



Quarter II - 2012 Newsletter

What happened to the Quarter I - 2012 Newsletter?

We did not publish a first quarter newsletter this year due to the overwhelming amount of business activity. Many of you have experienced the longer machine and tooling lead times starting late last year. You may also have seen longer waits for custom machine quotations.

We have now added some additional staff to cover the increased level of business activity and realigned some responsibilities of existing persons. This should improve our response times in the future.

New Model FAB4-1012 Fully Automatic Four-station Blister Packaging Machine.



Our new FAB4-1012 small footprint fully automatic rotary blister packaging machines were exhibited for the first time at WestPack 2012 in Anaheim, California. Since that event in February we have already sold a number of these machines.

This machine fills the need for a small high production machines that can be used by small OEM's and in work cell production areas. The FAB4-1012 can achieve speeds up to 22 cycles per minute given the appropriate packaging materials and operator ability to load the products.

This machine is unique in the industry with the blister feeder, card feeder and finished package unloader all electrically driven. The sealing press is pneumatic with a generous 4 inch diameter cylinder. Right-hand and left-hand unloading models are available. All of the quick-change features for sealing fixtures, relieved face plates and feeder magazines normally found on Starview's automatic machines are included with the FAB4-1012.

A new brochure has been posted to our website for the FAB4-1012. There is a video on YouTube that can be launched from the brochure. Quotation/Specification templates are available by contacting steve@starview.net.

PackExpo, Chicago, IL, October 2012.



We are excited about PackExpo 2012. We are planning a whole new look for our booth. We are working toward all new graphics, interactive displays and new sample packages. We have an excellent location with Booth Number 3813 near the front of the North Hall. There will be more announcements regarding PackExpo in the Quarter III – 2012 Newsletter.

As in the past, invitations will be sent via email offering free registration for the exhibits. There will be three separate mailings beginning this summer. Just a reminder -you must register as an End User to be eligible for the free registration.

Canadian Construction Holidays Shut-down.

There will not be a formal closure the last two weeks of July as is traditional for us. We will have a reduced staff during this time as a number of our key employees have scheduled vacations. Many of our suppliers close with the net effect being potential of slightly extended deliveries from Starview.

We wish all of our Friends and Customers a Safe and Happy summer vacation season.

Let Starview assist your customers with machines designed to make the total manufacturing process more effective. Contact one of our sales staff for packaging solutions to help your customers reduce cost and stay competitive.

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