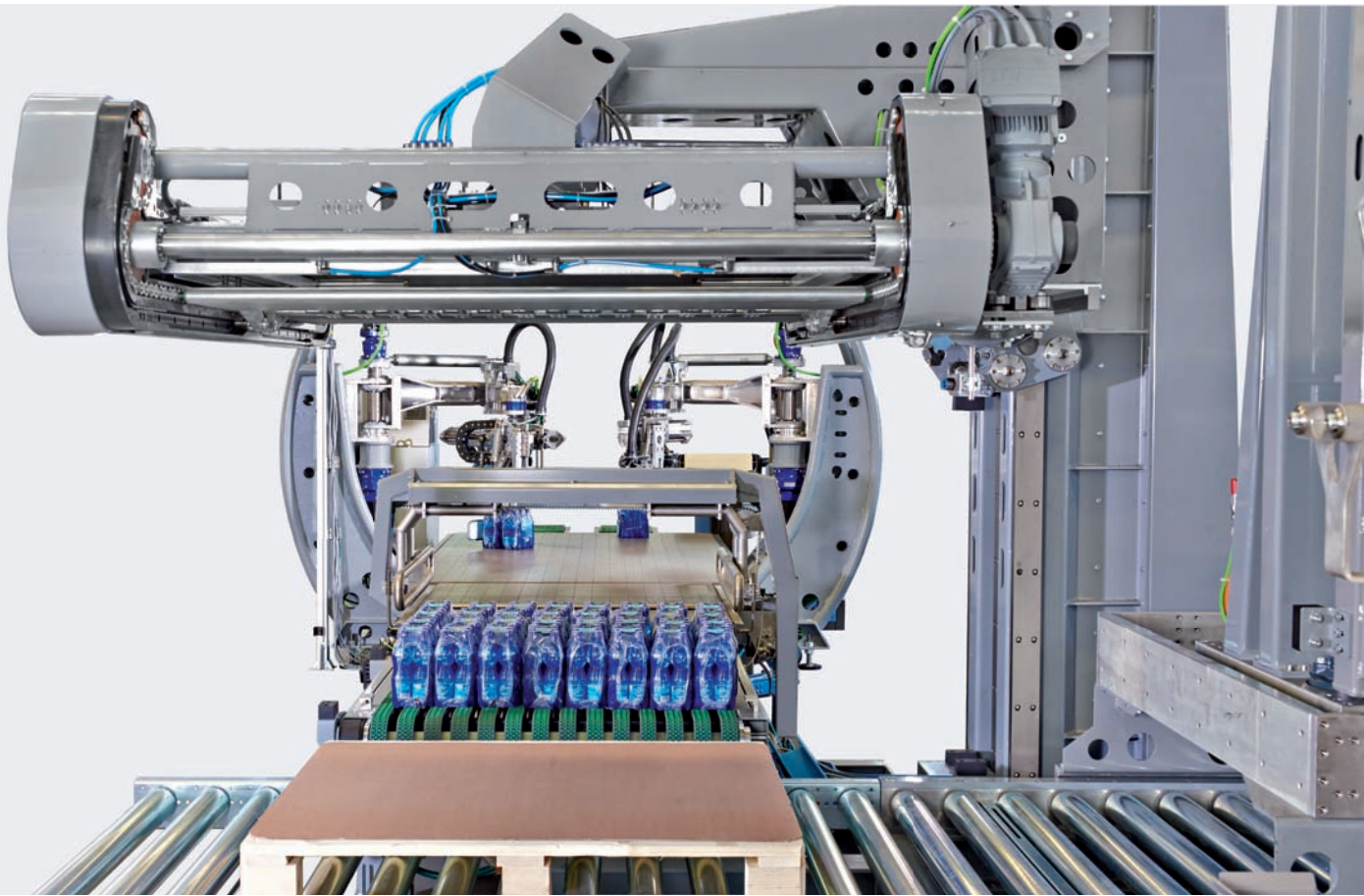


GEA Procomac ARTIS EVO

Six-layer/minute palletizing for beverage producers



GEA Procomac ARTIS EVO is the latest development in palletizing technology. ARTIS EVO uses a new (patent pending) system of layer handling to save space, reduce maintenance cost and maintain high speed production.

ARTIS EVO is an innovative layer pick-up head, mono-column type palletizer, that guarantees high performance using a very compact system that allows operator's high visibility and easy maintenance accessibility. The new innovation of the GEA Procomac ARTIS EVO is the absence of the pusher. This is made possible by the new layer handling system.

The pick-up head, fits directly on the layer and picks it up as soon as the layer is ready. ARTIS EVO doesn't need the pusher since, inside the head, there is a special plate moving underneath the layer. This innovation reduces the machine cycle dead times achieving the remarkable speed of six layers per minute with a simple and compact system. The reduction

of footprint is compared with a traditional machine and, thanks to the new layer handling system, the maintenance costs are reduced. ARTIS EVO small size makes it easier to transport and install at customers' facilities. The machine is aimed to be competitive in medium-speed beverage filling lines (30,000 bottle per hours on 1,500 ml).

Features:

- Speed of six layers per minute
- Absence of pusher
- Reduction of footprint
- Every kind of packaging (cartons, cans, cases to small two-single-serve bottle packs) can be handled
- Upstream layer preparation either with traditional system with divider and roller table or with a Polaris handling system.