

WILD GOOSE FILLING

Preparing for your Wild Goose system



Welcome to the Flock

Your brand-new Wild Goose Canning system is currently being handcrafted to your specifications in Colorado, USA.

Before your new system arrives, the Wild Goose Canning Team will be in regular contact to:

- ✦ Answer your questions
- ✦ Gather more information about your facility and product
- ✦ Provide your Operations Manual and Maintenance Manual
- ✦ Discuss installation logistics
- ✦ Make sure you're ready for your machine

While you wait, grab a cold one and read on!

What to Expect When You're Expecting... A Goose

GOOSE DELIVERY DAY

Prior to accepting delivery of your Wild Goose system, please inspect the crate and:

- Verify the tip and tell indicators have not been triggered in transport
- Verify there is no visible damage

If you notice anything wrong, **STOP IMMEDIATELY** and contact us.

If everything looks good, let the bird out of its cage!

- Uncrate and unpack your machine (see the **Pre-Installation Checklist** for necessary tools)
- Move the machine to the desired location in your facility
- Keep ALL packing materials until your installation to ensure necessary parts aren't accidentally discarded

In the crate you will find your:

- ✦ Wild Goose Canning system
- ✦ Wild Goose Canning ancillary modules (if purchased)
- ✦ Specialized tool kit
- ✦ Spare parts kit (if purchased)

Do not plug in or turn on equipment prior to your Wild Goose Technician's arrival for installation. Doing so may void your warranty.

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INSTALLATION & TRAINING

Your Wild Goose Canning system comes with onsite installation and comprehensive training from an expert Wild Goose Technician. While the agenda is subject to change depending on the conditions of the product and facility, here's generally what you can expect:

Day 1: Installation

Your Wild Goose Technician will arrive at the arranged install time to:

- ✦ Hook up the machine to your prepared power, water and air supplies
- ✦ Complete a dry run without product
- ✦ Inspect machine seamer and warranty items (warranty begins at this point)

What you should prepare:

- Ensure your product is at optimal conditions (see the **Pre-Installation Checklist**)
- Ensure your facility is ready (see your **Supply Requirements** and the **Pre-Installation Checklist**)
- Complete the **Pre-Installation Checklist** and be prepared to review with your Wild Goose Technician
- Look through the **Operations Manual** and **Maintenance Manual** to get a feel for your new system
- Become familiar with a micrometer, included in the tool kit (see **Operations Manual**, Section 7.02)

If all goes well, training can begin as early as Day 1 afternoon.

Day 2: Training & Product Runs

Your Wild Goose Technician will lead comprehensive training for your employees on:

- ✦ Full machine overview
- ✦ Station-by-station familiarity
- ✦ HMI and controls
- ✦ Seam inspection lesson
- ✦ Clean-in-place procedures
- ✦ Best practices
- ✦ Preventative maintenance

If all goes well, production runs can begin on Day 2.

Together with your Wild Goose Technician, you will:

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- ✦ Learn to manipulate pours and fill rates
- ✦ Practice controlling foam (if applicable)
- ✦ Monitor tank and product conditions
- ✦ Troubleshoot product breakout

What you should prepare:

- Appropriate volume of product at 32°F/0° C for two full runs, anywhere from 5-50 barrels (5.9-58.8 hL) per run depending on system (see the **Pre-Installation Checklist**)
("The more product, the more practice." Less product may be necessary, but this is a good volume for your staff to become familiar with the equipment and fine-tune each element of the production run. We obviously want to put as much product in cans as possible, but while installing the system there is a potential for up to two barrels of loss, especially the first day of commissioning.)
- Packaging supplies (see the **Pre-Installation Checklist**)

Day 3: Employee-Led Product Runs

Your employees will lead a normal product run under the supervision of your Wild Goose Technician.

Your Wild Goose Technician will:

- ✦ Take a backseat to your staff, providing oversight and expertise as needed
- ✦ Take photos and videos of your inaugural Wild Goose Canning run
- ✦ Complete installation paperwork
- ✦ Be 100% at your disposal to ensure a smooth employee-led run

What you should prepare:

- The amount of product you'd like your employees to can
- Packaging supplies (see the **Pre-Installation Checklist**)

Note: Wild Goose technicians are certified to install Wild Goose-manufactured filling and seaming equipment only. Our technicians cannot handle or install any third-party equipment such as depalletizers, labelers, etc. For installation and training associated with these items, please work directly with the manufacturer. Contact Wild Goose at 720-406-7442 with any questions.