

## Company Portrait

### **Papstar GmbH**

#### **Leading Provider of Disposable Tableware and Food Service Packaging**

**Kall, January 2018. Papstar GmbH is one of the leading providers of disposable tableware and food service packaging in Europe. The company's product range includes over 7000 consumables from the categories of disposable tableware and other items, such as table coverings, food service packaging, packaging materials, hygiene products, household appliances, and decorative items.**

To practically, hygienically, and economically protect, transport, and present all variations of food and drinks at all opportunities, Papstar GmbH offers a selection of over 7000 single-use and disposable products to their customers in the commerce, catering, hotel and fast food sectors, as well as professional and private consumers. The company leads in everything from integrated design concepts for table coverings, disposable tableware solutions for street food providers, finger food packaging for catering businesses and events catering, as well as decorations, service packaging, and hygiene products. Thanks to distribution centers with 70,000 palettes and Europe-wide logistics and service concepts, Papstar can guarantee the ability to supply their entire product range at any time.

Papstar mainly supplies their products to cash and carry stores, hypermarkets, consumer markets and supermarkets, as well as specialist wholesalers. All products can also be ordered online at [www.papstar-shop.de](http://www.papstar-shop.de). Papstar GmbH, based in Kall, North Rhine-Westphalia, was founded in 1979 and employs around 1750 people worldwide. The company operates their own sales companies in Austria, Spain, France, Sweden, and Poland, and has official sales partners in the Netherlands, Switzerland, Croatia, and Italy. CEO: Bert Kantelberg.

Papstar products are continuously inspected regarding food safety by independent research and certification institutions. Already, 40 percent of all Papstar disposable tableware and food service packing products, and 64 percent of table covering products are biodegradable and made of renewable raw products. Papstar paper and cardboard products have been FSC®certified since December 2011, and tissue

serviettes and stearin candles are certified by the Nordic Eco-Label "Svanen". The certifications guarantee the sustainable use of raw materials and environmentally friendly production. Papstar has implemented both the Quality Management System ISO 9001 and the Environmental Management System ISO 14001, and has been certified according to internationally recognized standards.

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