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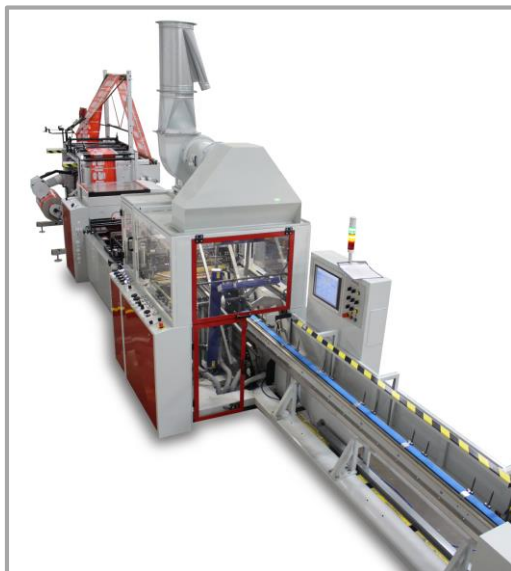
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## Hudson-Sharp to Attend Pack Expo 2015



GREEN BAY, Wis. — July 15, 2015 — Hudson-Sharp Machine Company, a worldwide leader in the design and manufacture of plastic bag making machinery, pouch making equipment, and reclosable packaging solutions, will be attending Pack Expo 2015 in Las Vegas, September 28-30. Part of Thiele Technologies, a Barry-Wehmiller Company, Hudson-Sharp will be located at the Barry-Wehmiller booth. Visit us at Booth #C-1800 where we will have professionals available to answer questions and discuss the latest developments in the company's extensive list of products.



A recently developed product is the **EZ-Stand**, which provides the latest method for producing stand-up pouches (*pictured, top left*) by enabling traditional VFFS pouches to stand up! Innoflex, the creator of Inno-Lok® and Pour & Lok™, has developed new technology that pre-applies a bottom gusset to the film, which is then rolled up for later processing on a VFFS machine to create a stand-up pouch with only minor modifications to the sealing jaws.

Designed to combine value and versatility, the **5750W High Speed Servo Wicketer** continues to lead the market in speed, efficiency, durability, and quality. Enabling high production output by reduced maintenance, great yield, low scrap, and quick changeover times, the **5750W** utilizes a seal bar cleaning system that can be programmed to automatically remove debris from the stainless steel bar which reduces down-time and increases productivity. Hudson-Sharp is also introducing the machine with 20" wicket arms for larger bags targeted for the hygiene market.

With a recent collaboration with Dow PacXpert™ Packaging Technology, Hudson-Sharp is supporting the introduction of **Smart Bottle** (*pictured, top right*) to the market with production machinery, which incorporates innovative technology that enables the transition from larger traditional rigid containers to flexible packaging. The cube-shaped bottle is light-weight, durable, and cost-effective, and while it is flexible, it maintains shelf stability once it is filled. The Smart Bottle also offers precise pouring, convenient carrying, and easy reclosing. Stop by Booth #C-1800 to discuss this new technology with a Hudson-Sharp associate and visit this website to see the video: <http://www.dow.com/packaging/packstudios/pacxpert/>.

The Hudson-Sharp Machine Company, which is headquartered in Green Bay, Wis., USA, also has manufacturing and sale facilities in Belgium, Brazil, Mexico, Australia, and the Philippines. Hudson-Sharp builds and markets a broad line of plastic bag machinery, pouch making equipment, and reclosable packaging systems used in a variety of industries. Acquired by Thiele Technologies, a Barry-Wehmiller company, in 2009, Hudson-Sharp is dedicated to helping converters make value-added, high quality bags and pouches.

For additional information on the complete line of Hudson-Sharp Wicketers, Pouch, Flatbelts, Bottomseal, Continuous Motion, and Inno-Lok® pre-applied closure film systems, visit [www.hudsonsharp.com](http://www.hudsonsharp.com) or contact sales at [sales@hudsonsharp.com](mailto:sales@hudsonsharp.com).

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### ABOUT HUDSON-SHARP

Hudson-Sharp, a Thiele Technologies Company, is a world-wide leader in the designing and manufacturing of plastic bag making machinery, pouch making equipment, and reclosable packaging solutions. With manufacturing and sales throughout the world, Hudson-Sharp has been providing the highest quality products and service for over 100 years.

### ABOUT THIELE TECHNOLOGIES

Thiele Technologies, Inc. is an industry leader in the design, manufacture, and integration of bagging systems, bag and pouch manufacturing, cartoning and case packing, bliss and tray, shrink bundling, robotics, and friction feeding & placing equipment. In 2014, Thiele proudly added Netherlands-based SYMACH to its family of companies. SYMACH is well-known for their versatile palletizers and has recently introduced the FillStar, a new automatic bagging system designed for bagging all types of free-flowing materials using laminated poly-woven, polyethylene and paper open-mouth bags.

### ABOUT BARRY-WEHMILLER

Barry-Wehmiller is a diversified global supplier of engineering consulting and manufacturing technology for the packaging, corrugating, sheeting and paper converting industries. By blending people-centric leadership with disciplined operational strategies and purpose-driven growth, Barry-Wehmiller has become a \$2 billion organization with 8,000-plus team members united by a common belief: to use the power of business to build a better world. To see how, go to [barry-wehmiller.com](http://barry-wehmiller.com).