

Customer Application



Linx printer scores a 10 for quality, performance and value

Chemicals blender and packer, Mano Pack installed a Linx 10 ink jet printer to apply quality codes to meet customer requirements.

Mano Pack offers contract liquid manufacturing, blending and packing services for household chemicals and cosmetics.

Situation

Mano Pack has two filling lines for a range of bottle sizes from 1.8 fl.oz to 176 fl.oz.

The company needed to ensure a quality code for every bottle it produces, both to meet customers' compliance regulations and also ensure the code complements individual branding requirements.

With a wide variety of products, flexibility and ease of set-up were also vital, as was the printer's ability to produce consistently

good codes, in particular after a period of inactivity.

Solution

The Linx 10 was able to satisfy all these needs and Ben Martin, the owner of Mano Pack, says the functionality of the printer and the professional code it delivers make it extremely good value for money.

"When I found out the price of the Linx 10, it was a done deal," he confirms. "It's a nice package, with no compromises, and flexible enough to cater for all my coding needs."

The Linx 10 is producing one and two line codes, printing onto HDPE, PE and

PET bottles. Another major benefit of the printer for these multi-product printing requirements is its integrated line speed sensor. This assesses the speed of the conveyor and adjusts the speed of delivery of the code to match, ensuring that each code is printed in the right place.

Fast and easy message setup is carried out via a color touch screen that includes image-based code selection to reduce coding errors and speed up product changeovers.

The compact dimensions of the Linx 10 are a further benefit for Mano Pack, where space is limited, and they also mean the printer can be easily moved if required.



KEY FACTS

Industry

Contract liquid manufacturer/bottler

Materials coded

HDPE, PET, PE plastic bottles

Code content

One and two lines – batch code and expiry date

Production intensity

5 hours/day; 4 days/week



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“The Linx 10’s versatility will also help to support my business as it continues to grow.”



KEY PRODUCT BENEFITS

Linx 10

- Compact and portable – weighs only 24lbs
- Simple – easy to use color touch screen; image-based code selection; self-service; sealed cartridge refills
- Quality – robust, stainless steel design; IP55 rating; automatic printhead cleaning for consistent quality coding.

About the Linx 10

The Linx 10 is designed to meet the specific needs of small to medium-sized producers: simple to use, self-servicing and easily moved from one line to another. It's an inkjet printer capable of coding different products on the same line without taking up valuable production space.

The robust IP55-rated stainless steel outer casing resists water ingress for reliable and consistent operation in food manufacturing environments. The Linx 10 also incorporates automatic printhead cleaning, which ensures quick, clean starts every time, even if the printer is used infrequently.

The integrated line speed sensor ensures products are coded at the right time in the right place, even if the line speed varies; plus it eliminates the need for a separate sensor attached to the line.

The Linx 10 is the smallest inkjet printer in its class, simple to use, delivering quality codes, and built to last.

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