



Handling Liquids the Swedish Way

Swedish Alfa Laval is booming in Thailand and Vietnam

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“Just add liquids” could easily be the slogan at Alfa Laval Ltd. The company develops, manufactures and sells machines for heating, cooling, and purifying all sorts of fluids from crude oil to fruit juice, and personal care products like shampoo.

The company’s machines, tubes, valves, and other equipment are found on production lines in factories, plants, refineries, and oil rigs from the Gulf of Thailand to dairies on land.

This demands advanced, accurate, and sanitary machines. Fruit juice is an example where heat and sanitary conditions are essential. The juice is heated up, when running through tubes, valves, plates, by machinery to eliminate bacteria, microscopic fungi, and other unwanted microbes.

Chances are that the beer or soft drink you bought at the local convenience store, has been pasteurised by heat equipment from Alfa Laval.

This is just one industrial process and one type of manufacturing where Alfa Laval’s “made in Sweden”