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For the Midwest:

SCHÜTZ opens a new plant in Kenosha, Wisconsin

SCHÜTZ is continuing the strategic expansion of its global production network by opening a new plant in the state of Wisconsin, USA. In Kenosha, conveniently located between Chicago and Milwaukee, the industrial packaging expert is investing in the production of IBCs and plastic drums for its custom-

ers in the Midwest. The new plant, which covers an area of over 370,000 square feet, boosts the company's presence in one of North America's most important growth regions and enables SCHÜTZ to distribute its high-quality packaging even more efficiently and sustainably.





The new production facility is conveniently located off Interstate I-94 and US Highway 41 (Skokie Highway). With this good connection to the economically strong Chicago-Milwaukee corridor, it offers logistical advantages as well as providing access to a large pool of skilled labor. The selected site also offers potential for future expansion. The state-of-the-art production machinery for IBCs and plastic drums used at the plant is manufactured in-house by SCHÜTZ and is part of a fully independent production system. **This guarantees consistently high quality and performance thanks to comprehensive controls along the entire process chain.** As a result, customers benefit from products and services that are consistent and fully compatible worldwide.

Since 1991, SCHÜTZ has been consistently investing in the expansion of production capacities in North America and, with Kenosha, has increased the number of locations to 16. Several plants, including those in Ohio, Missouri, Indiana and Belleville (Canada), have recently been expanded by adding

new production lines and reconditioning facilities. Key components are also supplied from centralized production facilities in the USA.

The new plant in Kenosha works alongside the other sites in the SCHÜTZ network to guarantee supply security and flexibility. It also embodies and emphasises SCHÜTZ's philosophy of combining customer proximity, supply security and sustainability. Shortening transport routes reduces the carbon footprint of the products, which is fully in line with **SCHÜTZ Green Lifecycle Management.** In the fall of 2025, the site will be expanded to include a modern facility for reconditioning used industrial packaging, which represents yet another step towards a circular economy.

SCHÜTZ remains true to its philosophy of continuously investing in modern technologies, ensuring a high level of vertical integration and sustainable processes in order to offer its customers around the world superior solutions at all times.

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