South Africa 2022 areosol fillings

Personal Care remains the strongest category...

South Africa saw a decrease of 1.73% in aerosol production in 2022 compared to 2021. According to The Aerosol Manufacturers' Association of South Africa's (AMA) statistical report, total local production was 323.4 million units, down from 329.1 million units in 2021. Production was primarily in steel cans, except in the Deodorant subcategory, where aluminum is preferred.

Personal Care saw 151.6 million aerosols filled last year, an almost 11% increase from 2021. This was the leading category in 2022, with all subcategories showing growth.

Home Care fillings totaled 143.4 million units in 2022, a 9.2% decrease compared to 2021. A bright spot was the Shoe Polish subcategory, which grew more than 14% to 1.6 million units.

The Other category totaled 28.4 million units in 2022, a 17.2% drop from 34.3 million in 2021. All subcategories showed a decline or remained the same. SPRAY

2022 Aerosol Production in South Africa
(in millions of units)

Category	2021	2022	% change	Import	Export
Personal Care					
Deodorants	118.7	135.3	13.99%	40.0	4.0
Hair Care	17.9	15.8	2.10%	0.8	0.94
Shaving	0.2	0.5	150.00%	3.86	0.17
Subtotal:	**136.8**	**151.6**	**14.80%**		
Home Care					
Insecticides	74.4	71.8	-3.50%	1.50	5.5
Freshener	55.0	48.8	-11.27%	0.95	0.90
Polish (Gen)	26.0	20.1	-22.69%	0.15	0.85
Polish (Shoes)	1.4	1.6	14.29%	—	0.09
Oven Cleaner	1.2	1.1	-8.33%	0.67	0.10
Subtotal:	**158.0**	**143.4**	**-9.24%**		
Other					
Car Care/Lubes	13.0	11.5	-11.54%	3.7	0.72
Paint	9.9	9.5	-11.54%	—	0.51
Med/Pharma	1.3	1.2	-7.69%	0.26	0.33
Food	11.5	5.0	-56.52%	16.03	0.12
Misc	1.2	1.2	0.00%	0.88	0.43
Subtotal:	**34.3**	**28.4**	**-17.2%**		
GRAND TOTAL:	**329.1**	**323.4**	**-1.73%**		

In Memoriam

Nick Tselentis, Executive Director of the Aerosol Manufacturers' Association of South Africa (AMA), passed away on Aug. 15 after a five-year battle with cancer.

Tselentis was appointed AMA Executive Director in 2011 following the death of Mike Naude. Prior to that, he was in charge of Legal & Regulatory at the Consumer Goods Council of South Africa and, before that, was Executive Director of the Grocery Manufacturers Association (South Africa).

Tselentis was born in Mutare, Zimbabwe. He attended the University of Natal (Howard College) and also studied Competition Law and International Trade Law at the University of the Witwatersrand.

Passionate about localization and industry development, Tselentis was appreciated for his efforts on behalf of the aerosol industry, sustainability and the environment, as well as the establishment of standards in South Africa.

Tselentis was a trusted media partner to *SPRAY* and the editorial team will very much miss his cheerful demeanor and knowledgeable approach.

South African 2022 Aerosol Cans Filled *(in millions of units)*

Aluminum	Steel
135.3	188.1