

# Turnkey line for gin is meeting contract needs

**S**hemesh Automation (SA) has built a high speed multi-range fully automatic feeding, filling and capping line to bottle all sizes of gin at contract packer Beams Packaging Services.

Three years ago, the company's main bottling niche was miniature bottles (an average 50 ml in size), however, Beams' has now expanded to cover various bottle sizes of up to 700 cl. Beams approached

SA to design and build a bespoke, high-speed feeding filling and capping line to handle all of the bottle sizes in its range.

The new line consists of SA's Stratum in-line double servo driven automatic liquid filling machine and Thoro, a mechanical cam design and double station torque-measured capping machine. It is designed to provide



The new line is designed to offer the contract packer accurate, speedy bottling every time

accurate, leak-free capping to meet Beams' requirements. The capacity and speed of each unit afforded the contract packer the ability to fulfil each product range with minimal downtime between runs, thus reducing costly capital outlays, space and utility consumption.

"Shemesh offered a value proposition for the business which was hard for anyone

to neither ignore nor compete with," explains Rick Lennard, head engineer at Beams International.

Equally critical to this project was the support and aftersales care offered by SA. "Today, I perceive Shemesh not only as an equipment supplier but a true partner to our success," says Lennard.

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