

Comexi launches Comexi S1 MS, the ultimate slitter for big outputs reels

At Interpack fair, the group will also show its wide range of printing, laminating and slitting solutions such as L20000 or its awarded Laser technology

Girona, May 4, 2017. - Comexi, specialist in solutions for the flexible packaging industry, is taking part, from today, in this new edition of Interpack fair where the group is presenting its new innovation: the Comexi S1 MS slitter. A top range machine designed to obtain excellent results in those jobs that require working with non-stretchable materials and with big outputs reels. Comexi will showcase and explain all the details of its latest technological solution in its stand located at Hall 13 Booth D67.

Following the strategy of being the main global supplier for the flexible packaging industry, Comexi has positioned itself as one of the leading and cutting-edge companies in the development of solutions for printing, laminating, slitting and industry 4.0. After the latest innovations launched last 2016 in Drupa and K fairs such as Comexi F1 flexo press and Comexi's CI8 offset technology, now Interpack is the perfect scenario to reveal the latest development of the group.

The Comexi S1 MS slitter-rewinder has a new mono-shaft system that allows you to work comfortably with large reels of paper, cardboard, self-adhesive tapes, aluminum, BOPP and other laminated materials that have a certain degree of rigidity or won't be easily stretch with tensions such as the materials used for pet food, pouches or pharmaceutical packaging. "This machine satisfies two of the booming market trends. On one hand, the need to work with more complex material structures and, on the other hand, the need to optimize the production of bag-making machines or machines that produce pouches thanks to the use of input reels with larger diameters", highlights Comexi's Slitting Brand Manager, Albert Torrent.

This slitter has a perfect control of the tension thanks to a close loop system. Moreover, the Direct Drive System provides a perfect transmission between the motor torque and the shaft.

Also, its ALWS rewinding system with fixed lay-on roller improves the quality of slitting and rewinding. These elements, together with the possibility of producing up to 1.300 mm output diameter reels and its high level of automation when unloading, make the S1 MS slitter a highly productive and efficient machine.

“We have already sold three units. Now, in this edition of Interpack trade fair, we want to consolidate its world launch”, explains Comexi’s Slitting Brand Manager.

Comexi, more than 60 years on top of flexible packaging industry

Comexi’s core business is flexographic print and the group has been the world’s leading manufacturers of flexographic printers with a central drum for short, medium and long runs. In this edition of Interpack, Comexi will also present its latest solutions in flexographic printing such as Comexi F2 ML flexo press, which offer highest quality with high speeds and large repeats. Also, visitors will be able to discover the innovative offset technology: Comexi C18 press.

Besides, Comexi has established itself as one of the leading manufacturer of industrial packaging in the development of solutions for coating and laminating. Its laminators like Comexi ML1 and Comexi SL2 are the optimal machines for the stringiest customers, providing peerless proposal in terms of usability and facility to operate with.

Likewise, Comexi’s laminators include new applications that improve production and data control, ensuring production traceability and quality control. The group also offers added value to packaging and holographic solutions thanks to its Comexi Futura laminator or, furthermore, has developed solutions to reduce environmental impact with its innovative water based lamination Comexi L20000. This machine was designed for “just in time” printing and is a clear example of the group’s commitment to the environment, developing machines more sustainable without renouncing to the highest quality and performance.

Innovation, technology and sustainability; these are the three characteristics that define Comexi’s spirit and have made the company leader in the flexible packaging market. Also, these values have triggered the development of Comexi Cingular Laser, the revolution in flexible packaging that provides consumer friendly packaging combinations such as easy open applications, micro perforations, design windows, precut adhesive labels, alpha numeric codes, bar codes or security systems. An innovative technology that, combined with lamination in register, has been awarded with a World Star Award 2017. Furthermore, the group has developed Comexi Cloud, the next step following in Industry 4.0 and smart factories.

This past 2016, Comexi achieved its record in sales with hundreds of machines sold worldwide and faces 2017 with good prospects, especially in Europe and America. All its plants in Spain,

Italy and Brazil are producing almost at their most capacity, following the increasing demand of flexible packaging machinery.

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Comexi, founded in 1954, has extensive experience in manufacturing equipment for the flexible packaging conversion industry. World leader, it runs five product lines, each specialized in a different conversion process: flexography printing, offset printing, rotogravure printing, laminating, slitting and logistic complements.

Comexi, with 500 employees, has more than 36.000 m² divided into three production centers in Riudellots de la Selva (Girona, Spain), in Montenegro (Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil) and in Piacenza, (Italy). Furthermore, in order to attend to and give optimum a response to its clients, Comexi has a sale network broadens to more than 100 countries with immediate technical assistance available. Also, has a spare parts warehouse in Charlotte (North Carolina- US), the same city where are located the headquarters of Comexi in North America and from where it serves all United States and Canada.

Comexi includes the Manel Xifra Boada Technological Centre where the company provides support and transfers its knowledge to the various groups involved in the flexible printing industry process. As a knowledge driver, CTec services cover several processes of the flexible packaging field and are divided into four areas: consultancy, innovation services, Demo Centre and Industrial Laboratory and training and academic activities. During all 2016, the centre has received more than 200 companies from all around the world and have provided about 20 advanced technical sessions. Figures that will be surpassed this 2017.

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