Flexible by nature, sustainable by choice.
About Symetal

Symetal produces aluminium foil products, mainly used in packaging solutions for the food, pharmaceutical and tobacco industries. The Company is highly export-oriented, with 95% of sales realized in over 60 countries in Europe, US, Middle East, Africa and Far East. Symetal is an aluminium segment subsidiary of ElvalHalcor S.A., a leading global industrial producer of aluminium and copper.

The Company has 2 production facilities in Greece, at Oinofyta and Mandra. The Oinofyta rolling plant has an annual capacity of 52,000 tons and produces foil for various applications, including flexible and pharmaceutical packaging, food containers, household and technical applications. The Mandra converting plant has an annual capacity of 26,000 tons and carries out foil coating and/or paper lamination for products used for food and pharmaceutical packaging, and cigarette inner liners.

With more than 40 years’ experience in foil rolling and processing, Symetal offers tailor-made and sustainable foil solutions. Since its establishment in 1977, it increased its production facility size over 30 times.

Being a strategic partner to the largest consumer food and pharmaceutical packaging manufacturers, we leverage on our technical expertise and offer a competitive package of products and services, enabling us to pursue a dynamic growth in demanding markets.

Our success originates from our People. We constantly try to ignite their development through challenging tasks and training opportunities, while empowering them to perform upon high standards and goals. We commit to establishing good working conditions for our personnel and to preserving health and safety.

Our activities, initiatives and business decisions are guided by Sustainability, not just as a current statement or trend, but as a continuous necessity. With this as the core of our business model, Sustainable Development is the key to create value for all our stakeholders.

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Markets we serve

- Flexible packaging
- Pharmaceutical packaging
- Confectionery foils
- Dairy foil
- Cigarette aluminium foils
- Semi rigid packaging
- Tea lights
- Household aluminium foil
- Technical applications
- Li-ion batteries
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Regardless of the shape, nature or condition of the material that needs to be packed, aluminium foil is one of the safest and most versatile packaging solutions.

We know that protecting sensitive products from the surrounding environment, whether they are in storage or in transit, is a demanding task. This is why aluminium foil is the ideal barrier for protecting products from high humidity, direct sunlight, as well as odours.

Thanks to its high formability, aluminium foil contributes to the reduction of the transportation cost as well as the minimization of the environmental impact.

Available either plain or lacquered both with or without a printing primer.
Most pharmaceutical products are sensitive to the effects of light and humidity. There’s a real danger that if such products are exposed to extreme environmental conditions, the active substances they contain might lose their effectiveness.

This is the reason why aluminium foil is considered the best and safest choice for pharmaceutical packaging.

Available either plain or lacquered both with or without a printing primer.
Symetal specialises in the production of aluminium foil for the wrapping of confectionery products such as chocolates, chewing gums and candies.

Using only high quality raw materials and operating within an ISO 22000-certified production environment, Symetal makes no compromises in terms of product quality and food safety. These are the principles on which Symetal has built its global presence in the field of confectionery packaging.
Aluminium foil does not only protect against day or artificial light, odours, suspended particles or humidity but also helps in reducing the environmental impact of the product by extending its shelf life.
Symetal is a global supplier in the field of cigarette aluminium foils.

Symetal’s cigarette aluminium foils are available at a wide range of specifications and colours (either on the foil or on the paper side). They are also tailored to the particular requirements of each different customer. To this end, Symetal offers to its customers a wide product portfolio, one that is capable of performing successfully on the most demanding cigarette packing lines.
Aluminium food containers are widely used in the catering and food industries due to their unique characteristics. At the same time, they offer a safe and eco-friendly way of packing food stuff. Available either plain or lacquered.
Aluminium foil is widely used in the production of tea-light or candle-light cups.

For many years Symetal has offered a product that is perfectly suited for the smooth, deep drawing process which not only ensures the production of high quality tea lights of various dimensions, but also helps reaching high production speeds and low wearing of the dies.
Li-ion batteries

Rechargeable Li-ion batteries are one of the main and most important parts of electric vehicles and consumer electronics.

