

Autobag[®] Increases Productivity for Pump Manufacturer by 2250%



Cutting costs of its seals packaging and labeling operation was a critical part of an ongoing productivity drive for greater operational efficiency initiated by BOC Edwards, a world leader in the production of high-vacuum pumps.

The company used a skin-pack-and-label system to package semi-conductor components manufactured to medical standard which was replaced by an Autobag semi-automatic print and pack bagging system from Automated Packaging Systems. This new equipment allowed an operator to transfer package data, using a scanner, from the master source to the Autobag system's own software via the firm's main-frame

computer, eliminating the risk of transcription errors and problems previously incurred using adhesive stickers.

Previously, each item had to be unwrapped and cleaned by the customer before it could be taken into a clean room environment. By using the Autobag system in conjunction with piped filtered air to open the bag during packaging, the component remains totally clean.

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