

Keep it in the bag

Interfood Technology will show its new EZ P 600 clip closing system for secure bag and net packaging with plastic rather than conventional metal clips. The system will close poultry bags, bakery products as well as fruit and vegetables.

The EZ P 600 is manufactured by Polyclip System of Germany and can be used on any bagged product which does not require oven heating. It can be used in a micro-wave and is suitable for



boiling or freezing and therefore ideal for sealing ready meals, says the company.

The plastic clip system does not interfere with metal detection scanning. The clips are also bacteria resistant according to Interfood.

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Eco credentials

IWM will show off the environmental credentials of its range of industrial washing and sanitisation systems, all of which incorporate recirculating systems. The Edi13 ALTA utensil washer, which has become the first machine of its type to appear on the Government's Water Technology List, automatically qualifies for the ECA (Enhanced Capital Allowances) scheme, allowing 100 per cent of capital cost to be offset against corporation tax in the first year.

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All round perspective

Pro2Pac 2009's strategic positioning alongside IFE, the major international food and drink exhibition, offers a '360 degree perspective' of the sector "bringing together visitors from retail, manufacturing, food service, wholesale and distribution," says Reed Exhibitions.

Next generation processing machinery, storage equipment, hi-tech packaging and material developments will be on display.



Reed Exhibitions said these will reflect how high sustainability is on the agenda when researching and developing new packaging and processing methods.

Packaging Innovation@Pro2Pac is a series of free seminars, which have been sponsored and organised by WRAP (Waste & Resources Action Programme) to highlight and discuss 'hot

topics' relating to global packaging trends, particularly in the areas of sustainability, cost efficiency and rising commodity prices.

The show website hosts an interactive show planner and search facility to help potential visitors to plan their attendance, and there is free access to IFE.

Pro2Pac takes place at ExCel, London, March 15-18 2009.

www.pro2pac.co.uk

It's a gas with OXYBABY!

Witt, the gas safety, control, mixing and analysis equipment supplier will be exhibiting a range of new and existing leak detection, gas mixers and analysis equipment for the food packaging industry.

The latest OXYBABY® hand held gas analyser is designed for packaging line, warehouse and laboratory food packaging analysis.

It is available in two versions to measure either the O₂ or the

CO₂ content in the smallest food packages, such as salami and cheese slices plus poultry and salads.

It has a number of new features including information storage for over 500 different data measurements, an easier to read display with more 'at a glance' information, simple to operate function keys and menu structure with a single USB port for data transfer and battery charging, says the company.

Other products on show will include a KM100 gas mixer with integrated gas analyser and LEAK-MASTER® MAPMAX, a fully automatic in-line detection system to detect leaks for food and pharmaceutical packers. This system now has five different chamber sizes including two for the testing of complete crates/trays.

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Meeting food labelling demands

During Pro2Pac Xact is exhibiting a range of coding & marking equipment specifically tailored to meet the high demands of product identification and tracking requirements for the food industry.

On display will be product identification systems ranging from primary date coding, secondary case identification coding and supply chain management labelling solutions.

The C84 is a high end continuous inkjet product coder, printing at up to 320m/minute with an economical ink system and user-friendly interface. The



KN380 two line continuous inkjet product coding system is a simple system for applying variable information.

The IP7000 for high resolution text, graphics, logos and bar

codes for outer packaging is said to have exceptional levels of readability combined with low ink consumption.

Xact say that the SX printer range is a simple cost effective printer for outer packaging, which can be installed straight from the box within minutes and can be mounted horizontally or vertically.

Xact will also show HM Labelling Systems, product labelling to pallet labelling solutions.

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