



Food Industry

Join a world of solutions





We strive to help you do better

We have made it our mission to make your life easier through complete product solutions that help you overcome tangible challenges. We strive to exceed expectations – with regard to products as well as service and support – in order to help you excel at what you do.

The blue ABENA brand should be considered a mark of quality, and it represents a guarantee that we vouch for every product we supply as well as the way we manufacture and sell it. The brand is a symbol of the core values that our business and

daily operations are founded on. These values – trust, fairness and cooperation – are characteristics of our corporate culture and they pervade all our activities.

This means that you can always rely on ABENA as a responsible, adaptable and professional partner, who has all boxes checked and all bases covered; at all times with your complete satisfaction as our ultimate goal.

We look forward to working with you.



Facts about ABENA

- +1,900 employees
- Own production in Denmark, France and Sweden
- Subsidiaries in 13 countries
- More than 90 export countries
- More than 36,000 products
- +680 mio EUR in revenue (2020/2021)

Who is ABENA?

ABENA is a family-owned Danish manufacturer and wholesaler with more than 1,900 employees and operating in +90 markets around the world.

With our strong heritage and deep industry expertise, ABENA is a trusted partner and we assist our customers in growing their business. We are headquartered in Aabenraa, Denmark, and have subsidiaries in 13 countries. We have our own production facilities in Denmark, Sweden, and France, and source products from the entire world.

Our product assortment of more than 36,000 products makes up a leading transformation that provides user-focused solutions combined with expert knowledge. We cater to every need, from gloves, protective equipment, packaging, plastics, hygiene and cleaning supplies for the food industry, to products within health care.

Our strong sourcing setup

- We source directly from the manufacturer based on your demands.
- We have 40 local product and sourcing specialists all over the world.
- We utilize local know-how to find the best quality at the right price.
- We perform local quality control.
- Our sourced products are constantly tested and controlled at third party laboratories.



Are you looking for a global partner that fulfills your specific needs?

ABENA is here to help. Understanding your needs is our number one priority as a supplier of products and concepts for the food industry.

We focus on making your working day straightforward and less resource intensive. And we want you to see us as a partner, working every day to give you the best experience and the right products at accurate prices – delivered on time.

With ABENA as your preferred partner and supplier:

- You can rely on our knowledge and purchase in one place.
- We assure you that certificates and standards are always fulfilled.
- You will get a responsible and professional partner who cares for sustainability and has plenty of experience within the field.

Everything you need in one place

With ABENA you are not just buying a product – you will get access to a world of dedicated product specialists with many years of expertise, more than 36,000 high quality products, all the documentation you need and much more.

ABENA One-stop-shop makes it easy for you to purchase everything you need in one place, ensuring consistent quality in all your locations.

You will find a wide range of products and solutions concerning food production in the areas of Gloves, Personal Protection Equipment (PPE), Hygiene and Cleaning.

We are a global company with subsidiaries in 13 countries, and our international customer service will be at your service whether locally or internationally.

Your professional partner in sustainability

What is most important to you when talking about sustainability?

The answer may differ from person to person – from company to company – and at times it can be challenging to verbalize how to reach your company's sustainable vision.

With a heightened focus on limited resources and CO₂ emissions, it has never been more relevant to act sustainable.

ABENA is your responsible and professional partner – also when it comes to sustainability. We have many years of experience within the field and together with you, we will find the right solutions that suit your needs. We help you set concrete goals for how you and your company can become more sustainable by collaborating with ABENA.

We have made it easy for you to overcome your daily challenges by assembling complete product solutions with sustainability in mind and we strive to exceed your expectations with high quality products, expert knowledge and the correct documentation needed for your industry.

Our 2030 commitments

We want to prove that it is possible to make a positive impact on our supply chain without compromising the environment, the quality, or our social responsibility.

With more than 20 years of dedicated work to shape a better future, sustainability is not new to us – and our work continues.

We work to support the UN 17 Sustainability Development Goals and have set three ambitious climate targets that we strive to reach by 2030. Furthermore we are Signatories to the UN Global Compact, and we are members of amfori BSCI, so that you can rely on us as a responsible partner.

ABENA Sustainable Development Goals 2030



We want to minimize our use of energy, reduce our CO₂ emissions, and change to renewable energy sources across our production and office facilities.



