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SHARP INTRODUCES IMPROVEMENTS FOR SX™ MACHINE

Semi-Automatic Bagger Adds Wider Maximum Bag Width, Full Color Touchscreen

Sussex, WI (September 19, 2013) – Sharp Packaging Systems has introduced improvements to their SX™ tabletop semi-automatic bagging machine. The SX™ prints the address onto the bag, then opens and seals it once the product is inserted. Improvements include a completely new control architecture and a full color, 4.3” wide touchscreen. The maximum bag width has increased from 9” to 11”. All machines have an HMI, which is a networkable touchscreen PC running Windows® 7 embedded plus an Allen-Bradley Micrologix 1400 PLC. Like all Sharp machines, parts are nonproprietary, available off-the-shelf. The SX™ will be demonstrated at PACK EXPO Las Vegas, September 23 -25, 2013. Sharp is located at booth #C1351.

“Improvements in our semi-automated SX bagging machine increase efficiencies for packaging,” notes Tom Ptak, vice president and director of corporate services at Sharp. “The machine is 10% smaller and 15% lighter. It’s ideal for applications where the products will be inserted into the bags by hand.”

The SX bagging system includes an upgraded deluxe film feed sensor that runs all types and colors of bags. Its print engine is also upgraded to DataMax A-Client Mark II for high performance and reliability. Recommended applications for the SX machine includes packaging for fulfillment, injection molding, medical, parts and retail.

About Sharp Packaging Systems

Sharp Packaging Systems has been designing and manufacturing systems for flexible packaging that include the machines, plus the film and bags, since 1984. Manufacturers in many industries that require bagging purchase these systems for their products. Customers represent a variety of industries, including food, injection molding, linen services, medical, parts, and retail. The company’s E-Z Bags® are available in stock and custom sizes and can be personalized. They also manufacture thermal transfer ribbon and stretch sleeves. Inline packaging machines manufactured by Stock Packaging Systems are state-of-the-art. For more information, call the company at 800-634-6359 or visit their website at www.SharpPackaging.com.

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