

# **PREVENTIVE INSPECTION**

## ***The right reflex!***

Final quality control of your products, supplier validation, launching a new product, export, first customer delivery, evaluation of your detection equipment, customer recommendation, sampling, maintenance operations, installing new machines, etc.

For all packaged food products, pharmaceuticals or cosmetics.

*Finding foreign bodies*

*Ink jet fault*

*Missing item detection*

- *No closing or bad closing*

- *Glass fault*

- *Non-complying filling*

- *Respect of TU1/TU2, underweight / overweight*

- *Qualified and experienced staff*



### ***ELCOWA, the service***

The French firm ELCOWA established in 1965, has always concentrated on detection and inspection. From 1996, a specific centre was set up to check for contaminated products and those suspected to be contaminated or non-compliant.

With a storage capacity of over 1,000 pallets, we inspect the products of our clients before they go on the market with the most stringent standards. We are equipped with X-ray, magnetic field and infrared systems to take care of all types of inspection.

***Do like many of our customers, test the quality of your finished products and improve your performance.***





## ***Preventive inspection, the right reflex***

ELCOWA has for 15 years specialized in finding foreign bodies. The products are mainly inspected one by one. The pace is such that we have become accustomed, during the inspection, to looking at the other aspects of the product without using equipment.

Our customers are always surprised, not only by the detection of foreign bodies, but also by finding as many non-compliances (no ink jet, glass fault, bad filling, no label, improper closing, etc.).

We suggest that you regularly send us small manufacturing sequences to check the quality of your finished products, as well as in the case of major risks:

- Launching new products
- Post maintenance production
- New suppliers

Did you know that for each claim (on average), ten customers were dissatisfied, whilst only one out of ten makes this known by mail, telephone and e-mail?

## **:: DETAILS OF THE SERVICE ::**

Reception - unloading - identification - storage of the pallets - unpacking - UNIT INSPECTION OR BY CRATE by X-ray technology - *à la carte* visual inspection (in addition) – sorting by weight (in addition) - film wrapping (in addition) - reconditioning of the products in their original conditions – identical re-palleting - automatic filming by wrapping machine and identification of the inspected pallets - insurance.

If needed, we are equipped with a 600 mm width automatic wrapping machine to re-film the tubs. Non-complying products are systematically put aside and identified for later analysis by your services.

A detailed report of rejected non-complying products with perfect traceability of your inspection is established.

For reasons of cost, time and of insurance, the return journey transport of the goods to be inspected are at the expense of the client.

## **:: PRICING ::**

Pricing depends on the applications, difficulty of work and deadlines. Upon receipt of your specifications, you will receive an accurately calculated offer.



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