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Gallus sells twenty granite-based Gallus ECS 340 presses in less than 3 months

The Gallus Group sold over twenty Gallus ECS 340 presses to customers around the world within a few weeks of the market launch at Labelexpo Europe 2009. The machine system's high productivity with minimal investment heralds a new era in cost-effective production of commodity product decorations. The Gallus ECS 340 is based on a core of technical granite, ensuring a machine concept with extremely short web travel and minimal waste, minimum setup times and outstandingly simple operation and access. Granite also has an extremely positive impact on the CO₂ footprint of the Gallus ECS 340.



High productivity coupled with low investment costs

For labels with low finishing requirements in commodity applications (such as food and pharmaceuticals), substrate costs can account for up to 50% of the label's total cost. This means that the amount of waste produced impacts strongly on the margin of a job. The Gallus ECS 340 raises the bar in cutting waste in this machine class, with a web length of just over 11 metres for an 8-colour press.

Gallus productivity elements that already have a proven track record on the market were used in developing this press. For example, plate cylinders and anilox rollers are designed as sleeves, thus enabling very fast job changeovers. This benefit is supplemented by the chambered doctor blade system, so that inks can also be changed in next to no time. The press, which comes with full servo

drive technology, is also equipped with cooled impression cylinders, leading to excellent substrate flexibility.

Gallus offers the Gallus ECS 340 at an extremely attractive price. This is because the press has been tailored precisely to the needs of the target application segment and only includes essential functions, without compromising on quality or cost-efficiency. The end result is a highly productive machine system that offers unbeatably low costs per label – for an investment that won't break the bank.

The Gallus Group

The Gallus Group is one of the world's leading partners for label printers. The Group develops and manufactures label printing machine systems at its headquarters in St. Gallen, Switzerland, and its development and production facility in Langgöns, Germany.

Wide-web rotary presses and die-cutters offer the folding carton sector a cost-effective means of producing folding cartons and card products inline.

Besides its portfolio of presses, the Group also supplies consumables and a global, decentralised service, spare parts network and advisory services on print and process engineering tasks.

Gallus and Heidelberg Druckmaschinen AG, the global market leader in solutions for the print and media industry, have been working in partnership since 1999. Gallus has a workforce of approximately 540. The Group is based in St. Gallen, Switzerland.



Fig. 2: The Gallus ECS 340



Fig. 3:
The sleeve system
on the Gallus ECS
340 ensures fast job
changes



Fig. 4: Chambered
doctor blade system
on the Gallus ECS
340 ensures fast ink
changes



Fig. 5:
Compact
flexographic printing
unit with cooled
impression cylinder



Fig. 6:
Extremely short web travel of
just 1.1 metres between
printing units

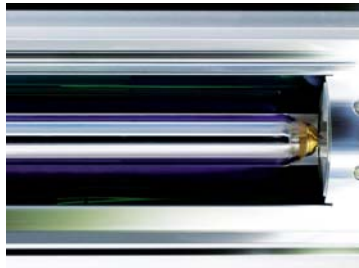


Fig. 7:
Exclusive UV drying system,
fully enclosed, ozone-free,
without any need for an
exhaust air system and
noiseless

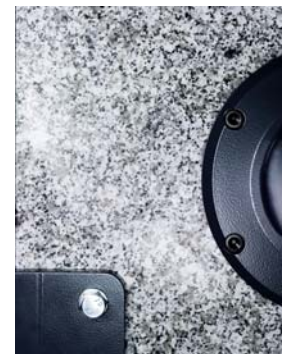


Fig. 8: Eco-friendly
machine
construction through
use of technical
granite

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