

Seaquist Closures focus on the Original

Focus at **Drinktec** for **Seaquist** was on the range of 'Original' sports closures, on the market in 28mm and 30-25 neck sizes, with other formats under development. A portfolio of custom closures for beverage and syrups was also on show.

Fruit of over 30 years of experience in hinge and dispensing technology, the Original



is a benchmark for design and performance in sports closures, as shown by the growing number of successful products on the market.

The Original is available with the SimpliSqueeze beverage valve. This valve has been specially developed for Seaquist Closures in a different density silicone which enables it to be sorted in the float tanks used in PET recycling. ■

Ex-Cap makes recycling easier

Shikoku Kakoki of Japan has been hard at work in R&D looking at ways to improve caps for cartons. The Ex-Cap, a post applied cap for aseptic roll fed, is designed to provide stable pouring with less spitting and pulsing motion by having holes in the spout below the carton mouth to prevent gugging.

To enable easier recycling it is easy to separate between burnable and non burnable products at disposal. It also contributes to enhanced line efficiency with a pull tab seal. Post applied caps are also available for gable top cartons.

A newly developed external cap applicator for brick cartons

has stable operation with high production rates – servo motor driven for continuous operation. This innovative external cap is easy to detach for disposal and yet simple to apply. ■



Vicap adds ingredients with a push



wishing to establish their own private label in sports drinks, children's drinks, diet drinks and flavoured wellness drinks. Bottles and water can be supplied along with promotional packaging and

René Wilhelm of Switzerland's **Vicap Systems** is a designer by profession and has patented his revolutionary dispensing cap. Partnered with **Alpla**, which has 120 factories in 34 countries and employs 10,000 people. **Haco** is the company's partner for developing and packaging the liquid and powder based flavours and vitamins. All products are certified in compliance with food regulations and international recognition via the Global Food Safety Initiative.

Vicap offers design and packaging to manufacturers

flavour development. Instead of carrying bottles home, René sees the customers of the future simply buying lightweight Vicaps. These can be screwed onto a bottle of water. "Push and pull and in seconds the drink is ready for consumption." Cooler manufacturers and water bottlers can purchase the filled Vicaps ready for sale with their water. There is an option to operate as a licensee, or test out local markets with Vicap sampling. ■

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MicroMobility offers flavour or gum in the cap



Swiss trend setting company **MicroMobility** has developed a cap to allow the consumer to change water into a flavoured or vitamin drink. The Supercap with contents, or potentially chewing gum as above, takes up just one SKU in the supermarket while offering, for instance, a yellow SuperCap for a winter vitamin C drink, and white SuperCap for the gum plus drink. ■