

**Best
practice**

Packaging Machines

Fast and flexible against Covid-19

Why Catalent, the world's leading manufacturing partner chose Dividella NeoTOP packaging machines from Körber



Catalent, the world's leading development and manufacturing partner, [is working on dozens of COVID-19-related programs, including vaccines and therapeutics](#). In this race against time, Catalent found a partner with proven experience, Körber's Business Area Pharma. The top loading experts from Switzerland succeeded in providing a packaging machine that not only perfectly meets the customer's high demands, but also could be installed in record time at Catalent's site in Bloomington, Indiana.



Machine shortly before acceptance in Grabs.

In order to be able to meet the enormous quantities and ambitious production schedules requested by its customers, Catalent specifically turned to Körber's Swiss top load experts in its search for a partner. Catalent required a high-speed packaging machine, which would ensure a compact packaging design and at the same time provide a high level of product protection.

Catalent confirmed the purchase of the top load cartoner from Körber in a [press release](#) in spring 2020. The Körber team immediately began work on the Dividella NeoTOP 1604. Just a few months after receiving the order, the Dividella NeoTOP 1604 was already on its way to Catalent's facility in the U.S.

Peter Grassl, EVP Sales & Marketing says "Our customer Catalent faced the challenge of starting production of a COVID-19 vaccine as quickly as possible. For us at Körber, it was clear from the outset that we would support this important project to the best of our ability. Thanks to the flexibility and impressive commitment of our employees, we were able to complete the NeoTOP 1604 within five months of the order, which was particularly pleasing given the customer's tight schedule!"

High speed: The topload experts from Körber needed less than 30 days from machine acceptance testing (FAT) in Switzerland to the start of installation in the U.S.

Due to the pandemic and the associated travel restrictions, the machine acceptance test (Factory Acceptance Test – FAT) was carried

out remotely using live streams, and the machine was shipped to the U.S. by air cargo within a few days.

Körber's local service team in the U.S., which can maintain and install complete packaging lines at customer sites, ensured that a total of less than 30 days elapsed between FAT in Switzerland and the start of installation of the machine at Catalent.

The entire Körber team is particularly grateful for the opportunity to demonstrate its competency and deliver the NeoTOP solution for the demanding requirements of this high-profile application. Above all, it is another step to bringing the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic to an end.

Körber – delivering the difference in pharma



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“With a speed of 600 vials per minute, a high degree of machine flexibility and 100% carton packaging with partitions that protect the product from glass breakage, the Dividella NeoTOP 1604 meets all of our customer's requirements.”

Peter Grassl
EVP Sales & Marketing Topload Packaging Lines,
Körber Business Area Pharma



Pick-up of the machine in Switzerland.

Setup of the Dividella NeoTOP 1604 at Catalent in the USA.



