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Douglas Offers Gas-powered Heat Tunnel on Contour™ Shrink Wrap Systems

Providing savings up to 75% on energy costs

ALEXANDRIA, MN., June 24, 2013 – Douglas offers the Contour Gas-powered Heat Tunnel that reduces energy costs dramatically depending on geographical location. “Using gas instead of electricity to heat the shrink tunnel has reduced our energy costs significantly,” said Cory Schreifels, Cold Spring Brewing Company. “Another advantage to using the Contour Gas-powered Heat Tunnel is the burner design optimizes heat distribution while minimizing emissions, which are well below industry standards.” The gas-powered tunnels heat from 75 degrees F to 360 degrees F in just 15 minutes cutting the heat-up time by almost 30%. Depending on local energy costs and the type of machine used with the gas and estimated cut in energy costs are up to 75 percent.

Customers can continue to count on the newest addition to the Contour shrink systems line to ensure minimal graphic distortion, consistent bull’s-eyes and a tight, durable wrap. The gas-powered heat tunnel also uses Douglas’ proprietary laminar airflow to precisely balance the tunnel’s heated air. Turbulent airflow, used by most shrink systems, can cause shrinking inconsistencies, but laminar flow coats the film from every direction evenly and consistently.

Learn more about how the [Contour™ Shrink Wrap Systems](#) can solve your packaging challenge. For more information, call 320.763.6587 or visit www.douglas-machine.com.

About Douglas Machine Inc.

Founded in 1964, Douglas Machine Inc. is recognized as a global leader in automated secondary packaging solutions for paperboard, corrugated, and shrink film. The company specializes in the design and manufacture of cartoners, sleeveers, case and tray packers, and shrink wrap systems. Based in Alexandria, Minnesota, Douglas is an employee-owned company that has installed more than 7,000 machines in 30 countries. For more information, visit www.douglas-machine.com.

Email maryellen.kerber@douglas-machine.com for a high-resolution image of the Contour™ Shrink Wrap System from Douglas.

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