



## What is so good about General vertical form fill seal machines?

Before you buy any piece of equipment you need to carefully consider the qualities of the machine and the manufacturer as you will be depending on it for years to come.

**Heavy duty:** The moving parts, bearings, frames, etc. are more robust than is needed. This construction results in exceptionally long service lives—some machines have been in service for over 50 years—with less downtime and lower maintenance costs.

**Relatively simple:** General's design philosophy has always been to get the job done with as few moving parts as possible.

**High sealing pressure:** General machines are built to apply higher sealing pressure than that normally used on VFFS machines. In many circumstances, the extra pressure makes the difference between good seals and not-so-good seals. This higher sealing pressure is why General machines are particularly successful in packaging dusty products and liquid products.

**Accessible:** Just about everything on a General machine is easy to get to so that the time and effort needed to service the machine are minimized.

**Self-sufficient:** We work to help the owners of General machines to be self-sufficient in maintaining their General machines. Repairs can be done fastest and most economically by your personnel. The factory technician is available if you need him.

**Support:** When you do need help, you can get in contact with someone at the factory who knows how to solve your problem.

**American quality:** With the exception of auger fillers and net weight scales, General fillers and base machines are designed in-house, and the parts are made in our shop.

**Experience:** General has been building VFFS machines for 65 years. General's depth of experience is built into every General VFFS machine.

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