

Transport means

Sea vessels

Barges

Roadtankers

Isotank containers and 20' containers with IBC's and drums

Railcars



Facts and Figures

Established:	1829
Revenues:	approx. 140 million €
Employee:	46
Production Capacity:	2 million hectolitres of alcohol per year
Commercial Presence:	170 customers in 35 countries on 4 continents
Management:	Laurent Lacondemine (President) Francisco Ameglio (Commercial Director, Member of the Board) Véronique Chaumetou (Purchasing Director) Ghislaine Doehaerd (Administrative Director) Laurent Saltel (Site Director, Member of the Board)



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Production

The distillation of agricultural alcohol has been our business since 1829.

Ryssen Alcools operates one of Europe's largest plants for the rectification and dehydration of agricultural raw alcohol processing 2 million hectolitres per year. Our total production capacity of 6,000 hectoliters per day, located in Loon-Plage, in the harbour of Dunkirk, is divided into two rectification units with a combined capacity of 2,600 hectoliters per day and two dehydration units with a combined production capacity of 3,400 hectoliters per day. Ryssen also operates its own tank farm of 300,000 hectoliters on site which enables us to store a large variety of different grades of alcohols.

Producing alcohol for traditional and industrial purposes as well as for fuel applications, Ryssen Alcools serves over 170 customers in 35 countries all over the world. For the most demanding potable and industrial uses, Ryssen Alcools produces extra neutral alcohol of exclusively agricultural origin. In addition, dehydrated alcohol is manufactured for traditional and fuel applications.



Ryssen Alcools develops individual solutions for the specific need of every customer. Quality of the product and flexibility concerning the conditioning and delivery are our main focus.

In order to pursue the tradition of Ryssen Alcools's European leadership of producing and marketing high quality alcohol, we continue to invest in the most advanced technologies and equipment.

Quality

Ryssen Alcools is known for producing alcohol of the highest quality tailored to the specific needs of its customers. To achieve this goal, we continuously improve all processes in every sector and department of its company. Ryssen Alcools takes pride in the satisfaction of our customers ensured by a rigorous ISO 9001 certified quality management system, version 2015.



In our own lab on site we monitor production at all times and can make immediate adjustments to ensure that our products always meet the highest quality standards.

Thorough tests under the supervision of the Quality Department are undertaken at each stage of the production. All products can be traced all the way from raw material to the marketed product.

The constant taste is guaranteed by a 7 taster-panel. Blind tests are conducted twice a day to examine the organoleptic quality of the production and compare it to selected standards.

The high quality of exceptional standard is confirmed by the list of our long-time and faithful customers coming from a broad range of industries. They constitute the best proof of Ryssen Alcools's seal of quality.

Storage and Logistics

A very important characteristic of Ryssen Alcools is the great flexibility regarding logistics and conditioning – a service which our customers value greatly. This also means that there are no logistical restrictions regarding the sourcing of our raw materials.

Ryssen Alcools has its own tank farm with a capacity of 300,000 hectoliters directly on site from which we supply our customers by road, rail or ship.

Up to 120 road tankers per day can be loaded and unloaded. There is also a private rail connection directly on site and a loading and unloading capacity of up to 18 rail tanks per day.

Located by the seaside, Ryssen Alcools can take full advantage of the Dunkirk harbour facilities and therefore receive and ship big bulk lots of alcohol from and to locations all over the world. River barges are also available for European destinations.

For smaller volumes, Ryssen Alcools offers a variety of sizes, particularly IBC (1,000 litres) or drums (230 litres). Ryssen Alcools is also in charge of marketing alcohol from other CropEnergies Group factories.

