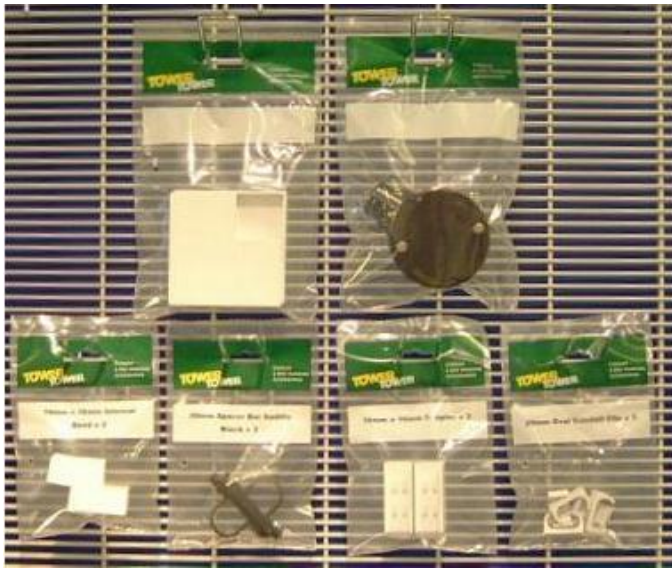


## Electrical Accessories Manufacturer Improves Efficiency



Electrical accessories manufacturer GET, provides electrical wholesalers with a range of wiring and mini conduit components.

The items have traditionally been hand-packed into plain bags. Product identification was printed on header cards, which were then manually stapled on to the bag.

The company wanted to speed up the packaging process and make it more efficient across its' range of products. They also wanted to produce a more attractive package.

**GET's Special Projects Manager, Darren Shotter** said, "We knew of Automated Packaging Systems by reputation. The equipment is known to be reliable and had the flexibility to meet our requirements. We wanted a machine which could be used to bag a range of different products with the minimum of changeover time."

The company now uses an Autobag<sup>®</sup> Excel<sup>™</sup> and Precision<sup>™</sup> "Print-n-Pack" system, which allows in-line imprinting during the bagging process. Pre-printed bags with built-in headers, eliminating the need for separate cardboard headers, are used for multiple products. Additional information such as product data and bar codes are imprinted directly onto the bag thus reducing packaging time by removing the need for a separate labeling operation.

"The main benefit to GET is reliability," said Darren Shotter. "The machine is quick to set-up and changeover of bags is fast and efficient. Autobag equipment has a worldwide reputation, which is reinforced by the excellent back-up service we receive. In addition, it is saving the company in excess of \$32,000 per year in terms of time, materials and labor."