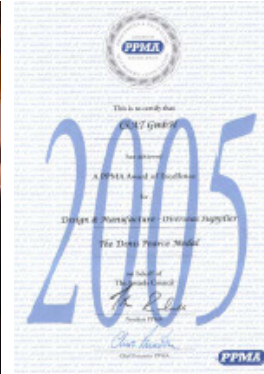


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### PPMA names winners in Awards of Excellence 2005

The results of the PPMA Awards of Excellence 2005 were announced on 27 September during the first day of the PPMA Show at the NEC in Birmingham as PPMA President Mike Randall toured the exhibition to make the presentations on each winner's stand. This was the tenth presentation of the Awards, launched in 1995 as a means of recognising engineering and related excellence in the supply of packaging and processing machinery.



Commenting on this year's competition Mike Randall said: "We are delighted that so many members of the PPMA took part – both UK manufacturers and those representing overseas suppliers. "There is a lively level of innovation within the processing and packaging machinery industry and so it is appropriate that the presentations this year took place on the exhibition floor during the opening day of the PPMA Show, the industry showcase for innovation."

Finalists for the PPMA Awards of Excellence 2005 were: Application Developments, APV Baker, Autobox, Bosch Packaging Services, Burnley Packaging Machinery, Cobalt IS Auto ID, CSAT, (UK representative BW Pharma), Endoline Machinery, Gainsborough Industrial Controls, IMA UK, Interactive Coding Equipment, Kliklok Woodman, Marden Edwards, Newman Labelling Systems, PackFeeder (UK representative F Jahn & Co), Russell Finex

#### Category 1: Design and Manufacture (Overseas Supplier).

The Denis Pearce Medal. The Medal for Design and Manufacture by an overseas supplier is named in memory of the late Denis Pearce, one of the PPMA's founding members. It is given for innovative design or application of machinery built outside the UK.



#### Winner: CSAT, Germany, represented in the UK by BWPharma.

The DTS 1200 digital printing system is aimed principally at the pharmaceutical industry and allows, for example, blister foil to be printed on-line in up to four colours – including CMYK – with logos, bar codes and alpha-numeric codes. Labels and other packaging media can also be handled.

Digital printing provides immediate changeover with new layouts loaded from a computer, a network or USB stick, while the entire system can be run by untrained staff. An integrated surveillance and password protection system prevents unauthorised intervention or use – such as trial images – and checks that all colours have been printed.

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Anti-counterfeiting software also allows each pack to be printed with a randomly generated unique number, which is completely traceable to its origin of time, date and location of packing. This can be combined with other colour, bar code, graphic and ultra-violet features to provide product that is identifiable as genuine anywhere in the world at the local dispensary. The judges felt that on-line printing offered many advantages and welcomed further development of the technology. In particular, the CSAT machine represented an innovative step forward.



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