

WINNER 2008



Winner Can of the Year 2008

Ball Aerosol & Specialty division (USA)

Coca-Cola's energy drink Burn featuring the Ball Resealable End made its debut in France this year and is expected to be launched in North America soon. The first commercial application of a beverage can end that retains carbonation pressure after closing, the BRE is manufactured using a robotic injection-moulding and assembly system developed by Ball Packaging Europe with specialist Foboha after the end's inventor Antonio Perra introduced them in 2002

Other categories

DELEGATES' CHOICE

Rexam Beverage Can Europe (UK), Aluminium D&I Fusion bottle

AEROSOL CANS

Gold: Tubex (Germany), Aquafresh toothpaste, GlaxoSmithKline

Silver: Envases Group (UK), FCUK deodorant, French Connection UK

Bronze: DS Containers (USA), Air UP Tire Inflator, IQ Products

BEVERAGE CANS, TWO-PIECE

Gold: Ball Packaging Europe (Germany), BRE resealable can for Coca-Cola Burn

Silver: Toyo Seikan (Japan), sTULC steel can, Singha Lager Beer and Sponsor Electrolyte Beverages

Bronze: Showa Aluminium (Japan), Asahi Uruou Kajitsu Chu-Hi juice can, Asahi Breweries

BEVERAGE CANS, THREE-PIECE

Gold: Huber Packaging (Germany), EasyKeg IPS 5-litre beer keg, Stuttgarter Hofbräu

No Silver or Bronze awarded

BOTTLES

Gold: Turner Duckworth, design agency (UK), Aluminium Coca-Cola bottle made by Exal Corporation

Silver: Daiwa Can (Japan), Manei Film PET laminated aluminium bottle, Pokka Corporation

Bronze: ASA San Marino (San Marino), PET laminated steel Colombo olive oil bottle, various customers

DECORATION & PRINT QUALITY

Gold: Glud & Marstrand (Denmark), Steelbook DVD container, 10,000BC

Silver: CCL Container (USA), Aluminium bottle for Venom energy, Dr Pepper Snapple Group

Bronze: Aerocan (France), Foil stamping process, Dior Homme Sport, Dior

ENDS, CAPS AND CLOSURES

Gold: Crown Food Europe (UK), EasyLift steel full-aperture easy-open food end for Felix & Darling cat foods, Nestlé Purina

Silver: Ball Packaging Europe (Germany), BRE resealable end for Coca-Cola Burn

Bronze: Impress Metal Packaging (Netherlands), K-tab lightweighted food end tab, various customers

FOOD TWO-PIECE

Gold: Impress Metal Packaging (Netherlands), Aluminium Club vegetable can with Easy Peel end, Bonduelle Cassegrain

Silver: Impress Metal Packaging (Netherlands), drawn steel can with Easy Peel line for Hamé paté

Bronze: Kian Joo Can Factory (Malaysia), Decorated drawn steel sardine can, Botan sardines

FOOD THREE-PIECE

Gold: Pirlo Metal Packaging (Austria), Olive oil can with plastics pour spout, various customers

Silver: Crown Food Europe (UK), Shaped instant coffee can, Nescafé in Russia

Bronze: Sarten Ambalaj San ve Tic (Turkey), Shaped can with easy-open end, Tukas

GENERAL LINE CANS

Gold: Cerviflan Industrial e Comercial Ltda (Brazil), House paint can for Suvinil, BASF

Silver: ASA San Marino (San Marino), PET laminate-coated steel drum, various customers

Bronze: Brasilata S/A Embalagens Metálicas (Brazil), Cera Suiza

FANCY CANS

Gold: GM Metal Packaging (Hong Kong), The Spirit of Radio drinks presentation tin, Vantage Marque

Silver: Crown Speciality Packaging (UK), Reclosable coffee can, Fortnum & Mason

Bronze: Huber Decorative Packaging (Germany), Biscuit tin, Godiva Biscuits

PROTOTYPES

Gold: Rexam Beverage Can Europe (UK), Aluminium DWI Fusion bottle

Silver: Xolutions, formerly CAP Technologies (Germany), XO resealable beverage can end

Bronze: Tubex (Germany), Profile & Grip shaped and debossed aerosol can