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**Shemesh Automation Wet Wipes to debut breakthrough technology at Index17
(4-7 April, Geneva, Switzerland. Stand 2261)**

Shemesh Automation Wet Wipes (SAW), a global leader in nonwovens downstream packaging, will once again change the landscape of round wipes packaging when it debuts its latest innovation - the *Citadel* monoblock packer for round wipes in flexible packs- at **Index17 (Stand 2261)**.

Already sold to a major wet wipes manufacturer, the *Citadel* is an all-in-one monoblock packer designed for round wipes in ready-made bags.

With the *Citadel*, bags are stacked in a magazine and fed into a rotary index table where they are automatically opened, loaded with wipes, liquid filled, QC'd, sealed and discharged.

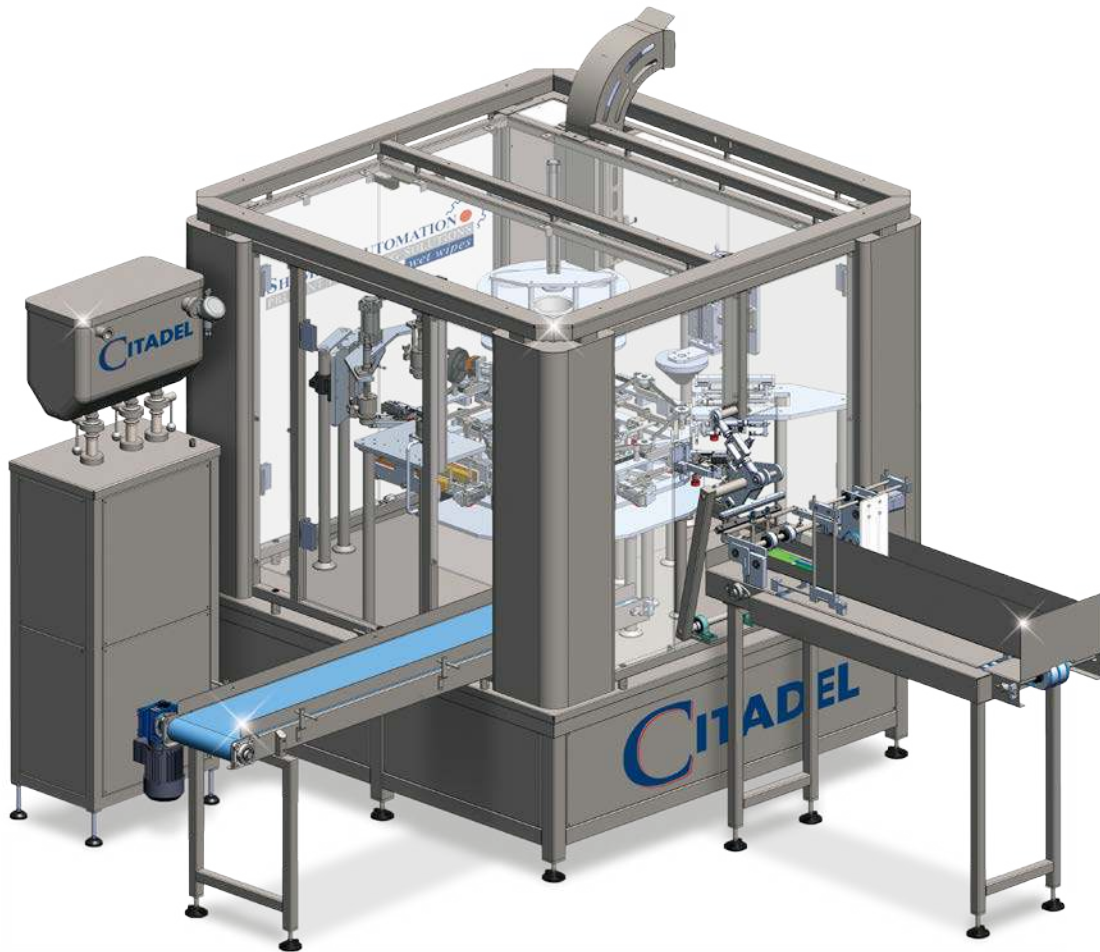
Benefiting from top out-of-the-box Israeli engineering , the *Citadel* offers a throughput of up to 30 products per minute and is made to service the jumbo rolls (J Series), standard wet wipes in flexible packs and refill markets (R Series).

SAW will be offering demonstrations of the *Citadel* at **Index 17 (Stand 2261)**, the largest global meeting place for the nonwovens market, its suppliers and customers. Alongside the *Citadel*, the SAW team will be on hand to discuss their full line-up of nonwovens packaging machines including full turnkey lines for round wipes in canisters, and buckets.

Shai Shemesh, SAW's managing director commented: "Our *Citadel* monoblock is a significant breakthrough in the world of wet wipes packaging, because for the first time manufacturers of round wipes in bags have a one-stop-shop solution specifically catering for their market segment. Customers only need to look at the success of our Xpander monoblock for wipes in canisters, which has already been a global big-seller, to see the benefits of investing in an SAW monoblock system. We look forward both to debuting the *Citadel* at Index and showcasing our full range of nonwovens packaging machinery including our world-renowned loading, filling, sealing capping and labeling machines and complete turnkey lines".

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Citadel, Complete monoblock packer for round wipes in flexible pre-made packaging



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About Shemesh Automation

Operating out of the UK and Israel, Shemesh Automation and its arm Shemesh Automation Wet Wipes is an internationally renowned company with a leading presence in the global packaging and nonwovens markets. Blending the very best of British business culture with the excellence of Israeli engineering, SA has enjoyed over 25 years as a family owned and operated business, and supports over 800 machines across 30 countries around the world.