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About Dividella NeoTOP 1604

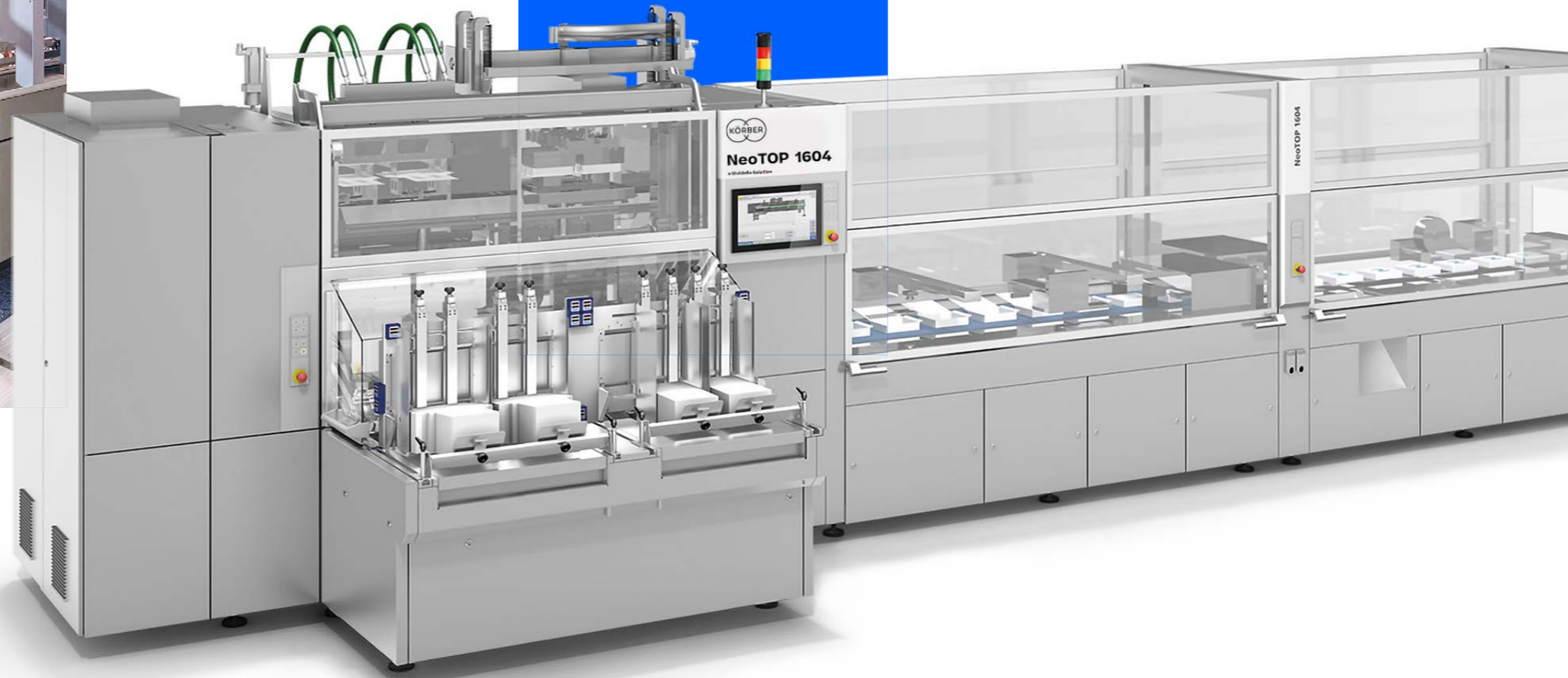
High-speed, flexible cartoners for ampoules, vials, (prefilled) syringes, injectors and pens. The demand for 5 to 10 count packages is increasing requiring higher cartoner speeds.

The solution within the NeoTOP family – the NeoTOP 1604 – closes the circle regarding speed and flexibility. It speeds up the production of mid-size and large lots up to 160 packs per minute.

For this performance, the NeoTOP 1604 has an outstanding small footprint. It offers many new packaging possibilities that can be produced flexibly and efficiently due to the modular and extendable packaging system and a wide range of existing NeoTOP product and booklet feeding systems. Securing our customer's investments by future proof, modular and adaptable machines.

Features and benefits

- **Maximum product assurance and product safety**
- **High flexibility in packaging solutions**
- **Flat Carton & Partition blanks**
- **Compact product and package design**
- **Product safety through tamper-evidence closure**
- **Quick format change and production start**
- **Low disposal costs**
- **Reduced Supply-Chain-Management costs**



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With local pharma experts around the world we support you wherever your business is located.



About Körber

We are Körber – an international technology group with about 10,000 employees, more than 100 locations worldwide and a common goal: We turn entrepreneurial thinking into customer success and shape technological change. In our five Business Areas Digital, Pharma, Supply Chain, Tissue and Tobacco, we offer products, solutions and services that inspire. We respond quickly to customer needs, we implement ideas seamlessly, and our innovations create added value for our customers. We are increasingly building on ecosystems that solve the challenges of today and tomorrow. Körber AG is the holding company of the [Körber Group](#). We are the home for entrepreneurs – and turn entrepreneurial thinking into success for our customers.

Delivering the difference in pharma

At the Körber Business Area Pharma, we deliver the difference along the entire pharmaceutical value chain by offering a unique portfolio of integrated solutions. Based on in-depth experience spanning consulting, inspection, transport systems, packaging machines and materials, track and trace and software, we understand the challenges in pharmaceutical processes and regulation that our customers face day to day, from the beginning to the end of their production. For them, we deliver the difference to unlock the potential of global pharmaceutical and biotech manufacturing.