We want to increase our workforce and secure safe and equal working conditions for our own employees and our suppliers' employees.



We want to minimize our environmental impact and limit waste through a circular economy approach.



We want to preserve the variety of life on Earth and prevent the loss of extinction due to human activities.

ABENA climate targets 2030



We adapt our product assortment to a circular economy thinking.



We use 100% renewable energy and improve energy efficiency (covered by renewable electricity certificates).



We document our eco-conscious efforts across our product assortment.



Read more about our ambitious 2030 goals.
www.abena.com/sustainability

We are committed to quality

You can trust our documentation and certifications.

Delivery security and quality control are crucial for a good collaboration

Food gets in touch with many different materials and objects during production, processing, storage and preparation before it reaches the table.

At ABENA, we want to ensure our customers have the best conditions for succeeding with a high food safety level.

When we source products for food production, we are experts in global sourcing and implementing and complying with precise quality controls.

This is a job that can only be done because we prioritize being locally present throughout the world with 40 ABENA sourcing specialists. They all have an in-depth knowledge of the local language, working environment, political image, culture, and economy in each country.

Our worldwide local presence gives you the following benefits:

- We buy directly from the manufacturer based on your needs.
- We use local know-how to find the right quality at the best price.
- We perform local quality.
- We believe that a unique and well-documented product solution will have a positive and strong impact on your business and your brand.

Quality control, traceability and comprehensive documentation

At ABENA, it is very important that our customers find us trustworthy and dependable. As a company, we have a persistent focus on quality control, traceability and comprehensive documentation.





Products you can trust

We know how important it is to have control of hygiene and safety when working in the food industry. Ensuring the highest level of hygiene and meeting the requirements of the industry is our top priority.

At ABENA we will help you find the right products and solutions to fit your specific needs within the areas of:

- Gloves
- Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)
- Hygiene and Cleaning
- Packaging and Plastics



Gloves



Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)



Hygiene and Cleaning



Packaging and Plastics

Gloves for all needs

Evaluate your needs and choose the right glove.

Hands and fingers are very important in our daily work. In many work situations, they are highly exposed – and injuries to fingers and hands are sadly a frequent cause of sick leaves.

How to choose the right glove

When deciding which glove to choose, you must know what your purpose and specific needs are.

At ABENA, we recommend being aware of:

- Contact with chemicals or microorganisms
- Proper protection concerning cold/heat, cuts, wear and tear
- Requirements in relation to comfort
- Need for finger feel
- Need for a safe and good grip
- Need for minimizing vibrations
- CE label and/or other safety approvals
- The right size

Choose the right label for your specific purpose

Handling food requires great attention to safety as well as hygiene. Also, it is essential to have documentation to prove that the chosen products fulfill the required standards.

Many work situations require gloves in food production – such as direct contact with food, frozen goods, and the like.

Every case requires gloves with unique properties that must comply with the required safety and hygiene standards.

Evaluate your needs within the risk levels I, II, and III or research which EN standards supports your glove use.

A close-up photograph of a person's hand wearing a bright blue nitrile glove. The hand is positioned over a stainless steel sink. The background shows a tiled wall and a blurred kitchen appliance. A dark blue rectangular box is overlaid on the upper right portion of the image, containing white text.

TIP! On our website you'll find a description of risk level 1, 2 and 3 as well as an overview of the different EN standards: [Abena.com/foodindustry](https://www.abena.com/foodindustry)



Did you know?

Hygiene for you – and your surroundings

A normal, healthy person emits about 25,000 bacteria per minute through shedding their skin. We also shed on average 40–130 hairs per day at a constant rate.

Color-coding prevents cross-contamination

Standardize your internal quality processes and live up to best practice standards with protective wear in different colors.

Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)

How to protect your food production and your employees while working.

To prevent your food production and your employees from being exposed to unhealthy influences, it is crucial to dress safely from head to toe with personal protective equipment (PPE).

In ABENAs assortment, you will find equipment within all work areas. Here we emphasize safety as well as comfort and fit, which can help support a long, safe, and healthy working life.

Protection from head to toe

At ABENA, you will find personal protective equipment for the whole body and all situations in your food production. Our assortment covers protective equipment for hearing, head, sight, hands, body, and feet.

