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The Hudson-Sharp Machine Company to Exhibit Two, New High Speed Converting Machines at Plast '09

Zellik, Belgium, March 9, 2009 – The Hudson-Sharp Machine Company will be exhibiting two exciting new high speed converting machines at Plast '09 in Milan, Italy, March 24th through the 28th, Hall 15, Stand B23. In addition, other important products will be available for review at Hudson-Sharp's stand.

As the world's leading producer of wicketing machines for the production of bread, chicken, produce and hygiene wicket bags for automatic filling, the latest version of Hudson-Sharp's 5750 W model will be exhibited at Plast '09. The 5750 W includes several interesting new features designed to increase output, reduce downtime, save energy and ensure complete operator safety. Some of the new features include:

- A computerized system to ensure fast positioning of key machine components when making job changes.
- Low noise punching and other noise damping options.
- An automatic seal bar cleaner to ensure that debris accumulating on the seal bar and detrimental to seal quality, is removed at preset intervals with almost zero downtime.
- A new generation seal bar design.

The second machine to be exhibited is the model 750 Servo Pouch Machine, an entirely servo driven universal pouch machine. Compact and innovative, the machine can produce both vacuum pouches (2 and 3 side seal), up to 4 lanes, Stand-up/Doypak pouches up to 2 lanes, and quad seal/side gusseted bottom seal pouches with zipper.

- Changeover time is simple and fast thanks for seal time, seal pressure and temperature settings being set electronically and stored for later reference.
- Cycle speeds of up to 180 cpm can be achieved because of the servo controls, precise tensioning and auto correction systems.
- The continuous zipper sealing equipment ensures strong seals and enables the machine to be more compact.
- Servo flying knife cut-off reduces pouch cold blocking and guarantees easy and inexpensive blade replacements.
- Top and bottom moving cross sealers and longitudinal sealers with air strippers for exceptional seal strength.
- Machine uses one, single web of film.

Other products in the Hudson-Sharp produce range to be exhibited at the Plast with prominent displays include:

- Inno-Lok® and Pour & Lok™ patented transverse zipper technology for roll stock and pre-made bags and pouches using pre-applied zipper.
- Side gusseted pouch machines incorporating Inno-Lok® pre-zippered film technology. This is an important and growing packaging style for petfood and gardencare products where paper bags are increasingly being replaced by film laminates.
- The model NTR 800. A roll-to-roll machine that seals extruded poly net to printed poly. The resulting film is used for the Vertical-form-fill-seal packaging of various vegetables (e.g. potatoes and onions) and fruits.

Headquartered in Green Bay, Wisconsin, U.S.A., The Hudson-Sharp Machine Company is a worldwide leader in the manufacture of plastic film converting equipment. With manufacturing and sales facilities in the United States, Belgium, Brazil, Mexico and Australia, Hudson-Sharp builds and markets a broad line of plastic bag machinery, pouch making equipment, and pre-zippered film systems used in a variety of industries.

For additional information on Hudson-Sharp's complete line of Wicketers, Flatbelts, Bottom Seal/Clamp Stacker, Continuous Motion, Pouch and Inno-Lok® pre-zippered film systems visit our website at www.hudsonsharp.com or contact sales.EMEA@hudsonsharp.com.

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