



UTECO CONVERTING HOSTS 2006 AGENT MEETING

Uteco Representatives and Agents worldwide gathered at the beautiful Garda Lake for a series of presentations from our Senior Management Team and Research and Development Center of Excellence in early November. Uteco CEO Aldo Peretti and V.P. Marketing & Sales Leonardo Gobbi began with announcing that the business plan set forth in 2004 during the company reorganization has been fully realized thanks to the help of all of our agents. Our sales figures have risen considerably which has in turn bolstered our company profitability and image (2006 TURNOVER FROM 45 TO 62 Million Euros). A new manufacturing plant was erected to support this growth of business.

A new business plan has been set in place for 2007. With a firm belief in the future of Uteco, company owner Mr. Renato Chivilo along with our Board of Directors has chosen areas of investment based on strategic targets and goals for the next two years. The opening of the Converdrome in 2005 marked the beginning of a strengthened R&D Center of Excellence which has now become a global effort. Technological Partnerships with industry suppliers have been developed and many more are being formed. We believe these partnerships are key in the emergence of Uteco as an industry leader and will keep us at the top of the industry in areas of innovation and technological advancement.

Also announced was the formation of a new company, 3S Converting, to handle the sales and service of second hand machines, machine upgrades and retrofits, the sale of ancillary equipment, and preventive planned maintenance contracts. 3S Converting will work closely with Uteco technological and maintenance departments and as the company grows new roles and responsibilities will be announced.

The final day of the meeting was held in Uteco Converting's meeting room with presentations given by our R&D team, Sales Department, and Project Management department. Agents were able to visit the manufacturing and assembly area to see several machines in various stages of production and speak with our technicians about new developments. They also were able to visit the Converdrome testing facility located inside of the Uteco building.

The meeting was wrapped up with a company dinner in Verona at Bacco d'Oro to thank and honor the teamwork and dedication shown by our representative. Their hard work has helped us to become a worldwide industry leader and we hope to share with them a prosperous New Year!

SPECIALTY PACKAGING MANUFACTURER H.S. CROCKER CHOOSES UTECO ONYX

Huntley, IL – Uteco Converting S.p.A. announces the sale of a 10-color ONYX GL printing press to first-time customer, H.S. Crocker. The press features a 7-color CI section, a 2-color downstream in-register stack unit for front or backside print, a downstream aqueous or UV coating unit, Ferrarini + Benelli corona treatment system, automatic wash-up system, and two BST quality control video camera systems. (BST Premium and BST Superhandy Scan 3000).

The press is scheduled for delivery and installation this summer and will print various substrates that include unsupported aluminum foil, metallized paper, metallized PE and other films.

H.S. Crocker has been in operation since 1856 and is headquartered in Huntley, IL. Their focus on providing printed “packaging solutions” ensures they remain on the leading edge of technology. Coupled with over 150 years experience in the industry, H.S. Crocker has positioned themselves as a leader in the Printed Packaging Industry. They specialize in specialty packaging for pharmaceutical and food and beverage markets and are a leading supplier of pressure-sensitive labels, portion pack lids for food, dairy and other markets.

UTECO PARTICIPATION AT BRAZILPACK 2006

Brazil - Participation during BRAZILPACK 2006 marked a renewed presence of Uteco Converting in the Brazilian market. **In 2001 Uteco closed its manufacturing facility in Brazil due to the poor quality of components and machinery coming from the area.** A decision was made at that time to bring all manufacturing back to Italy in order to keep up the high quality and standards expected by Uteco.

Since the closing of the plant in 2001, new ownership has revitalized the company and a renewed business strategy has allowed Uteco to strengthen its presence in Brazil once again. Under the direction of Uteco Area Sales Manager, Mr. Dario Scursatone, new representatives in Brazil will handle the commercialization and representation of Uteco products for the country.

New presses scheduled for delivery in 2007 include a Rainbow M laminator and an Onyx 876 GL flexographic press.



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REVAMPED GRAVURE PROGRAM PLAYED ROLE IN GROWTH OF 2006 SALES FIGURES

Verona, Italy - In 2004 Uteco's management team announced an aggressive business plan that would not only bring Uteco to the forefront of technology in flexographic presses, but would also prove Uteco's excellence in the field of gravure. Since then, Uteco has introduced and established a new line of gravure presses. Further innovative developments will follow in 2007.

The last quarter of 2006 proved very successful with the new line of gravure presses. Two Q-Press (quick job change gravure press line) mod. 100 machines were sold. The presses can utilize the sleeves by Saueressig or the thin sleeves from Rotoincisa on Saueressig carriers, a valid solution in the case of print work with the same repeats. The presses are equipped with automatic washing on the machine or autowash only for the cylinders; a trolley for manual sleeve change is provided also.

Also sold was the first H-press (high speed gravure press line) mod. 120, a gravure press with speeds up to 500 m/min featuring inking with roll directly in bath, automatic coupling of the cylinder achieved by means of two pneumatic pistons, and a new type of high efficient drying system with exhaust fans on the hood.

The second M-Press (custom-tailored gravure press line) mod. 160 was sold, a special gravure press for printing and coating for the security/hologram sector. It features high drying efficiency for temperatures up to 180 degrees C and is engineered with particular accuracy for printing metallized material embossed in register.

Two E-press (entry-level effective gravure press line) mod. 120 presses were sold, one for printing extensible film (type LDPE), paying particular attention to print register and register tolerance while changing speeds (Synchroweb).





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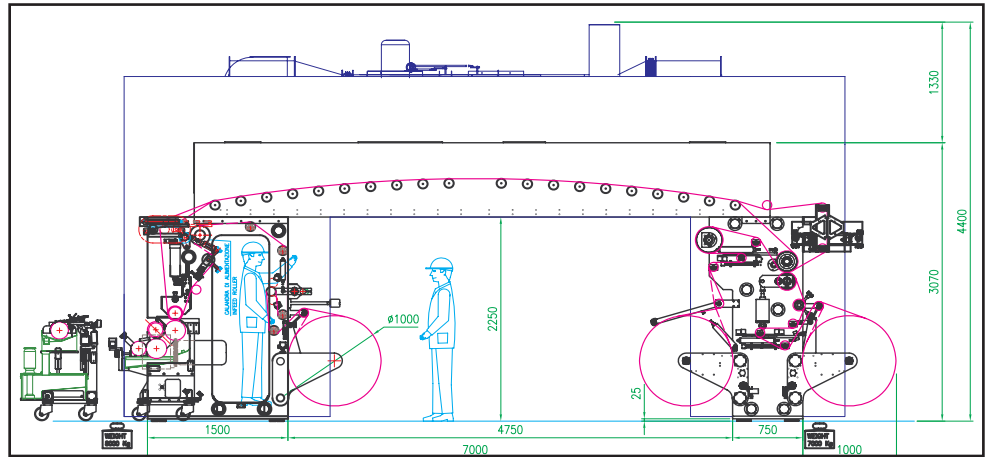
Coating Width: 1300 mm / 51"

Max. Production Speed: 350 mt /115 fpm

Solventless/solvent rotogravure coating

Unwinders: 1000 mm / 40"

Rewinder: 1000 mm / 40"



2-Color Gold 212 IL stack press

Printing Width: 1400 mm / 57"

This press was built to be installed inline to print on the reverse. Never installed and **currently in stock in UNA's warehouse**, it comes complete with infeed tension control and its own independent drying system with gas burner.



Uteco North America is part of a worldwide customer support network focusing on machine consultation, full technological support and service. We are located just north of Atlanta in Kennesaw, Georgia with in-house technical service specialists and an on-site parts warehouse.