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WOW in Minneapolis, Minnesota: Wipes leaders converge at 2024 conference Shemesh Automation innovations will be Stateside.

Shemesh Automation, a specialist with over 30 years' experience manufacturing first class solutions in the packaging sector, will be publicizing its most complete range yet of wet wipes packaging lines at the World of Wipes® International Conference (WOW) 2024. The event, one of the premier shows in the nonwovens industry, takes place at the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis, Minnesota from June 17-20, 2024

Shemesh will be presenting numerous, state-of-the-art turnkey packaging solutions, including the first of its kind BuckIt-TKS25 line and as well as one of its bestsellers – the multi-purpose bagger Citadel J. Shemesh Automation is also one of the event's key sponsors. With more than 400 wipes professionals at the event, the dissemination of information from wipes leaders will inspire the actions taken on important industry issues. In 2023, the global nonwoven fabrics market was valued at approximately \$45.3 billion. The market is projected to continue its growth, reaching an estimated value of around \$57.42 billion by 2024. This growth is driven by increasing applications in various industries such as healthcare, automotive, and construction, alongside a rising demand for sustainable and eco-friendly materials. The industry depends on key market research presented at WOW, so the event is really not to be missed.

BuckIt-TKS25 line – the first of its kind in the world

The Shemesh BuckIt-TKS25 line is a complete turnkey packaging line for wet wipes in buckets. It offers fully automated feeding for both buckets and bucket lids with separate continuous denesting machines which feature a servo-driven interchangeable vertical carousel cartridge for continuous denesting. This results in ultra-low downtime.

Two unique design features in particular make the BuckIt-TKS25 line stand out:

• A fully integrated Jumbo Wipes stuffer machine capable of handling multiple roll sizes from a diameter of 60-240mm to a height of 100-260mm.



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• The Carolus Bucket Labeller – a completely unique Shemesh Automation innovation. It includes a proprietary precision orientation system which ensures that the label is placed in exactly the same position on each and every bucket. The bucket handles are automatically lifted during the labelling process to ensure the perfect label positioning every time.

To read all about the rest of the line go <u>here.</u>

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Citadel J – see it first!

The Citadel Series, built on decades of industry experience supporting the wipes manufacturing sector and harnessing operating speeds of up 25ppm, is a robust, fully automatic, servo driven all- in-one Monoblock packer, tailor made to service the standard or jumbo wet wipes in flexible packs and refill markets. The Citadel series offers ultra-low downtime and enhanced productivity.

Previously the series came in two models, the 'R' and the 'J', each with a specific function and speeds. Now Shemesh Automations has developed a brand-new model - the Citadel A. In a first for the series, the model can fulfil both jumbo bags (Citadel J) and consumer refill bags (Citadel R) in one packaging solution, unlocking major savings for flexible pack wipes manufacturers.

Shemesh Automation's innovative packaging solutions are focused heavily on the requirement for nonwoven hygienic product packaging solutions to provide maximum accuracy at maximum speeds whilst taking up minimal space. From standard components to



Citadel – J Monoblock Jumbo Wipes Bagger

high-performance packaging lines producing jumbo rolls or standard wet wipes in flexible packs and refills, Shemesh understands that in this highly competitive market, providing constant improvement and innovation gives customers the edge they need.

Turnkey Solutions

Last but far from least, rounding out an exciting event for the company, Shemesh will also be promoting a range of complete turnkey solutions for wipes in canisters and buckets. These lines offer installation, service, parts, delivery and training, all under one umbrella. All these solutions are offered with optional explosion and corrosion proofing. For further information, please see Shemesh's catalogue here.

Shai Shemesh, President of Shemesh Automation, explained: "Shemesh doesn't do generic machines. Long-term thinking and reliability are built into everything we do - especially our all-in- one space-saving packaging lines. We have a long and proven history in the nonwovens sector and we add real value to our clients. We constantly seek constructive feedback to stay ahead of market demand, ensuring mechanical and technological primacy and providing our clients with a real competitive edge. WOW is an industry leading event with so many of the industry's leading lights in attendance and Shemesh is proud to be a key sponsor. We're looking forward to catching up with old friends and new!"

For more information on the full range of machines and Shemesh Automation wet wipes solutions, visit www. sawetwipes

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About Shemesh Automation:

With over 30 years' in the industry, Shemesh Automation is a global leader in the high-end packaging and assembly machinery and industrial automation appliances manufacturing arena. Currently under second-generation management, the family-owned and operated business, supports over 1400 assets in more than 30 countries around the world. Its nonwovens arm, Shemesh Automation Wet Wipes (www.sawetwipes.com), is a global pioneer in nonwovens downstream packaging equipment with cutting-edge technology positioned at the very forefront of the industry. Shemesh is represented in 13 countries around the world with its main offices in the US, UK, France and Israel. Its London-based office coordinates global ops and its Israeli office takes advantage of the incredible local engineering talent and innovation available. Shemesh's unique combination of UK customer-centric service mixed with an Israeli startup mentality to push the technical boundaries, plus the use of top-notch, quality components within the products and a robust supply chain, has greatly contributed to the company's success. Eli Shemesh, Founder & President says, "We don't just see ourselves as a company which builds cutting-edge machinery, but instead we want to become your partner for a long and successful journey. As such, we pay particular attention to our after-sales to ensure we provide a premium service. 'Let us build your vision' is not just our slogan. Simply put, this is what we do, day-in day-out".

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