

CRACKING THE CODE!

A new AP-Code lot and date coding module for label applicators that prints directly onto glass, metals, plastics, laminated labels and more is now available from DTM Print.

DTM Print is known for innovation, quality and customer service. Now, the company has launched another creative product in the form of the AP-Code lot and date coder.

This innovative new machine is a great accessory for the label application process, adding the feature of printing dates, lot codes and text directly onto glass, metals, plastics and even laminated labels.

The international OEM and solution provider for specialty printing systems says that this date coder, manufactured by Primera Technology, is compact, affordable and easy to use.

The coder is designed to work seamlessly with the AP-Series label applicators, including new and existing installed units.

With no tools required, AP-Code installs quickly to the AP360e and AP362e Label Applicators. It doesn't need a separate power supply and includes a full colour touchscreen to enter data and configure date and lot codes. The print fields are free format and can include letters, numbers and many symbols. Formats can be stored for later use to speed up production.

SO EASY

As AP-CODE is attached to an AP-Series label applicator, you get one integrated machine that prints lot codes, dates and more directly onto round containers while at the same time labels are applied. Of course, AP-Code can add this information without the need to simultaneously apply a label and can also print on pre-applied labels.

It uses a single black solvent based ink cartridge that is long lasting, immediately dry, waterproof, scratch and UV light resistant. Decap time, during which the cartridge can remain uncovered, is more than 24 hours, eliminating clogs and needing to cap printheads overnight.

'AP-Code, in combination with the AP360e and AP362e label applicators, eliminates the need of applying extra labels or using hand stamping devices to add lot codes, dates or texts to your container,' explained Lea König, product manager for labelling solutions at DTM Print. 'That is a huge benefit for our customers as it significantly increases their production efficiency.'



The compact AP-Code lot and date coder is easy to use, and affordable. It includes a full colour touchscreen to set up and edit the data such as dates and lot codes. It can print letters, numbers and many symbols and formats can be stored for later use, helping to speed up production.

For further information, please see dtm-print.eu