on all types of substrates. CombiScreen is a silicone-free ink system. CombiScreen has been developed for use in rotary screen systems and will produce high color strength for an improved end result. With CombiScreen, converters can achieve the best print quality obtainable with UV screen printing - great dot sharpness, excellent flow, excellent adhesion, great combination printing and faster cure. These inks are ideal for beverage, health and beauty, and no label look applications. CombiScreen is available in the full range of Pantone colors, including high resistance pigments. Flint Group Narrow Web says it will gladly match any special custom colors.

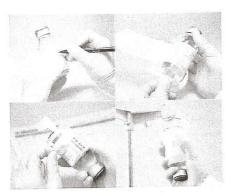
763-559-5911, www.flintgrp.com

MEDICAL LABEL

Schreiner MediPharm

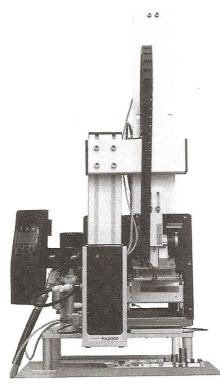
Blauvelt NY USA

■ Schreiner MediPharm has developed a label for infusion bottles that allows ample space for pertinent information, helps ensure reliable documentation, and easily hangs to



assist bedside caregivers. The new Pharma-Tac Plus label uses a multi-layered design to allow sufficient room for detailed product descriptions while offering key value-added benefits. The Pharma-Tac Plus label can help streamline and simplify the administrative processes of intravenous infusions. Upon opening the label's top layer, additional data such as current and expiration dates can be entered by hand. This is especially important when the contents of infusion bottles are only usable for a certain period of time once removed from cold storage, as is the case, for

instance, with blood plasma infusions. 845-848-9000, www.schreiner-medipharm.com



PRINTER/APPLICATOR

Tharo

Brunswick OH USA

■ The Tharo PA2000t label printer/applicator is an accessory for the Tharo H-400/H-600 Series of thermal/thermal transfer bar code label printers. According to the company, the Tharo PA2000t Label Printer/Applicator is easy to use, with minimal adjustments necessary, quick setup and changeover for applying labels to the top or side of varying height or width products. It features a smaller footprint than other printer/applicators, 16.5" wide x 30" long for the Tharo H-400 Series or 19.5" wide x 30" long for the Tharo H-600 Series. The heavy duty cylinder can withstand high stress in side labeling, with minimal deflection, when using a conveyor. The PA2000t can apply up to 58 labels per minute depending on the printer used, label size and the height of the labeled product.

330-273-4408, www.tharo.com

CORE CUTTERS

Appleton Mfg. Division

Neenah WI USA

■ Appleton's automated core cutting systems are available for retrofit onto existing core cutting equipment. Developed with a modular design approach, the basic system features two components: the parent core feeding system and the v-tray for loading cores onto the core cutter. The system can accommodate a variety of needs and situations — from low-volume, single-level delivery to high-volume requirements that incorporate hoppers, elevators, diverting, positioning and finishing systems.

800-531-2002, www.appletoninfg.com

SLITTER MODULES

AZCO Corp.

Fairfield NJ USA

■ AZCO Corp.'s ACU-SLIT is available in both on-line and cut-to-length configurations. The rotary system features a solid, hardened anvil, and blade materials are through hardened D-2 steel. Each unit is equipped with precision bearings designed to handle high load forces, as well as precision-machined steel side frame plates. The unit can be mounted on any production line and perform a variety of tasks from simple slitting to motorized slitter functions that cut dense materials. It is available in both shear cut and crush cut models.

973-439-1428, www.azcocorp.com

ONLINE ESTIMATING

PRPflexo

Indianapolis IN USA

■ PRPflexo has released a new online estimating program that gives its customers 24/7 ability to generate their own estimates. "Many of our customers do not have time to meet with vendors to get quotes," says Chris Green, general manager. "By offering the ability to individualize and compare plate and other product choices online 24/7, they can create just-in-time estimates themselves, increasing their productivity levels and reducing stressful timelines."

317-783-3226, www.prpflexo.com