MAIL:
The Journal of Communication Distribution

OFFICIAL MAIL GUIDE

PRODUCT/SERVICE SPECIFIER

The #1 Resource For Industry Decision-Makers!

EDITION
Volume 16
Number 4

Mail Communications Product/Service Specifications

Industry Vendors Master Directory

DIRECTORIES OF:
Envelope Suppliers
Equipment Dealers
Lettershops
Service Bureaus
International Services

INSTRUCTIONS: Update and correct the information on this page and the product descriptions on the pages that follow.

Send corrections and updates in an email to the editor at mailmagazine@msn.com.

Attach additional products and pictures as necessary.

ACCUFAST, INC.

125 Wolf Rd., Ste. 318

Albany, NY 12205

(800) 447-9990

(518) 283-0988

Fax (518) 283-0977

Profile: ACCUFAST machines are designed to be used as parts of bigger mail processing systems. Labelers and Feeders go with tabbers, printers and conveyors to make self mailer production systems. Folders are placed in line with conveyors to increase their productivity. Print modules are placed in line with a variety of items including an XL labeler with a stamp kit to produce high quality mailers.

ACCUFAST PRODUCT CATEGORIES:

Address/Barcode Printers

Addressing Accessories

Labeling Systems

Stamp Affixers

Tabbing Systems

PRODUCT DESCRIPTIONS/PICTURES

See pages that follow.

§ ACCUFAST

CATEGORY: Address/Barcode Printers

**PRODUCT:** ACCUFAST Line of Printers; Publication Printer

COMPANY: ACCUFAST, 125 Wolf Road, Ste. 318, Albany, NY 12205. Email: meg@accufastaddressing.com. Phone: 800-447-9990.

PUBLICATION PRINTER: The ACCUFAST Publication Printer is a handy addition to any publisher's processing line. Designed to be rolled up to the end of a printing line, it addresses the document instead of labeling. Featuring a wide throat, variable speed transport, the Publication Printer comes standard with a single auto capping imager. It may be configured with a variety of imaging and curing options including a UV lamp, camera, multiple and split imagers. Software maybe either a Windows driver or the ACCUFAST print manager package per customer requirement.

ASMARC Publication Printer

ACCUFAST PMx: The PMx is at the top of the ACCUFAST Table Top line of ink jet printers. It is so rugged and productive that it is typically ordered with its own stand and feeder, effectively creating an entry level floor model machine. Built with x-pansion technology, the PMx may be
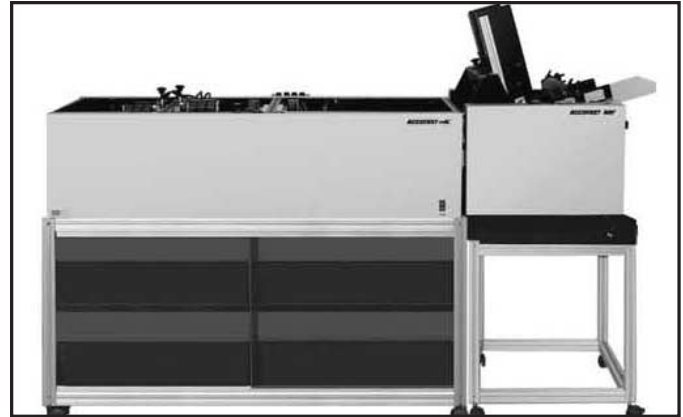
ACCUFAST Pmx Table Top Ink Jet Printer

customized in the field by adding imagers as needed. It is available with from 1 to 4 1.5 inch imagers and can support a variety of single or double pen configurations as well. There's room to mount cameras and curing lamps on the PMx bed and its operating system supports multiple I/O's to control feeders or conveyors, facilitating on-the-fly mail sorting. The ACCUFAST control software allows the PMx user to fine-tune the firing parameters of each pen allowing different specialty inks (UV Cure, aqueous, invisible etc.) to print as accurately in the same imager as they do across the machine. Variable transport speed is a standard feature as well as the safety of an enclosed paper path.

17

ACCUFAST P8: A successor to the ACCUFAST P6, the P8 occupies roughly the same footprint, but packs far more printing and imaging power. The P8 is ideal either as a standalone printer with the ACCUFAST HDf Feeder or as a print module at the end of an inserter.The ACCUFAST P8 features two banks of 4-print cartridges each(that's where the 8 comes from) to give a full 4 inches of print. Each imager can be positioned over a 14-inch print path and controlled by either included print manager software or a Vista-compliant Print Driver. Imagers may be individually positioned vertically to give improved print quality on un-even materials. Material is transported through theP8 by a vacuum belt system at speeds up to 100 inches per second. Pieces over .250 inch may be successfully run. The P8 may be specially configured to meet a variety of applications. Options such as automatic capping and wiping imagers, and camera attachments are readily available. The P8 includes an I/O port that allows signals generated in the printer to be sent to input or output devices that are running in line with the printer (think mail sorting).

