

wooden crates and steel containers that can cause product damage and contamination. Citadel containers can carry up to 3,000 lbs. /300 gallons of liquefied product, safely stack when fully loaded and are designed for long-term indoor or outdoor storage of loads. This product line is applicable to other food processing and ingredient niches such as concentrates, oils, syrups and similar products.

Buckhorn also manufactures Intrepid™, a 48 “by 40” intermediate bulk container designed to replace expendable corrugated combo bins. Intrepid is constructed of FDA approved materials and stores and handles a variety of applications including food, liquid, powder and granular products. Corrugated boxes are prone to a variety of problems, including leakage, shifting off the pallet during transport, debris, dust and limited one-time use. Intrepid addresses these issues. Intrepid is reusable and collapses in seconds, saving space in storage and return freight. Its heavy-duty, injection-molded design prevents leakage. The collapsible panels are attached to the base, eliminating shifting during transport, preventing damage from splinters, nails and dust. It stacks securely with or without a lid and has a capacity up to 2,500 pounds. This container is the perfect addition to our extensive offering for the food and distribution markets.

Buckhorn’s innovation in bulk containers also focuses on specific niche markets where the Company’s expertise can bring significant value in a closed loop supply chain. For example, in 2011 Buckhorn acquired tooling assets and intellectual property for a reusable plastic container used in producing, shipping, storing and processing bulk natural cheese. The “640 Cheese Box” is a natural extension to Buckhorn’s bulk container product line, offering many benefits over the industry’s traditional wood boxes by providing end users with less waste and faster cycle times. It is compatible with cheese industry manufacturing processes including dolly and forklift transport, automation, vacuum chambers, inverters, packaging and weighing. The 640 Cheese Box has a 24” x 30” x 37” footprint and a 710-lb. fill capacity. It reduces waste and improves sanitation and quality by replacing wood boxes, which can splinter and contaminate cheese during the material handling process. USDA approved, the container allows for faster cool down to 40 degrees within seven days, thereby minimizing cold storage requirements and producing more consistent cheese from the core to the outside surface.

Buckhorn’s plastic pallets interwork with the hand-held containers and totes to create a completely reusable system and provide efficient space utilization in plants, warehouses and truck trailers — helping customers to reduce storage and freight costs. Buckhorn also produces a wide range of specialty pallets for niche-type shipping applications, such as drum pallets for chemical and liquid transport.

Novel is Brazil’s leading designer and manufacturer of reusable plastic crates and totes used for closed-loop shipping and storage in the region’s fast-growing food and agriculture industries. Novel’s product line is primarily focused on injection-molded containers but also produces a diverse range of plastic industrial safety products. With strong relationships to major international companies in its markets, Novel complements Myers Industries’ material handling business in Brazil and aligns with the Company’s material handling and geographic growth strategy.

Myers do Brazil serves a number of growing industries in Brazil with storage and organization solutions featuring plastic shipping containers and plastic pallets, serving the agriculture, automotive, beverage processing and distribution markets as well as industrial and retail markets.

Akro-Mils provides customers with virtually “everything needed to store, organize and transport for greater productivity and profitability.” These material handling products serve industrial and commercial end-users through leading industrial supply catalogers and material handling distributors. Products range from AkroBins® — the industry’s leading small parts bins — to Super-Size AkroBins, metal panel and bin hanging systems, metal storage cabinet and bin systems, wire shelving systems,