



## Company Name:

PIBERPLAST S.p.A

## Can you please introduce your company?

PIBERPLAST S.p.A was founded in 1960. The company began its business with the injection molding of small plastic containers for the packaging of pharmaceutical and food products. Regularized in S.n.c. in 1969 he bought a 3,000 sq m factory in Voghera. On an area of 13,700 square meters. However, it was the 1970s that coincided with the maximum development of Piberplast, thanks to the continuous technological refinement of which the Lito-Lid is an example: container and lid in polystyrene coupled with different materials such as lithographed paper and aluminum. In this decade the machine park increased considerably; in Voghera the Company, transformed into a S.p.A., expands on a covered area of 97,000 square meters of which 9,000 are covered. Today Piberplast remains, within the Piber Group, the most representative company: for technology, size and production capacity. Piberplast's activities are to transform, on behalf of Pibergroup, the customer's requests into finished products:

- Containers for ice cream, Fast-food containers, for gastronomy, for dairy products.

To the traditional departments: injection molding (anonymous and / or labeled products) and decoration, in 2003 Piberplast created a department for the production of containers in a controlled environment, with a class of belonging equal to 10,000 particles per mc present in the air. The department previously called "clean room" in 2018 dismissed the white room dedicated to injection molding of funds with the simultaneous decoration of the same through an off-set process and the automatic bagging of the pieces produced after decoration. A gray room remains, the main process of which continues with injection molding with an area dedicated to the sleeving process (heat-shrinking of sleeve labels on printed containers).

## Why did you choose the BRCGS Standard?

Piberplast obtained the BRC / IOP certification, for the clean room department only, in 2004 and the subsequent extension to all processes and departments, in 2009 reconfirmed from year to year until today according to the BRCGS Global Standard for Materials Packaging. The purpose of Piberplast is to use this Standard as a tool to implement a hygiene management system and continue and develop a solid path of QUALITY AND FOOD SAFETY CULTURE. The type of product supplied is primary packaging in direct contact with food in the sector of rigid plastic forming and printing processes.

In 2014 is certified according to the SMETA 4 Pillars requirements and in 2021, again in order to guarantee the sustainability requirements of its products, Piberplast is certified according to the new ISCC Plus standard, International Sustainability & Carbon Certification, which allows companies in the supply chain to monitor and demonstrate the sustainability of their products through the control of sustainability, traceability and mass balance requirements of the entire system.

## What are the benefits being BRCGS certificated?

The benefits being BRCGS certificated are to reach all over the world market (being a GFSI standard) and to demonstrate to the final consumer the importance for hygiene and for food quality.