

Grand Opening Ceremony for IMA Life North America in Tonawanda, USA

The new facility covers an area of 120,000 square feet and supports the company's production of state-of-the-art pharmaceutical equipment, producing life-saving patient therapies.

On 24 September 2026, **IMA Life North America**, part of IMA Group, held a **Grand Opening Ceremony in Tonawanda** for the new 120,000-square-foot facility built to increase its production of freeze-drying equipment for the pharmaceutical industry.

The new building meets the highest sustainability standards in line with IMA Group's manufacturing strategy. The new facility includes 90,000 square feet of production space and 30,000 square feet of office space on a 15-acre parcel located at 700 Colvin Woods Parkway, replacing IMA Life's existing 60,000-square-foot facility at 2175 Military Road in Tonawanda. **IMA Life has 195 employees based in Tonawanda and plans to add more personnel as the expansion project unlocks a widespread increase in production.**

IMA Life offers a broad range of technologically advanced machines, which preserve the integrity of pharmaceutical products, ensuring the maximum level of sterility and protecting both the operator and the environment. IMA Life's equipment is shipped all over the world and its customers include the main multinational companies in the industry.

The large freeze dryers manufactured in Tonawanda can rapidly convert vials of liquid medicines and other pharmaceutical products into a powdered form that is shelf-stable and easy to transport. The product range includes blowers, washers, depyrogenation tunnels, liquid and powder fillers, isolation technologies, freeze dryers, automatic loading/unloading systems and labellers.

About IMA Life North America

IMA Life North America is one of six **IMA Life** production sites. IMA Life is part of **IMA Group**, a world leader in the design and manufacture of automatic machines for the processing and packaging of pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, food, tea and coffee, as well as in automation solutions. **IMA Life**, which includes the production sites of IMA Life North America, IMA Life Calenzano, IMA Life Pharmasiena, IMA Life Beijing and IMA Life Shanghai, offers a comprehensive product portfolio to process liquids and powders in aseptic and non-aseptic environments. Its offering includes vial and ampoule washers, depyrogenation tunnels, decontamination technologies, filling and closing machines for ampoules, Ready-To-Use vials, syringes and pre-capped cartridges for medium and high-speed production. The portfolio also encompasses gloveless technologies for ATPMs, Cell & Gene therapies and radiopharmaceuticals, as well as powder microdosing and macrodosing systems, capping machines and a full range of containment solutions,

including Restricted Access Barrier Systems and isolators, further strengthened by **IMA ProSys** technologies for containment and isolator systems.

IMA Life also offers lyophilisation process development and continuous aseptic spray freeze-drying technology, together with industrial, pilot and laboratory freeze dryers and automatic or semi-automatic vial loading and unloading systems for freeze dryers. The range is completed by assembly and labelling machines for syringes, and labelling machines for vials, ampoules, shaped containers, pre-filled pens, Blow-Fill-Seal single-dose containers and cartons with the latest serialization technologies. Blowing machines, depackers, tray loaders and other ancillary equipment further enhance the portfolio, ensuring truly comprehensive coverage of pharmaceutical processing and packaging needs.

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