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EZ-FLATS Premium

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PRODUCTS: EZ-WorkDesk® Parcel Processor; EZ-Flats® Manifesting System; Champ[™] & Super Champ[™] Mail Processors; Chameleon® Parcel-Processing Solution; LightSort® Technology; Apian Sort

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EZ-WORKDESK SYSTEM DESCRIPTION: The EZ-WorkDesk is designed for parcel processing. This versatile mailroom application, utilizes IMpb (Intelligent Mail Package Barcode) compliance, and a camera-based OCR for rapid induction. Leveraging its industry leading technology for reading mail piece information, the EZ-WorkDesk Parcel Processor features best of class capability for collecting package information.

EZ-WORKDESK SYSTEM FEATURES: OCR-enabled rapid Intelligent Mail Package Barcode (IMpb) production; Configurable Wide Area Bar Code Reader (WABCR) captures up to five separate barcodes per scan; Simultaneous recording of three key package characteristics – address, barcode intelligence, and weight; Immediate software interpretation of labeling, routing, postal documentation, and customer billing package data.

EZ-FLATS SYSTEM DESCRIPTION: Take advantage of weight based discounts on First Class Flats with an EZ-Flats® Manifesting system from Eii. The EZ-Flats® System uses a revolutionary sorting methodology for processing flats and obtaining automation discounts during a single machine pass. The MLOCR-based solution produces a bundle-based Automation First Class mailing at only a fraction of the cost of traditional flats sorting machines. The system provides rapid sorting capability to the 5D automation discount level, enabling mailers to achieve higher profitability on small or large flats mailings, as well as parcels up to 2" tall.

Designed as a Manifest Mailing System (MMS), the EZ-Flats® System eliminates the need for a meter as it processes mixed-weight flats. After the mail piece is weighed and read by the OCR, a mailing label is produced for application to the piece. The label features the permit indicia along with an 11-digit barcode, a unique piece ID, and several proprietary sort codes to expedite sorting for automation discounts.

The EZ-Flats® system uses automation to allow people to work more efficiently than other flats sorting technologies, especially for producing

bundle-based automation mailings. At the heart of the EZ-Flats® process is bundle-based mailing, which eliminates secondary passes even when sorting to the 5D level. Bundle-based mailings achieve much higher discount levels as they only require ten mail pieces to achieve the automated discount level, versus the 90 required for tray-based preparation. In addition to First Class Automation/Presort Flats, the EZ-Flats® Manifesting System processes Priority Mail, FCPS, Library/Media, Parcel Select, Bound Printed Matter, and Marketing Mail.

Low Volume Configuration: EZ-Flats® Essential Manifesting System:

The introductory model for the EZ-Flats® System, the Essential, is designed for daily runs of 500-2000 flats. This version enables mailers with lower flats volumes to achieve high levels of profitability with a low initial capital outlay. As volumes increase, users can directly upgrade to the Enhanced or Premium models, as described below. The Essential solution features best-of-class OCR technology and works with ParascriptTM and/or RAF PlatinumTM. Its configuration server-based enables several machines to work in parallel for processing



EZ-FLATS Essential

higher volumes. The system installs easily in an afternoon and operators can be trained in 15 minutes. A touch screen monitor provides easy access to both workstation and server computer. The system also includes label printer and barcode scanner for automatic customer chargeback.

Medium Volume Configuration: EZ-Flats® Enhanced Manifesting System:

Designed for daily flats volumes in the 2000-4000 piece range, the Enhanced utilizes the same workstation as Essential and adds Engineering Innovation's Dynamic SortTM technique. The Dynamic SortTM patented technology identifies the tenth piece the instant it is read by the OCR and then dynamically reassigns a routing designation for the maximum discount. This reduces the finalization time of the mailing. In addition, Dynamic SortTM provides a roadmap for correctly packaging the mail to meet USPS requirements.

High Volume Configuration: EZ Flats® Premium Manifesting System:

The Premium is the full EZ-Flats® processing system, used by mailers with higher daily flats volumes (3000 and up). The Premium adds automation to the Dynamic Sort software with a label applicator, conveyor, and eight automated pockets. The system can process at a rate of up to 2000 flats per hour.

