



September-October 2009 Newsletter

Plan now to visit Starview at PackExpo International 2009.



October 5-7, 2009
Las Vegas Convention Center
Las Vegas, Nevada USA



Invitations for free passes were E-mailed in July and August. We hope you will take advantage of the opportunity to visit with us and see Starview's machines first hand. We have a great corner booth in the Center Hall number C-423.

The centerpiece of our exhibit will be a Model ERB6-1824 with a Self-standing card feeder and a Self-standing finished package unloader. This is the machine of choice to produce Club Style Packages. We will be running Rohrer's Eco ViewPack™. The front is SBS board laminated to white E-flute micro-flute corrugated with a RPET blister with a SBS board back.

This machine has the pressure and temperature to run all of the different styles of Club Packages including the type with corrugated laminated to both the front and back cards as well as packages with blisters protruding from both the package front and the package back.

We are going to be running a full size Club Pack. Make certain you visit with us to obtain your sample of this package produced on Starview's ERB6-1824.

New film temperature sensor for SP & ASP Series Skin Packaging Machines.



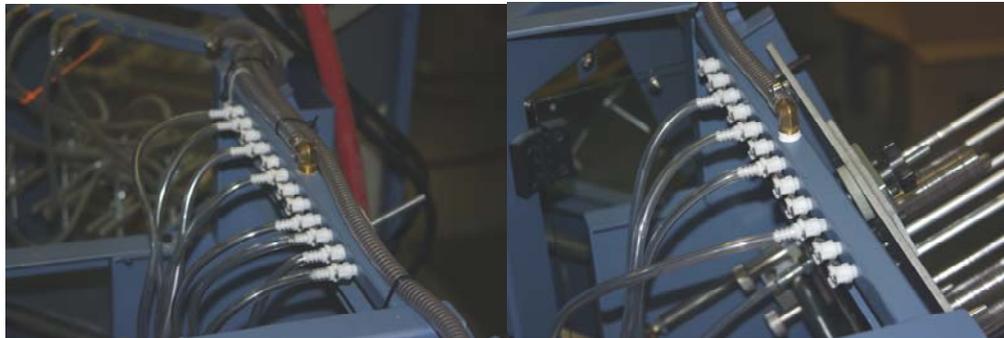
Starview's controls department has developed a new film temperature sensor that has superior performance when used with our recently updated PLC and color touch screen. We recognize that the on-demand and instant-on heating systems utilized on skin packaging machines can produce inconsistent results.

This new option for SP & ASP Series machines uses an infrared sensor to detect sheet temperature during the heating process. A target temperature is entered into the touch screen. When the film reaches the target temperature the film clamping frame automatically lowers to the vacuum box. When this option is installed we provide the ability to switch between the typical timed cycle and the film temperature controlled cycle.

This option is ideal where the machine may sit for long intervals between cycles. When this occurs the heater box loses its residual heat and the first cycle is much colder than the succeeding cycles with the end result being poor bonding of the film to the board. This option coupled with our standard infinitely adjustable variable vacuum cycle is also important to have when utilizing film heated to lower initial temperatures to reduce or eliminate webbing between tall parts on a skin board.

This option can only be furnished with new Starview SP Series Machines. This is the time for your customers to upgrade machines or purchase a new machine with these advanced features in lieu of a used one.

Optional Quick-change vacuum fittings reduce tooling changeover times on Blister Packaging Machines with Automatic Blister and Card Feeders.



We are now pleased to offer the option for a quick-connect vacuum tubing system for all of our automated card and blister feeding systems. These include the Self-standing card feeders available for the ERB and PHS machines as well as all of the FAB, PHSA, BSC, BSC II and CBS Series machines. The standard connection is a series of hose barbs installed in the manifold. With the quick-change option the machine must be fitted with the small white sockets as pictured above. Corresponding male connectors are installed in the ends of the vacuum tubing attached to the vacuum pick plates. Our new quotations provide pricing on this option.

We can offer the components to retrofit this system to any of the automated feeders we have produced in the past. Please contact our parts department for pricing on the retro-fit kits.

Let Starview assist your customers with machines designed to make the total manufacturing process more effective. Contact one of our sales staff for packaging solutions to help your customers reduce cost and stay competitive.

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