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Brasilplast 2009:

Wittmann Battenfeld presenting turnkey solution for the packaging industry

At this year's Brasilplast, taking place in São Paulo from May 4 to 8, Wittmann Battenfeld is continuing its success story of more than 40 years in the Latin American market. The company's new, powerful, high-speed TM Xpress series will be presented here for the first time with an innovative inmold labeling application for the packaging industry. Three models from the proven hydraulic machine series will also be on display at the Wittmann Battenfeld booth (hall F40 / booth G41).

Turnkey solutions for the packaging industry

Visitors to the Brasilplast 2009 can look forward to the first presentation of the new TM Xpress high-speed series at the Wittmann Battenfeld booth. True to the motto "Everything from a single source", the production cell on display represents a complete turnkey solution from the Wittmann group.

On a **TM Xpress 210/1350** with 210 t clamping force, the production of an oval lid for ice cream cups with two cavities from PP within a cycle time of 4 seconds will be demonstrated. The new, powerful high-speed machine will be combined with an innovative IML system, which handles insertion of the labels as well as removal and depositing of the lids.

At the end of the trade fair, this exhibit will be shipped directly to the Brazilian packaging manufacturer Pavão.

The HM series: compact, accurate, powerful

Wittmann Battenfeld is also showing two exhibits from its powerful, high-precision HM series. Extremely popular because of its compact design and small footprint, this series also features the largest diagonal distance between tie-bars in its performance class and thus impresses with an enormously large and comfortable mold space.

On an **HM 65/350** with 65 t clamping force, Wittmann Battenfeld is demonstrating the production of a POM component for irrigation systems with an 8-cavity mold. The new Wittmann Battenfeld web service will also be shown on this machine. Here, experienced service engineers can contact a customer's machine directly via the Internet, if they have the customer's permission. With this technology, a great number of service incidents can be handled via remote diagnostics, which saves both time and costs.

The second exhibit from this series, an **HM 300/1330** with 300 t clamping force, will be manufacturing PP fittings. The mold will be supplied by the mold maker IFW (Austria). The fittings with a part weight of 270 g will be manufactured within a cycle time of 72 seconds.

The **PLUS 35/75** with a Unilog B2 control system is the entry-level model of the hydraulic machine series. On it, a PA component (1.05 g) will be produced, also for use irrigation systems. It will be manufactured in an 8-cavity mold within a cycle time of 13 seconds.

Of course all exhibits come with the "America Latina" equipment package, which is custom-made for Latin America and guarantees compliance with all demands of operational safety even in tropical conditions. The "America Latina" package primarily consists of the national mains voltage options, a core pull and leveling elements. A country-specific Argentina package is also available, which includes all that is necessary to comply with Argentinean legislation.

Wittmann Battenfeld: a success story in Latin America

Wittmann Battenfeld has stood by its customers and partners in Latin America for more than 40 years. In Brazil, Wittmann Battenfeld has maintained a service and

spare parts center for many years which serves as a base for quick, efficient service throughout South America. More than 6,500 machines delivered to that area speak for themselves.

Wittmann Battenfeld booth: hall F40 / booth G41



Fig. 1: During Brasilplast, the powerful high-speed model TM Xpress 210/1350 manufactures lids for PP ice-cream cups.



Fig. 2: Plug & Play – the entry-level model of the hydraulic series.



Fig. 3: On an HM 65/350, the production of a technical component for irrigation systems is demonstrated.

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