Protective wear – dress your employees for any challenge

In our assortment, you will find different types of aprons for both disposable use and reuse as well as workwear that is comfortable, light and durable so work can be done easily and unhindered.

The collections comply with HACCP-regulations and thereby environments with high hygiene standards. We offer safety wear which is approved for work with chemicals, dust and dirt: shortly summarized, we supply your production with everything you need for your food industry:

- Sleeve cuffs
- Food approved waterproofs
- Thermal clothing
- Overshoes
- Visiting clothes
- Safety clothing (suits, disposable suits, overalls, and aprons)
- Disposable hair nets in different colors and models

Hygiene and cleaning

How to achieve effective cleaning and hygiene while reducing physical strain.

We focus on ergonomics, efficiency, and hygiene

A healthy and safe working environment is vital for all employees – also for those who clean the workplace.

With our products, solutions and expertise you can still get efficient cleaning, without compromising on the well-being of your employees, by reducing physical strain as much as possible.

In our assortment you will find:

- cleaning gear
- chemicals
- hand disinfection
- skin protection
- paper, and tissues

Our paper and tissue range is wide and you will always find a product that satisfies your needs - whether you focus on quality, price or sustainability. On our shelves, you will find a number of different brands next to ABENA's own Care-Ness Brand.

Expert knowledge

Clean production facilities create happy employees and customers.

There are many different requirements and needs for cleaning in food productions that must be met. Clean production facilities are always an important signal to send to customers.

Good hygiene and safety are also important for the well-being, job satisfaction, and productivity of the employees.

Furthermore, we also meet strict cleaning rules and regulations in the food industry since food can become contaminated at any production stage.

The most significant contamination risks are:

- Microorganisms
- Cross-contamination of products with other foods, including allergens
- Foreign objects
- Chemicals

All these challenges pose a risk to the quality of the food. Many of them also threaten product safety, and they can all lead to revenue losses and weaken your brand reputation.

At ABENA, we specialize in cleaning solutions – and we are happy to assist you in finding the proper method and the most suitable cleaning agents to solve your tasks.

Whether you find your solution in collaboration with our experts, or on your own, we can offer you everything from machines, brushes, mops, and cleaning products as a complete package.

It's easy, fast and cost-saving.



Packaging and plastics

Strengthen the safety and hygiene of your company by purchasing everything you need in one place.

We can help you with safe food packaging and waste management

Society places more and more demands on source sorting of industrial and commercial waste.

The new EU waste directives indicate that correct source sorting will become even more important in the coming years. That is why it is crucial to join the sustainable wave and focus on waste management in time.

At ABENA, we offer complete solutions for your waste management. With a wide range of systems, containers, bags, and sacks, we create customized solutions to meet your company's needs.

At the same time, we are happy to help with advice, guidance, and communication so that your new solution gets off to a good start.

How to choose the right solution in food packaging

An attractive and hygienic presentation of your product places demands on your choice of packaging.

At ABENA you will find a wide selection of food packaging, films for wrapping food, and food approved bags, including crate bags, that can be used for meat, fish, vegetables, bakery and other foods. In our assortment, you will also find a selection of plastic lids that fit many of our packaging solutions.

All our films and products for food packaging are food-approved, and live up to current Danish packaging requirements and current EU regulations, including EU regulations 1935/2004, 2023/2006, and 10/2011.



Take care of the environment while saving money

When choosing the right bag, it is not just a matter of saving money. It is also a matter of taking care of the environment. At ABENA, you will find different qualities that are more considerate of the environment in their own unique way. In our assortment, you will find a huge range of bags and sacks for waste sorting that can be used for different purposes in your food production.

Evaluate your needs with ABENA's dot system. Efficient waste sorting requires a description of how the waste needs to be handled. Do you need guidance about plastic solutions that will accommodate your exact need in the best way?

If you choose your bags and sacks using our dot system, you will be sure to get a plastic solution of the right quality for your specific purpose.

Learn how to decode our dot system:

LIGHT WASTE



Paper waste, light plastic, disposable items

MEDIUM WASTE



Mixed cardboard, garden waste, industrial waste, office paper

HEAVY WASTE



Canned food, kitchen waste, construction waste, glass