P4 ADDRESS PRINTER: The ACCUFAST P4 has excellent print quality and reliability. Users typically run millions of pieces per year through their P4's. TheP4 is an entry level ink jet for those who have more than a few pieces per month to run, or for those making money from address printing. The ACCUFAST P4 features a vacuum transport, variable speed, 2 inches of print split into 1 inch blocks, and a print driver with a USB interface. The P4 printer can be used for addressing,tag printing or as the heart of a credit card printing and curing system.
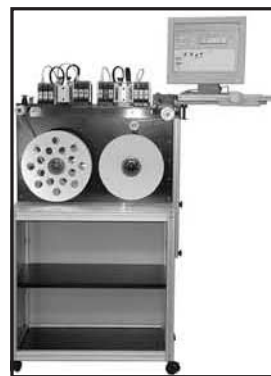
THE ACCUFAST LPX: The ACCUFAST LPx ink jet is a specialty printer developed to process either rolls or fan folded labels. As a continuous form printer, the LPx accepts materials from 1 to 6 inches wide. Typical applications are to print Post it Notes for subsequent application to the mail as RPN's or newspapers for front page advertising programs. The LPx is self-contained and castor-mounted for easy mobility and use. Holding up to 4 1.5" print heads in either manual or auto cap and clean configura-

Accufast LPX

tion, the LPx facilitates multiple color printing with either separations or spot color. For high production label printing, an ACCUFAST bulk ink system is recommended.

APPLICATIONS: Suitable in large, medium, and small mail operations,including those of banks, colleges and universities, insurance companies, and telecoms.

CONTACT: For more information, call 800-447-9990 or email meg@accufastaddressing.com.

§ Advanced Poly-Packaging, Inc.

CATEGORY: Address/Barcode Printer

PRODUCT: Ti-1000Z & Ti1000Z Roll-a-Print Fast Printer

COMPANY: Advanced Poly-Packaging, 1331 Emmitt Road, Akron, OH 44306. Email: sales@advancedpoly.com. Phone: 800-754-4403.

Ti1000Z: Print addresses, barcodes, logos or other custom graphics directly onto your polybag. The Ti-1000Z incorporates Zebra's latest Higher Performance series print engine, perfectly integrated into the bagging operation with touch screen control over the entire system.

FEATURES: Prints up to 14" per second (10" max suggested for poly bag printing). Format labels up to 4" x 12" at 203 dpi (300 & 600 dpi print
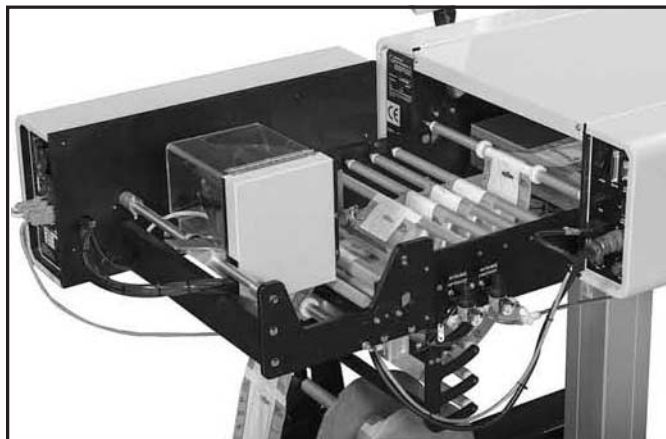
Ti-1000Z Roll-a-Print "Fast" Printer

head available); fixed data label save/recall option (no PC required); flexible connectivity, including simultaneous Ethernet, USB, or Parallel connections.

SPECIFICATIONS: 15" pass through; 16 MB SDRAM, 8 MB Flash memory; ZPL, ZPL II & XML programming languages; "Ribbon Out" and "Bag Out" photo sensors; USB 2.0 port, high speed bi-directional IEEE 1284 parallel interface; mounting brackets, interface cables, regulator, 10' printer cable (USB), operation/parts manual, one year limited parts (60-day print head) warranty.

OPTIONS: Print head element out feature; ZebraNet Wireless Plus Print Server, ZebraNet Internal Print Server 10/100Ethernetconnection; 64 MB Flash memory with ZPL II and XML; 64 MB main logic board upgrade; spare parts kit.

ACCESSORIES: Ribbons and labels; Ribbon stock for most APPI printers in addition to Zebra, including Datamax, TEC, APS, Comstar, Geo and more.

Barcode Verifier

Advanced Poly-Packaging's Ti- 1000Z Roll-A-Printer

BARCODE VERIFIER: Choose from pen-style or portable desktop verifiers. Randomly inspect quality or command a detailed analysis. Printer available for record of test results.
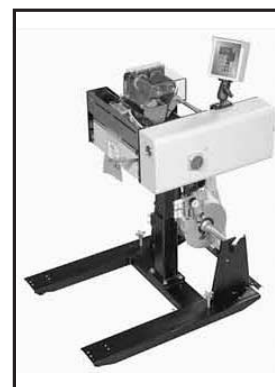
Ti1000Z ROLL-A-PRINT "FAST" PRINTER: This could have been called the Ti-1000Z "Speedy Gonzalez" Roll-a-Print. Using Zebra print technology and Advanced Poly-Packaging feeding and registration technology, the newest and fastest of the Roll-a-Print series can print up to 80 bags per minute.Bags feed continuously through the print head at 10" per second for outstanding print quality!

FEATURES: Perforation or photo optic registration system for precise thermal print registration. 203, 300 or 600 dpi resolution available; 4", 5" or 8" wide print heads available. Film accumulator for continuous feeding and tension control. Color touch screen/PLC operation with alarm outputs.