Parcels Configuration: EZ-Flats® Pro Manifesting System:

Expanding upon the success of our original sorting solution, Engineering Innovation has introduced the EZ-Flats® Pro, for sorting parcels taller than 2". Eii has combined the functionality of the Premium with The Champ mail processor, making sorting parcels even more affordable. Adding the standing scale allows mailers to prepare Priority Mail class shipments to receive drop shipment rates on non-drop shipment mailings. This system features a revolutionary sorting methodology for processing packages and obtaining the highest Automation discounts in a single

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EZ-FLATS Autofeed Manifesting System

pass. Sort, manifest, and bill parcels up to 15" in height with a single machine.

Automated Configuration: EZ-Flats® Autofeed Manifesting System:

The Autofeed offers all the advantages of the Premium at twice the speed, due to the addition of an automated flat feeding system and weigh-on-the-fly scale. With support for up to 200 bins and a maximum throughput of 3250 pieces per hour, the automatic feeding system reduces the strain on the operator while standardizing the average throughput. Borrowing from the Pro system, the Autofeed can also process parcels through a manual feed option.

THE CHAMP & SUPER CHAMP SYSTEM DESCRIPTIONS:

Building on 30 years of direct mailroom experience, The Champ Mail Processor empowers mailers to maximize postage savings on the variety of parcels common to mail processing centers, including ALL types of USPS Priority Mail. The tabletop mail manifesting system utilizes differential weighing to rapidly handle multiple classes of mixed-weight mail simultaneously.

THE CHAMP & SUPER CHAMP SYSTEM FEATURES: The Champ is IMpb-compliant across the range of USPS Commercial Parcels, handling all types of Priority Mail as well as Ground Advantage, Bound Printed Mat-

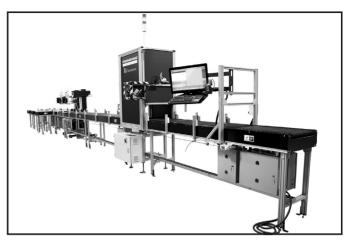


Engineering Innovation's Super Champ

ter, Parcel Select, Parcel Select Lightweight and Media/ Library Mail. The Super Champ upgrade enables quick address validation with IMpb compliance through an ergonomically friendly mobile OCR ring scanner that scans the address on the mail piece for USPS delivery point validation.

CHAMELEON SYSTEM DESCRIPTION: The Chameleon Parcel-Processing Solution is a modular and workflow-flexible platform designed to adapt to any parcel-processing environment. Easily utilize cost-effective sorting automation for rapidly growing parcel-processing operations. Our Chameleon Solution is fully adaptable, providing customizable features such as barcode reading, OCR, weighing, dimensioning, and label application to fit your process and budget.

CHAMELEON FEATURES: Key Chameleon capabilities include: weighing, dimensioning, optical character recognition (OCR), and reading of barcodes; A multi-purpose OCR reads the address for manifesting, barcoding, tracking, and proof of processing; The system can process boxes, padded envelopes, and poly bags with weights up to 50 lbs, as large as 35" x 30" x 25"; Speed ranges from 1,000 to 4,500 parcels an hour; Apply labels on the fly, or with manual assist in exception process.



Engineering Innovation's Chameleon Parcel-Processing Solution



Engineering Innovation's LightSort

LIGHTSORT SYSTEM DESCRIPTION: The LightSort Sorting System uses light technology for expedited processing. Our low-cost systems easily integrates into existing processes to improve accuracy, productivity, and data tracking. LightSort technology is used to create fixtures that are low maintenance, durable, and easy to move for reconfiguration and storage. Quick assembly and intuitive use has operators up to speed in no time, efficiently sorting or filling orders and tracking data using the hands-free ring scanner. With LightSort, Eii proves again that expensive automation is not always the optimal approach. LightSort Technology utilizes low cost equipment to help operators do their job more quickly with reduced human error.

LIGHTSORT FEATURES: The LightSort Sort-to-Light model uses a modular sorting rack with easily programmable destinations. Sort lightweight parcels and poly bags to cartons, bags, or gaylords for induction or returns. With our Carton Flow Rack, you can easily introduce containers and cartons of various sizes for use in our gravity fed roller system. The newest LightSort application, the Gaylord Rack, offers a large scale pallet-sized solution to bulk sorting. LightSort Sort-to-Light features a wireless ring scanner that allows for hands-free operation and scanning of barcodes from any angle. When the sorter scans the package barcode, the intended bin destination lights up. This eliminates guesswork so sorters can get the package to the right location every time. Up to ten bags can be preloaded into each location. When a container is full, the operator can quickly replace it and bring the next one into place.

