

PRESS RELEASE

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VMI launches next generation Can Washer, the VMI Can Washer 2.0

VMI proudly introduces the new generation modular type Can Washer, the result of a thorough development process and close monitoring of the current Can Washer.

With the diverse needs of our customers in mind, flexibility was one of the focus points for the new VMI Can Washer 2.0. One of the most significant advancements in our new Can Washer therefore is its modular design. With this innovative feature, the machine can be tailored to the customers' specific requirements, giving them more flexibility and control.

With the advanced software monitoring system, the machine can operate on a 'hands-off' principle, alerting operators to any potential issues before they actually happen. This means minimal downtime and reduced disruption to the production process, resulting in increased productivity and cost savings.

Next to the operational benefits, the new VMI Can Washer 2.0 also has numerous sustainability advantages such as significantly reduced energy, chemical, gas and water consumption. Additionally, the use of field components has enabled us to reduce electrical cabinet size by an impressive 60%, the integrated piping gives the customer's facility a cleaner and more streamlined appearance.

The VMI Can Washer 2.0 gives our customers the following advantages:

- Highly customizable product
- Low cost of ownership
- Increased use of automation
- Reduced utility consumption

VMI's Global Account Manager Johan Jonkman will be giving a presentation at World Can Experience in Dubai on January 21st. In 2026, VMI will also be attending Latamcan from February 4-6 and MetPack from May 5-8 (booth 1B12).

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