CONTACT: For more information, call 800-754-4403 or email sales@advancedpoly.com.
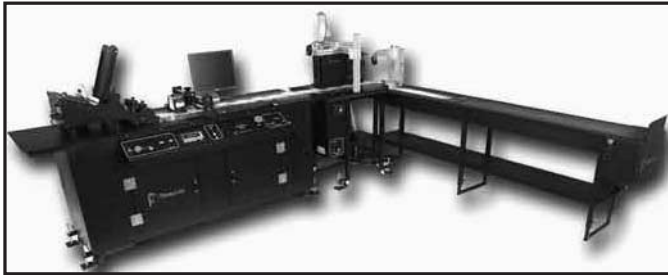
Profold Pro-Jet Addressing System

APPLICATIONS: Ideal in large, medium, and small mail operations, including those of banks, colleges and universities, insurance companies, telecoms, utilities, and government offices. Ideal in productive mail operations.See Profold's listing in these other sections: Address/Barcode Printers; Folding Machines; Inserter Feeders/Accessories; and Tabbing Systems.

CONTACT: For more information, call 772-589-0063 or email jweston@profold.com.
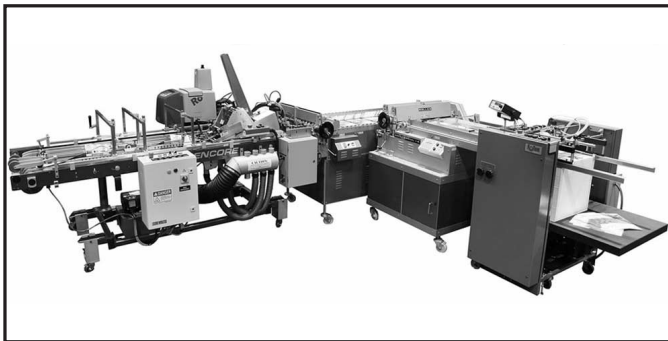
Rollem Mailstream

§ Rollem International

CATEGORY: Address/Barcode Printers

PRODUCT: Mailstream Direct Mail Finishing System

COMPANY: Rollem International, 1650 S Lewis St., Anaheim, CA 92805-6413. Phone: 800-272-4381. Web: www.rollemusa.com/mail.

MAILSTREAM: Print, finish, and mail 10-in-one. Mailstream, a new

Two-Up Trifold Mailer

direct mail finishing system, converts press sheets to finished mail products while maintaining zip code order. Apply 10 processes in one operation including hot, cold and fugitive glue; tear-off coupons; tip-on cards; trimming, slitting, scoring, pattern-perforations, and scratch-off labels. Mail integrity is maintained creating folded, glued products ready for delivery to mail bins. Glue closures meet USPS requirements and also eliminate the need for wafer seals. In-line and near-Line configurations are available.

See Rollem listing in the Document Processing section.

CONTACT: For more information, call 800-272-4381 or click www.rollemusa.com.
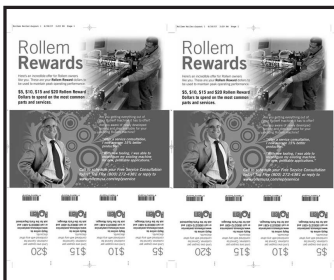
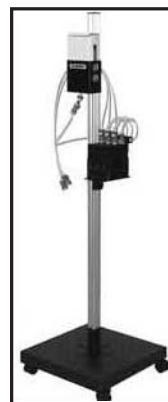## § ACCUFAST

CATEGORY: Addressing Accessories

PRODUCT: Bulk Ink Delivery System, Plastic Card Print System, Ckx Imaging Kit

COMPANY: ACCUFAST, 125 Wolf Road, Ste. 318, Albany, NY12205. Email: meg@accufastaddressing.com. Phone: 800-447-9990.

BULK INK SYSTEM: Bulk ink delivery systems have either been prone to failure from air bubbles, finicky in setup or way more expensive than they should be. ACCUFAST is offering a new bulk ink delivery system using a simplified design to reduce the amount of air that enters the system. The system employs a gravity fed and pressure regulated 800 ml. Ink supply to three print heads. By making the system as compact as possible and limiting the use of tubing that leaks air into the system, ACCUFAST greatly improves uptime and reduces purging. Decreasing the number of con-

ACCUFAST Jet Fuel

nectors reduces the opportunity for leaks and spills while creating a compact unit that can easily be moved from one machine to another.Ink costs are reduced as are losses due to spills, purging and handling.Lower costs combine with higher efficiency and create increased profits making the Bulk Ink System a valuable addition to high-volume print applications.It

Bulk Ink System

is available in all popular ink formulations as well as colors. ACCUFAST also creates and supports specialized printing/curing systems based on both conventional and LED based UV curing lamps and ACCUFAST Ultra brand of UV cure inks.

BULK INK DELIVERY SYSTEM: The ACCUFAST Bulk Ink system contains all of the hoses and connectors needed to plug it into a PMx,CKx or LPx imaging system. It attaches to a caster base allowing it to be used at more than one addressing station. ACCUFAST's advanced software monitors both ink use and pen life so that as things run out and wear down, they can be hot swapped without causing a loss of print quality.The Bulk Ink system is useful for installations that are printing with the same ink over long runs. ACCUFAST does not recommend using a bulk system if users are constantly changing inks to accommodate media.

