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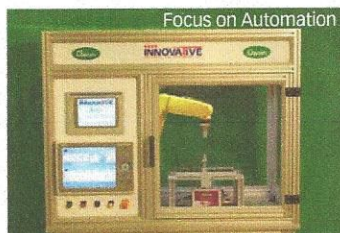
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Featured Products

Blister Packaging Machine

A supplier of processing, packaging and assembly machinery, service, and support now offers a machine designed specifically for the deep-draw thermoforming of syringes, ampoules, vials, and medical devices. The Farmo



Res Prima K7 Thermoformer can run up to 35 cycles per minute and is operated by programmable logic controller (PLC) with transfer on one lane for the production of trays in PET, PVC, and polystyrene. The machine features deep-draw

capabilities—it can form blisters with depths as great as 40 mm—and gentle handling of fragile products. Other highlights include a syringe buffer system with a capacity of more than 2000 syringes, a loading station for vials and ampoules, and forming and loading capabilities from the operator side, which the company says results in a more compact forming module and easier changeover procedures.

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Pouch Dispenser

A company that develops machines for feeding and cutting applications has released its next-generation pouch dispenser. The VIP-100 can process continuous strips of pouches at up to 300 cycles per minute. It can dispense both desiccant and oxygen absorbers into bottles with capsules as well as into medical bags with moisture-sensitive components such as surgical tools and medical devices. The unit features a color touch screen display and can self thread material and automatically adjust the height of the discharge. The fiber optic register system can run a new pouch with the touch of a button. The cantilever design of the SUR-PAK VIP-100 allows for easy cleaning and servicing. The dual tracker drive section automatically opens for easy access. Changing pouch sizes can be accomplished within 90 sec. and without tools. Changeover of the knife cartridge can be accomplished in 1 min.



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