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Faustel Develops New Turnkey Pilot Coater/Laminator LabMaster™ Plug & Play

GERMANTOWN, WISCONSIN... Faustel, a leading manufacturer of web processing equipment for the paper, film and foil converting industry has developed a new pre-engineered pilot coater/laminator that is ideally suited for R. & D., and narrow web production coating/laminating. According to V. P. of Sales, Richard Greer, "The LabMaster™ Plug & Play was developed to enable more companies to own pilot lines. Because the LabMaster is pre-engineered, we can offer it at a more economical price and with a shortened delivery cycle."

"The new LabMaster is a true "plug and play" system. It arrives preassembled on a unitized frame. There is virtually no mechanical installation, no electrical interconnections within the machine to be made, and no internal ducting required. There is but a single electrical interface, and the same is true the compressed air connection and for the oven exhaust. Also, the machine is compact for installation into a small space."

The LabMaster Plug & Play is a complete pilot line that includes two unwinds, coater, laminator, dryer and rewind with integrated drives and controls. LabMaster can be configured for a variety of standard and optional coating methods that satisfy a broad range of applications. Dry bond laminator is standard and wet bond is optional. LabMaster is available in two versions. The standard Version A comes with an eight-foot single-zone dryer. Version B comes with a twenty-foot two-zone dryer. Both versions process webs up to 300mm (11.8") wide, accommodate material rolls up to 300mm (11.8 ") OD and run at speeds up to 30m/min (100fpm, nominal).

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Greer concludes, “The LabMaster is designed to make it possible for more companies to have their own laboratory or small-scale pilot coater. Not only is it economical to install, but the “plug and play” aspect of the machine really simplifies the installation and therefore eliminates what is normally a significant portion of the total project cost. Also, the machine is built well enough to function as a narrow web production center for those whose needs fall within the capability of the design. We have a demonstrator on-hand to help with this determination.”

Faustel Inc., headquartered in Germantown, Wisconsin has been designing and building custom converting equipment for over 50 years. Faustel’s offering includes complete coating and laminating lines for paper, foil and film, control systems, in-register coaters and printers, web drying equipment, unwinders and winders. Faustel’s newest innovations include the Vari-Coat Gravure Coater, the PerfectStart Rewind System and, most recently, the LabMaster Plug & Play Pilot Coater. Their Process and Technology Center allows customers to experiment with different coating, drying, curing or winding methods in the development of new processes or in the alteration of existing processes as they seek to bring new products to market or make manufacturing improvements to existing ones. For more information about Faustel, visit www.faustel.com

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