PLASTIC CARD PRINT SYSTEM: By combining either a P4 or P8 printer with a heavy-duty or card feeder and a curing conveyor,

Plastic Card Print System

ACCUFAST offers one of the first economical plastic card print systems on the market. All ACCUFAST Card print Systems feature an instantly cured, permanent image on a variety of substrates. Card printing systems can be configured to handle items from credit and phone cards to shelf labels and display cards. All printing is done with HP technology to insure accuracy and simplicity. Various specialty inks
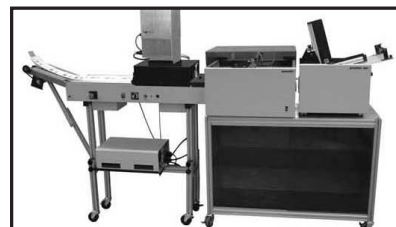
25

Addressing Accessories
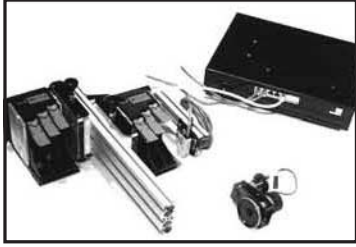
ACCUFAST CKX Imaging Kit

are used with a bias toward UV cure. Card Systems can also include a labeling module for the application of a scratch-off label over the text, for example. With ACCUFAST, it is just a matter of creating the specification and joining the modules together to make the system.

CKX IMAGING KIT: The ACCUFAST CKx is the fountain of youth for old ink jet or mailing bases. It is an immensely versatile component that can be mounted over a variety of transports, but its main use is over mailing bases both old and new. The kit consists of an imager support bar(s), an encoder, power supply box(es), piece sensor and imager(s), and either custom ACCUFAST design software or a Windows print driver-based package.The CKx also supports several I/O ports for sorting applications and automatic capping and cleaning. It can be used with all HP based inks, including bulk supplies.

CONTACT: For more information, call 800-447-9990 or email meg@accufastaddressing.com.

§ Advanced Poly-Packaging, Inc.

CATEGORY: Addressing Accessories

PRODUCT: UF-2000 Incline Conveyor

COMPANY: Advanced Poly-Packaging, 1331 Emmitt Road, Akron, OH 44306. Email: sales@advancedpoly.com. Phone: 800-754-4403.

DESCRIPTION: The UF-2000 Incline Conveyor transports loose or packaged products to table height, to check-weigh scales or to other downstream equipment.Features: This conveyor has an oversized product "catch" chute, adjustable height (between 3/4" and 2") tilt and discharge chute. The length is adjustable (3 feet to 10 feet, in 1' increments). 3/4" bearings are permanently lubricated. The UF-2000 runs at fixed or variable speeds.

UF-2000 Incline Conveyor

CONTACT: For more information, call 800-754-4403 or email sales@advancedpoly.com.

§ BUSKRO USA

CATEGORY: Addressing Accessories

PRODUCT: Feeders, Flip over Unit, BK1600 Series Conveyors

COMPANY: Buskro USA, P.O. Box 987, Norwich, NY 13815. Key Contact: Chris Chesebro. Phone: 888-8BUSKRO. Email address: sales@buskro.com.

BK425 SHUTTLE FEEDER: The modular design of the BK425 allows mix and match system configurations. It accommodates stock from 3" x 5" to 17 x 17" and up to 1-1/8" thick. It is designed with user-friendly controls and interfaces with Buskro transport bases or other inline units.

FRICTION FEEDERS: Buskro offers a variety of friction feeders to meet most production requirements.Buskro has partnered with several manufacturers to assemble a vast product line and a multitude of options and integrate them seamlessly with all Buskro transport bases.

BK800L FLIPOVER UNIT: Flips magazines, envelopes, and other mail pieces on the fly, so inkjet text or graphics can be applied to front, then back in a single pass. The unit works at speeds up to 20,000 pph, accommodates sizes up to 9" x 12" and self adjusts to handle pieces up to 3/8" thick. It is designed for in-line applications.

BK1600 SERIES CONVEYOR: BK1600 series conveyors are available in varying lengths up to 12 feet. They can be ordered in single or twin belt configurations.

BK160 SORT MODULE: Buskro's BK160 sort module is an accessory to the BK1600 series conveyor line. This bolt-on device provides accurate, distinct sort and bundle breaks resulting in increased speeds, productivity and labor savings.The BK160 can be easily added to any new or existing Buskro inkjet system with a conveyor.

NEW AUTOMATED MAINTENANCE STATION: Buskro's integrated Maintenance Station is the latest innovation for solvent and UV-based production inkjet equipment from the company that pioneered DOD print systems for the mailing and printing industries. Buskro's fully automated maintenance automated feeder pausing (during maintenance routine) and resumption (during printing) require minimal operator attention therefore maximizing production time. Effortless, consistent and repeatable maintenance cycle is designed to employ negligible consumables in the cleaning process; minimizing cost and eliminating dependency on maintenance personnel. Choice of maintenance regimens include interval mode based on a present number of pieces printed and/or manual push-button intervention by the operator.

BK425 Shuttle Feeder

BK800L Flipover Unit

BK160 Sort Module

Maintenance Station

APPLICATIONS: Ideal in any mail operation, including that of banks, colleges and universities, insurance companies, telecoms, and utilities.

See Buskro's listing in these other sections: Address/Barcode Printers, Document Printing Software, and Tabbing Systems.

CONTACT: For more information, call 888-8BUSKRO or email sales@buskro.com.

26

Ink

§ ACCUFAST

CATEGORY: Ink

COMPANY: ACCUFAST, 120 Defreest Dr., Troy, NY 12180-7608. Phone: 800-447-9990.

