



South Africa sees changes

Home Care remains the most popular category...

South Africa saw a decrease in aerosol fillings of almost 6.45% in 2017 compared to 2016. According to The Aerosol Manufacturers' Association of South Africa (AMA), this is the first-ever drop in local South African aerosol production.



Total production was 290.1 million units, down from 310.05 million units in 2016.

Home Care was the leading category last year, with 136.8 million units produced. This is a 4.56% decrease from 143.35 units in 2016.

Personal Care saw 128.4 million aerosols filled, down 8.16% from 2016, which saw 140.5 million aerosols filled. According to the AMA, roll-on deodorants gained on aerosol deodorants in South Africa last year.

The Other category totaled 24.9 million in 2017, as opposed to 26.2 million in 2016. This was a decrease of 4.9%.

Imports totaled 16.11 million in 2017 and exports totaled 14.06 million. **SPRAY**



Manufactured in South Africa, BON Anti-Bacterial Eucalyptus Spray is a versatile anti-bacterial and anti-fungal spray that has multiple uses.

AMA Golf Outing



At far right, Gordon Howell, AMA Honorary Treasurer and CEO of Chemlink SA presents the First Place Award for the winning team. L to R: Wihan Fourie, Philip Cloete, Danic Meyer and Freddi Mamadi.



The Chemlink SA Team. L to R: Gary Smith, Darrel Ducra, John Mason and Richard Hallam.

2017 Aerosol Production in South Africa (in millions of units)

| Category | 2016 | 2017 | % change |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Personal Care | 140.50 | 128.40 | -8.16 |
| Home Care | 143.35 | 136.80 | -4.56 |
| Other | 26.2 | 24.90 | -4.90 |
| TOTAL | 310.05 | 290.10 | -6.45 |

South African 2017 Imports & Exports (in millions of units)

| Category | Imports | Exports |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| Personal Care* | 7.78 | 3.97 |
| Home Care | 3.16 | 6.94 |
| Other | 4.79 | 1.92 |

*Estimated

AMA launches new website...

The AMA launched its new website in September. www.aerosol.co.za offers updated content and a fresh new look, according to the organization. The AMA requests that visitors browse the site and offer feedback.



The AMA recently refreshed and reimagined its collection of aerosol cartoon characters.

