

Lan-ringer/S-3500

Success Story

"The speed and efficiency of the (Lantech) equipment led workers to nickname it "The Ultimate". They love it".

-- John McCurry, Director of Warehouse and Traffic, Spencer Press

Problem

50 % of pallet loads unitized by hand-strapping them with metal banding and stretch wrapping combination. When Spencer Press experienced a 50% increase in the volume of business, they calculated it would require an additional 16 people to unitize the increased volume using the present unitizing method. The additional labor would cost \$40,000 annually.

Solution

Lantech automatic stretch wrapping system installed to eliminate manual operation and improve load protection. In the new two-step packaging process, Lantech's S-3500 Straddle system wraps the four sides of the load and Lantech's Lan-ringer wraps top, bottom and other two sides of the load. The result is six-sided protection and it is a totally automatic operation. Output increased from 480 loads per day to 700 loads per day.



Benefits

- Six-sided protective wrap protects contents and provides structural stability during shipping cycle.
- Automatic stretch wrapping system increases throughput capability from 480 pallets /day to 1200 pallets / day.
- Labor and material cost savings generate quick one-year payback on investment.



A Powerful Difference

Automatic six-sided stretch wrapping system for printed materials eliminates costly hand strapping and immediately increases output by 45%. Automatic six-sided stretch wrapping system for printed materials eliminates costly hand strapping and immediately increases output by 45%.

Spencer Press added five presses and related bindery equipment to print catalogs for large retailers (Macy's, Lord and Taylor and Lens Crafters). The Lantech high-speed stretch wrappers could out-produce the presses and provide load protection and structural stability required for the handling and shipping cycle.

Pallet loads of pre-sorted bundles for postal service are delivered by AGV or forklift to the stretch wrappers. Loads are various heights from 9" to 60" high depending on destination.

Loads of printed materials are completely encapsulated with stretch film for full 6-sided protection. Spencer can ship 700-1200 loads per day to meet customer demand. The stretch wrapping systems eliminated metal banding, wooden top pallet and costly manual banding operation to help Spencer realize a quick one-year payback on their investment.

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