Our focus on R&D enables us to constantly evolve our battery foil in a way that maximizes not only the performance of the battery itself, but also the productivity of the coating lines of our customers.

Our aluminium foil for battery pouches guarantees absolute barrier conditions and high formability properties for deep drawing.

Aluminium foil: a reliable and sustainable component of Li-ion batteries.
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Thanks to its thermal, electrical, mechanical and other unique properties, along with the fact that aluminium foil is a flexible and highly machinable product, there is a vast array of applications for it in every imaginable industry.

Aluminium foil is used in:
• Heat transfer equipment such as heat exchangers, air conditioning units, thermal rotors and plate heat exchangers
• Flexible ducting for industrial and domestic applications
• Cable heat shields
• Automotive heat shields
• Insulation products
• Honeycomb structures
How we do business

Tracking the continuously changing market requirements, Symetal has managed to retain a flexible and highly adaptive profile thanks to its light structure, modern equipment and deep technical know-how.

Focusing on top quality, advanced technology and customized service we target at meeting customer’s requirements.

To this end, we also capitalize on the metallurgical knowledge of our parent company ElvalHalcor, analyse the technical needs of our customers, and finally propose and supply tailor-made solutions which meet their specifications.

Our successful way of doing business is based on the continuous cooperation of the three following teams:

• The Commercial Department which remains in close contact with our customers so it can promptly react to their needs.
• The Research and Development Department which ensures that the client receives the highest possible quality of service.

Technology & Innovation

In order to meet markets’ continuously increasing expectations, our Technology & Innovation team is focused on the continuous improvement and development of new products and processes in line with the Company’s main objectives for top quality, innovation and sustainability.

Among the activities of our T&I team are the surface design and control of aluminium affinity to laminates and coatings, the development of customized mechanical characteristics for flawless forming as well as a dynamic practice of the latest European Food Contact Legislation.

Sustainability

Symetal values Corporate Responsibility as one of the major prerequisites to Sustainable Development. The principles of sustainability guide and shape our activities and initiatives, as well as business decisions.

Within this framework the Company implements a long-term development plan based on specific objectives and strategic priorities that include:

• Focusing on our people, inspiring them to continuously grow and develop themselves professionally and providing a safe working environment.
• Protecting and respecting the natural environment.
• Maintaining and continuously improving the outstanding quality of the products and services we offer to our customers.
• Encouraging partnership with suppliers who implement responsible corporate practices in their entire supply chain.
• Maintaining close ties with local communities, with continuous contribution to their growth and needs.

Symetal implements a comprehensive Sustainability policy in respect of the above mentioned key issues.
Environmental responsibility

Responsible environmental management is one of Symetal’s core values. The Company is committed to environmental protection which is incorporated in its strategy and achieved by comprehensively managing the environmental impacts of its operations.

Our commitment to responsible environmental management and protection is actively proven by:

- Implementing a certified Environmental Management System (ISO 14001) in all of our production plants.
- Building and cultivating environmental responsibility as an integral part of our corporate culture.
- Making significant investments in new infrastructure to continually improve our environmental performance.
- Implementing targeted environmental protection programs.
- Carrying out actions to continually improve our environmental footprint.

Environmental Management System

Evidence of Symetal’s commitment to Sustainable Development includes the implementation of a certified Environmental Management System which is in compliance with the international standard ISO 14001 and the EMAS regulation. Specifically, both sites are accredited with the ISO 14001 certification, while the foil converting plant (Mandra site) is also an EMAS registered organisation. Symetal’s Environmental Management System aims at continuously improving its environmental performance.

Energy Management System

With respect to energy consumption, Symetal’s main pursuit is to reduce its energy footprint, whenever possible, and ensure its increasingly efficient use. Aiming to the continuous improvement of energy efficiency in all its activities, Symetal’s production facilities have been certified according to the requirements of the international standard ISO 50001 for energy management.

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