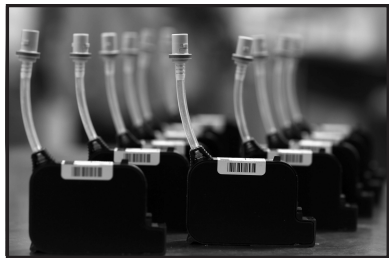*See ACCUFAST's listing in the Addressing Accessories section.*

§ Collins Inkjet

CATEGORY: Ink

PRODUCT: Inkjet Ink, Bulk Supply Station

COMPANY: Collins Inkjet, 1201 Edison Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45216. Phone: 513-948-9000.

DESCRIPTION: Collins offers a variety of inks for Mailing and Addressing. In addition to formulating for targeted substrates, we formulate inks that expand the capabilities of print heads and increase user up times and reliability. Collins partners with most major print head OEMs, including HP SPS. Substrates that Collins Inkjet offers solutions for are: 1) Papers: Offset, Matte, Gloss, Aqueous; 2) Plastic Cards; 3) PVC; 4) Foils.

Collins Inkjet Ink

BULK SUPPLY STATION: For managers who are constantly throwing out disposable cartridges, a bulk manifold system may be a better solution for them. Collins Inkjet's Bulk Supply Station (BSS) provides a simple alternative to single-use cartridges for high-volume applications. The system is gravity fed and consists of a 1-liter ink bottle that feeds up to eight cartridges. Both the bottles and cartridges have a quick disconnect feature that allows for easy changes. Not only does a manifold system save mailers time, it also saves them money. Some users report ink savings of up to 50% by switching from single cartridges to Collins Ink's Bulk Supply Station. Collins has a wide variety of inks that are targeted towards specific applications, whether it's standard offset paper, aqueous,plastic cards, or something else. Collins has mailers covered. Available inks include: Collins Complete, Max 3, Endurance Black, Pack Black, Bear, Max Colors, and Standard Colors.

CONTACT: For more information, call 513-934-1100 or email info@collinsinkjet.com.

§ Kirk-Rudy, Inc.

CATEGORY: Ink

PRODUCT: Inkjet Inks

COMPANY: Kirk-Rudy, Inc. 125 Lorraine Parkway, Woodstock, GA 30188. Email: sales@kirkrudy.com. Phone: 770-427-4203.

DESCRIPTION: Since 1967, Kirk Rudy has been a proven leader in the engineering and manufacturing of paper-handling equipment. Since becoming an OEM partner with Hewlett Packard in 2009 Kirk-Rudy has become a top provider of HP 45A ink cartridges and bulk supply inks. Kirk-Rudy sells ink for all HP-compatible industrial inkjet printers in the printing, mailing, and packaging industry. KR offers a full range of inks that include but are not limited to HP 2570 Solvent; HP Versatile Black; HP Fast Dry Black; HP 45A Black; HP Spot Colors (Red, Blue, Green, Yellow); HP 1918 Dye Black; HP Bulk Supply; Aqueous inks.

INKJET CARTRIDGE SOLUTIONS: KR offers a full range of inks including but not limited to HP Versatile Black; HP Durable Black; HP Fast Dry Black; HP 45A Black; HP Spot Colors (Red, Blue, Green, Yellow); HP 1918 Dye Black; HP Bulk Supply; General Aqueous inks,and Collins ink.

HP 2570 SOLVENT INK: Introducing the HP 2570.Solvent Ink for Non-porous substrates for HP Industrial Inkjet Systems. The HP 2570 is recommended for UV Coated, Varnish, AQ overcoat, BOPP (shrink wrap over magazines), Clay Coat. With an excellent decap time of 24 hours, fast drying time — no heater/dryer needed —and smaller drop size for higher ink yield, this will be an ink users will want to try.

HP 2570 Solvent Ink

BULK INK DELIVERY SOLUTION: Kirk-Rudy's bulk ink delivery system is for high-volume applications that require high-quality results, low cost per print,and infrequent ink supply intervention.This system consists of a 350 ml spill-proof bulk ink cartridge that connects directly to one or multiple pens. It is designed to print 600 dots per inch in applications where high-quality output on porous media is required. The system brings convenience and high-quality printing to industrial markets that need a high-volume ink delivery system.The large ink supply and easy replacement cartridges reduce downtime, so print volume is increased.

2580 Solvent Cartridge

HP 2580 BLACK SOLVENT INK: Introducing the HP 2580: Expand your coding and marking capabilities and extend the productivity of your HP TIJ based printed to coated & non-porous substrates by using HP's new solvent based ink and optimized print cartridge. The HP 2580 is recommended for UV Coated, Varnish, AQ overcoat, BOPP (shrink wrap over magazines), as well as flexible PVC card stock. Features an excellent decap time, fast drying time, and high PQ.

Kirk-Rudy Bulk Supply

CONTACT: For more information, call 770-427-4203 or email sales@kirkrudy.com.

§ Think Ink

CATEGORY: Ink

PRODUCT: Inkjet Ink

COMPANY: Think Ink, Inc., 8101 Cessna Ave. Gaithersburg, MD 20879. Phone: 877-857-2459 Email: service@thinkink.com

DESCRIPTION: Think Ink provides HP technology for the mailing in as one of HP's largest Specialty Printing Systems direct distributors. Largest inventory of in-stock products; overnight and same day delivery.

