINDAL Group

LINDAL Group is a worldwide leader in the design, manufacture and sale of valves, actuators and spray caps used in aerosol products. The Hamburg, Germany-based company has more than 60 years of experience with innovative dispensing solutions for the cosmetics, household, health care, food and technical industries.

The LINDAL Group is represented by subsidiaries and licensees in more than 15 countries throughout Europe, Asia and The Americas. The company is renowned for its innovative designs, which deliver optimal functionality and return on investment. As a result, LINDAL aerosol dispensing solutions are the choice of the world’s most prestigious and trusted brands.

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