APIAN SORTIM MAIL SORTING ENGINE: The Apian Sort Letter Sorting Engine by Engineering Innovation, Inc. extends the lifespan of your letter sorters while protecting your investment. Instead of replacing

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equipment at steep costs, Apian Sort modernizes your existing infrastructure through secure, cloud-based technology. This solution keeps machines relevant and reliable, reduces downtime, and optimizes throughput. Apian Sort offers a comprehensive solution that blends machine control and cloud connectivity into one platform. The HivePilot Machine Controller provides embedded precision and reliability on-site, while the HiveLink Portal ensures secure access to sort profiles, customer information, and performance data from anywhere. By combining robust local control with centralized cloud management, Apian Sort eliminates disruptions, minimizes errors, and ensures smooth operations across multiple sites and machines simultaneously.

FEATURES: Apian Sort supports digital commingle with Mail.dat files, streamlines reporting and USPS form creation, and enables multi-site management. Users benefit from seamless integration into current systems, CSA file support for tray tags and pallet placards, and automatic scheming updates. The system processes Automated First Class Letters, Machinable First Class Letters, Single Piece First Class Letters, First Class Postcards, First Class Flats, and Marketing Mail/Nonprofit Mail for Letters & Flats. By minimizing second-pass sorting, preserving equipment life, and providing smart investment protection, Apian Sort helps mail operations achieve higher throughput while avoiding unnecessary capital expenses.

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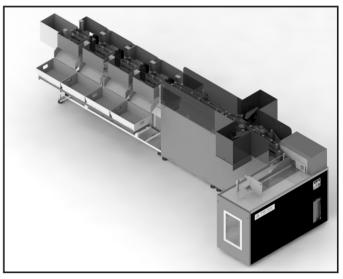
DESCRIPTION: Tritek is one of the most respected and recognized innovators of mail processing technology. Since 1988, Tritek has engineered patented, field-proven mailroom automation and document imaging solutions that improve productivity and mailroom cost- efficiency. Proprietary technology allows Tritek to exclusively manufacture a machine able to process the entire mail stream simultaneously on the same transport. This technology can be customized to support diverse industries. Tritek's clients include Fortune 100 and 500 companies, government and educational institutions, financial services, healthcare, insurance and fulfillment organizations. Tritek is headquartered in Wilmington, Delaware and has relationships with businesses worldwide.



Tritek Compact Elite

TRITEK COMPACT:

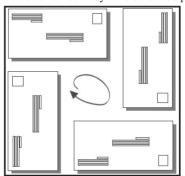
THe Tritek Compact Series Equipment features a small footprint size for letter mail, flats and document processing. The compact design allows for large imaging over per 300 dots inch scanned omni directionally. Tritek's 12 by 17 inch scan area enables entire 8.5 by 11 inch documents to be scanned. It also scans legal sized documents. The Com-



Tritek Compact Sorting System

pact series is designed to time and date stamp documents and mail. It is Sarbanes Oxley compliant - a record is created and stored to a file. These records can then be searched or emailed whenever required. The mail piece is duplex scanned front and back side as well as documents.

COMPACT ELITE: The Compact Elite is designed for email processing and imaging. The scan area enables complete front and back side imaging. These images are stored, time and date stamped for records retention or email delivery. The small footprint Compact Elite features large



Read Address From Any Direction

scale imaging in a compact machine size. The Compact Elite is less than 8 feet in length. The machine uses standard electrical power 115 volt AC. The Compact Elite interfaces with Tritek's Email Delivery System and Tritek Rule Editor Database Management Software. The Compact Series can be fitted with an ink jet printer or any number of Tritek sort bins or optional features. The standard machine has two sort bins for

sorting processed items or rejected pieces.

TRITEK BARCODING/SORTING SYSTEMS: Presort Mail (Weighing, Labeling and Manifesting); Process flats, letters, and mixed mail (postcards, letters, flats, magazines, newspapers); USPS MASS certified processing allows for presort discounts; Customize configurations to your needs: weighing, labeling, manifesting, barcoding, report printing, trays or bundles.

INBOUND SORTING SYSTEMS: No matter how you flip it, Tritek equipment can read it, sort it, store it and track it. The Tritek sorting machine is designed to read the address of all mail pieces regardless of what direction they are fed into our machine. Tritek has the only mail processing equipment that can read envelopes, magazines, newspapers, poly-wrapped pieces in any direction in a 12" x 17" viewing area, without adjustments, even on the front and backside of the mail piece! The recognition software captures an image of the entire document in grayscale (other reading applications can be integrated if desired). The image can then be stored and tracked.