CONTACT: For more information call 877-857-2459 or email service@thinkink.com.
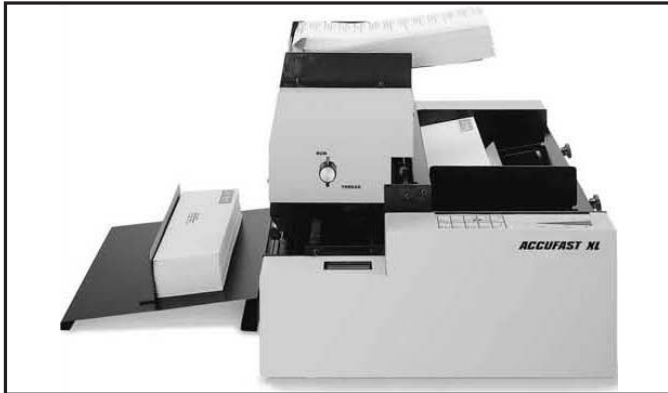
ACCUFAST XL Labeler

§ ACCUFAST

CATEGORY: Labeling Systems

PRODUCT: XL Labeler & VL Labeler

COMPANY: ACCUFAST, 120 Defreest Dr., Troy, NY 12180-7608. Phone: 800-447-9990.

XL LABELER: The XL's design features translate into instant productivity and reliability. The Labeling head slides from side to side allowing the label to be placed just about anywhere on the piece. The head pops off for instant maintenance, cleaning and jam removal. The built-in feeder handles pieces in portrait or landscape direction allowing for use as a labeler, stamp affixer or tab applicator. It's quiet, yet tough enough to do millions. The XL is available with a dedicated roll label head that can process everything from a roll of stamps or tabs up to a 10 inch roll of Post it Notes. The XL has formed the basis for additional specialization, the

VL Labeler

most common of which is a roll adapter to handle stamps. The bolt-on stamp kit can be added to any plain XL. It swiftly and easily installs and when done, transforms the XL into a stamp affixer.

VL LABELER: The VL is a multi-purpose machine. Each unit may be set up to apply labels, stamps or tabs. It comes on a stand and may be rolled up to the end of an inserter, an address printer or a feeder. The VL features a twin belt transport 12 inch by 3 inch roll on a3 inch core, sliding, lockable head, adjustable thickness up to 1/4 inch, and electronic controls to switch between single and double labeling. The VL is most often used as the labeler in a card processing system in which scratch-off labels are applied over a pre-printed and cured card in line.

CONTACT: For more information, call 800-447-9990 or email meg@accufastaddressing.com.

§ Advanced Poly-Packaging, Inc.

CATEGORY: Labeling Systems

PRODUCT: Tabletop Bagger/Printer, Poly-Bagger, Printers

COMPANY: Advanced Poly-Packaging, 1331 Emmitt Road, Akron, OH 44306. Email: sales@advancedpoly.com. Phone: 800-754-4403.

T-375 TABLETOP BAGGER/PRINTER: Place product into open bag, then press the seal bar or let the T-375 automatically seal the bag.

This machine features patented "Next Bag Out" capabilities. It allows for printing just prior to loading, which guarantees accurate labeling and allows for quick changeovers, something mail order packagers need with constant label changes.

FEATURES: Full-color screen with pop-up windows, diagnostic and troubleshooting screens, preset and totalizing bag counter, "automatic paced" operation with fill time delay timer, adjustable parts chute, adjustable support shelf and blower with flow controls. It comes with a Zebra 110XilllPlus Printer, 203 dpi, 305 dpi option with built-in memory and 30 darkness settings. Create labels from a spreadsheet, upload to this mini-system and let the T-375 do the rest.

T-375 Tabletop Bagger/Printer

T-1000 Advanced Poly-Bagger

T-1000 ADVANCED POLY-BAGGER: The T-1000 is a production bagger that can be used alone or attached to other components, such as conveyors, parts counters or scales to create a larger packaging system. Fill and seal up to100 bags per minute. It's the best choice for hundreds of products including magazines, product manuals, promotional items, novelties or any mail order products.

FEATURES: Patented "Next Bag Out" printing capability is now available on the T-1000. That means the bag that's being printed is the next one to be filled — virtually eliminating mislabeled bags. Perfect for mail order, where the label changes with almost every bag. Full color touch screen programming makes it simple for the operator to use. The T-1000 accepts bags ranging from 2" x 3" to 14" x 30". The Wide model uses bags from 4" x 6" to 18" x 36". Numerous options are available to customize this machine to fit one's application. The T-1000H is a horizontal version of the machine that comes with a conveyor, allowing the operator to slide produce horizontally into the bag. This method works well when packaging clothing, ball caps, hoses or flexible pipe, among other products.

Ti-1000Z INLINE THERMAL TRANSFER PRINTER: Print addresses, barcodes, logos or other custom graphics directly onto your polybag. The Ti-1000Z incorporates Zebra's latest Higher Performance series print engine, perfectly integrated into the bagging operation with touch screen control over the entire bagging and printing system.

FEATURES: Prints up to 14" per second (10" max suggested for polybag printing); Format labels up to 4" x 12" at 203dpi (300 & 600dpiprint head available); fixed data label save/recall option (no PC required); flexible connectivity, including simultaneous Eternet, USB or Parallel connections.

SPECIFICATIONS: 15" Web pass through; 16 MB SDRAM, 8 MB Flash memory; ZPL, ZPL II&XML programming languages; "Ribbon Out" and "Bag Out" photo sensors; USB 2.0 port, high speed bi-directional IEEE 1284 parallel interface; mounting brackets, interface cables, regulator, 10' printer cable (USB), operation/parts manual, one year limited parts warranty (60 day print head warranty).

