

## Spotlight on a new Afera Member: Spanish-based supplier Valco Melton

Afera is delighted to welcome Valco Melton, designer and manufacturer of integrated hot melt and quality inspection solutions for the coating industries. The American company has established strong European operations in Spain, driving innovation, sustainability and precision across the adhesive tapes value chain.



Valco Melton is a global leader in gluing and quality assurance technologies, with over 70 years of experience serving a wide range of industrial applications. Headquartered in Cincinnati, USA, our European operations are based in Orkoien, Spain, where we operate two manufacturing facilities, one fully dedicated to coating and laminating solutions.

Our specialised Coating & Laminating division is a recognised technology leader in the adhesive tape industry, offering advanced adhesive dispensing systems, hot melt coating solutions and integrated quality inspection systems. We support tape manufacturers, converters and end-users across the entire value chain with tailored solutions.

Valco Melton provides a comprehensive approach to the hot melt coating process, from adhesive melting and precision dosing, to application, web handling and real-time quality

inspection. Our portfolio includes a wide range of pre-melters, buffer tanks and melters designed to meet the specific demands of pressure-sensitive adhesive (PSA) and UV-curable adhesive tape production.

Our most comprehensive solution for the coating industry is the Akura Solution, which combines our Akura hot melt coating applicators with our Inspekt range of quality assurance systems. This solution empowers converters to produce defect-free materials by incorporating close-loop control of the adhesive grammage with automatic deviation correction and full process traceability.

For complete production lines, our LP Series Hot Melt Coating Lines extend the capabilities of the Akura Solution by integrating full web-handling systems and accessories such as UV lamps to adapt to specific project requirements.



As sustainability and regulatory compliance become increasingly critical, Valco Melton helps manufacturers reduce adhesive consumption, lower energy usage and improve environmental performance. Our systems are compatible with bio-based and recyclable adhesives and liners, supporting industry moves towards circularity and environmental responsibility.

With a strong local presence throughout Europe, we offer direct sales, technical support, training and application development. Our in-house lab facilities play a key role in customising solutions to meet each client's specific needs. From design to installation and after-sales service, Valco Melton is a trusted partner in driving innovation, productivity and quality across the adhesive tapes value chain.



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