59

Stamp Affixers

§ ACCUFAST

CATEGORY: Stamp Affixers

PRODUCT: Stamp Kit For XL Labeler

COMPANY: ACCUFAST, 125 Wolf Road, Ste. 318, Albany, NY 12205. Phone: 800-447-9990.

DESCRIPTION: The XL Labeler has formed the basis for additional specialization, the most common of which is a roll adapter to handle stamps. The stamp kit is a bolt-on kit that can be added to any plain XL. It swiftly and easily installs and when done, transforms the XL into a stamp affixer.

See ACCUFAST's listing in these other sections: Address/Barcode Printers; Addressing Accessories; Labeling Systems; and Tabbing Systems.

CONTACT: For more information, call 800-447-9990 or email meg@accufastaddressing.com.

§ Kirk-Rudy, Inc.

CATEGORY: Stamp Affixers

PRODUCT: KR221-223 Stamp Affixing System

COMPANY: Kirk-Rudy, Inc., 125 Lorraine Parkway., Woodstock, GA 30188. Key Contact: sales@kirkrudy.com. Phone: 770-427-4203.

DESCRIPTION: Use postage stamps to personalize any mailing using the KR221-223 stamp head. Applies roll form postage stamps at rates up to 18,000 pieces per hour. Built-in flexibility means up to six stamps can be applied in a single pass. Positive control of the stamp is maintained using vacuum wheels to transfer the stamp from the rotary knife, against the glue wheel and onto the mail piece. A misfeed detection circuit disengages the rotary knife and indexing wheel when a media misfeed occurs preventing stamp feed. For pressure-sensitive stamps, use the KR 535 Tabmaster.

KR221-223 Stamp Affixer

KR 535 STAMP APPLICATOR: Use the KR 535 to apply coiled pressure-sensitive stamps as well as other labels of various size and shape onto a wide assortment of products. Industry standard motors and controls ensure fast and accurate placement while also making it economical to maintain. Applies up to 2 stamps in a single pass. Productive, reliable and simple to operate, the KR 535 is designed for versatility and to perform with less operator training and setup time.

CONTACT: For more information, call 770-427-4203 or email sales@kirkrudy.com.

§ Postmatic, Inc.

CATEGORY: Stamp Affixers

PRODUCT: Postmatic Stamp Affixers

COMPANY: Postmatic, Inc., 9405 Holly St. NW, Minneapolis, MN 55433-5970. Key Contact: John Talbot. Phone: 888-784-6046.

DESCRIPTION: Postmatic Stamp Affixers quickly and easily convert Pitney Bowes or Hasler mailing machines into a high-speed postage stamp applicator. Operates in place of the meter and will affix stamps as

Inline Base w/Model 6000SA

Inline Stamping Base Extended

fast as the mailing machine will cycle either inline with an inserter or offline as a separate operation. Affix self-adhesive, pressure-sensitive stamps from coils of 3,000 or 10,000. Exclusive vacuum placement technology requires no rewinding of the stamp coils. Electronic control and DC Step Drive technologies assure fast and accurate stamp placement.

Inline Base w/Feeder

Using inline with inserting or ink jetting will eliminate additional handling and second passes.
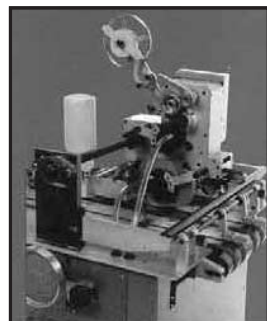
APPLICATIONS: Ideal in large, small and medium-sized mail operations, lettershops, banks, colleges, utilities, and telecoms. See Posmatic's listing in the Address/Barcode Printers, Inserter Feeders/Accessories, and Mailing Supplies/Accessories sections.

CONTACT: For more information, call 888-784-6046 or email info@postmatic.net.
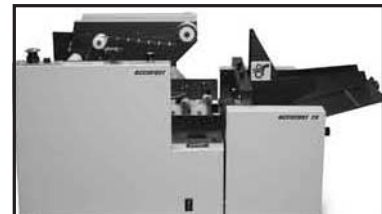
Tabbing Systems

§ ACCUFAST

CATEGORY: Tabbing Systems

PRODUCT: ET Tabber

COMPANY: ACCUFAST, 125 Wolf Road, Ste. 318, Albany, NY 12205. Phone: 800-447-9990. Email: meg@accufastaddressing.com.
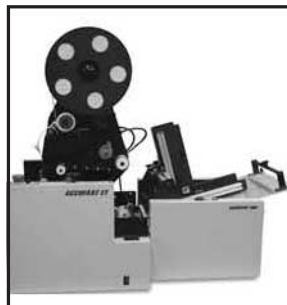
ET TABBER: ACCUFAST's newest tabber, the ET, meets all of the USPS current and proposed requirements for both folded self mailers and booklets. Combine this flexibility with the ability to carry 100,000 tabs per setup and run in line with a paper folder as well as a feeder, and users have excellent value in tabbing. Form selection is made with the flip of a switch and tab placement is automatic based on USPS require-

ACCUFAST ET Tabber

ments and the size of the piece being run. The operator merely has to select the form and feed the pieces. The ACCUFAST ET is also fast. Using

technology derived from the industry-leading ACCUFAST KT2, the ET processes self mailers at over 20,000pieces per hour. Like most ACCUFAST tabbers, the ET is a module which allows it to be placed in a tabbing system with input devices like a folder or a feeder. After tabbing, the piece can be fed into a printer for addressing and final sorting. The ET is wired for communication with the other elements of the ACCUFAST system so that a problem on one end doesn't cause a jam on the other. The ACCUFAST ET features 2 Roll Heads for using standard rolls of tabs up to a 12" OD (20K tabs in the 1" size or 12.5K tabs in the 1.5" size). The ET/R Tabber features two roll heads for using standard rolls of tabs up to a 12" OD". (20K tabs in the 1" size or 12.5K tabs in the 1.5" size).

ACCUFAST ET/R Tabber

ACCUFAST KT1.5: The change in postal tabbing regulations has led to the creation of the ACCUFAST KT1.5 — a beefed up version of the KT handling 1.5-inch tabs and booklets. The KT1.5 neatly fills the gap in a mailer's processing abilities when they do not own a tabber that will do both types of tabs. Fed either by hand of with a feeder, theKT1.5 easily handles the booklet work that can no longer be done on the main tabbing machine. A factory update program for existing KTs is in place. Contact Accufast for details.

ACCUFAST LDM

ACCUFAST LDM: The LDM solves one of tabbing's biggest problems. No matter what tabber operators have, there is something wrong with the supply of tabs. If they use small pancake rolls (10,000 per) they are always stopping to splice or thread. If operators have large pancake rolls, they have a juggling act getting set up. Either method has its drawbacks causing a drop in productivity. Now, with the USPS mandating an increased number of tabs per piece, the problem only becomes worse. ACCUFAST has come up with a solution that is both simple and elegant. The ACCUFAST LDM (Label Delivery Module) handles 100,000 tab rolls (1 inch circles) and delivers the tabs to the tabber on demand at a maximum rate of 60,000 per hour. The ACCUFAST LDM simply sits on the floor next to the tabbing machine and unrolls the tabs as needed. One roll may be spliced to another which reduces handling by a factor of 10 to 1 (based on 10,000 tab rolls) in most cases. The ACCUFAST LDM is offered either as a component in an ACCUFAST tabbing system or as a standalone module.

CONTACT: For more information, call 800-447-9990 or email meg@accufastaddressing.com.

§ BUSKRO USA

CATEGORY: Tabbing Systems

PRODUCT: BK730 & 730WL Tabbing System

COMPANY: BUSKRO USA, P.O. Box 987, Norwich, NY 13815. Key Contact: Chris Chesebro or sales@buskro.com. Phone: 888-8BUSKRO.

BK730 & BK730WL TABBING SYSTEM: Setup and changeover are quick and easy for these tabbing systems. Simply enter the piece length, number of tabs, and the system automatically sets the label pitch, backer sensitivity,and label placement. All the tabber controls are self-contained in the head, so the unit can be mounted on any mailing transport.No tools needed for easy glide height adjustments,head positioning, label threading, and waste removal. Apply tabs or labels up to 3" wide with Buskro's standard Tabber or 5" wide with the wide label system. The smooth motion control reduces hearing while keeping production speeds up to 35,000 pph.

CONTACT: For more information, call 888-8BUSKRO or email sales@buskro.com.

BK730 Tabber

Formax FD260 Tabber with Feeder and Conveyor

§ Formax

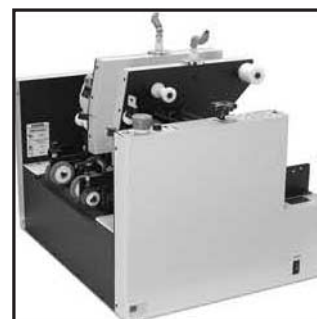**CATEGORY:** Tabbing Systems

PRODUCT: FD 260, FD 280, FD 290 Tabbing Systems

COMPANY: Formax, 44 Venture Dr., Dover, NH 03820. Phone: 800-232-5535. Email: cmacneil@formax.com.

FORMAX FD 260 TABBING SYSTEM: The Formax FD 260Tabbing System base unit is available with an optional Feeder and Output Conveyor. The FD 260 tabs up to 15,000 pieces per hour, using a variety of tab stocks including clear, paper and translucent, in both 1" and 1.5" sizes. A built-in waste take-up spool reduces down-time. With the addition of the optional FD 260-10 Feeder, operators can input a stack of up to 8" of material to be tabbed. Adjustable side guides pre-vent document skewing. The optional FD 260-20 Conveyor offers adjustable speed from 0-120 fpm, and stacks tabbed pieces in sequential order at the end for easy removal. Using "crash tab" technology, the edge of the mail piece is ed into the FD 260 where it contacts an adhesive tab and travels through a s et of rollers where the tab is neatly folded and sealed, creating a mail-re dy piece. Accuracy is also key, as the tabs fold tight to the edge of the pie e, without drifting from left to right. The Formax FD 260 Tabbing System is a flexible solution for adapting to USPS Tabbing Regulations, and off rs a high-speed automated method for preparing your mail piece

FORMAX FD 280 DOUBLE-HEAD EDGE TABBING SYSTEM: The Formax FD 280 applies multiple edge tabs per piece in various positions, processing more than 15,000 pieces per hour. With user friendly controls, it has the ability to change between 1" and 1.5" tabs simply by flipping a switch. A variety of tab stocks can be used, including clear, translucent and paper. Built-in waste take-up spools reduce down time, and for increased efficiency, tabs can be fed fan-folded or from rolls for higher volume. The FD 280 can also be used in-line with other tabletop labelers, feeders,

Formax FD280 Tabber

79