

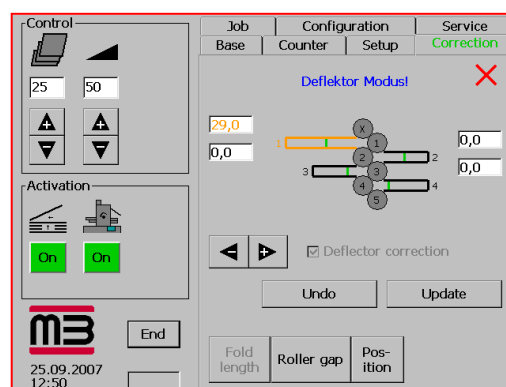
MB Bäuerle presents for the first time the computer-controlled leaflet folder combined with a knife fold unit

Packaging lines in the pharmaceutical and food processing industry are highly productive machines with complex job contents. Folding package inserts is just one of many individual processes. However, not all package inserts must be folded in the course of the packaging process. Operator's manuals and information leaflets are, for example, produced in a separate work step.

For these applications, MB Bäuerle presented at the ACHEMA trade fair in Frankfurt for the first time the leafletFOLDER NET 21 as an offline-version with knife fold unit MS 45. This makes it possible to add a crossfold to the package inserts.

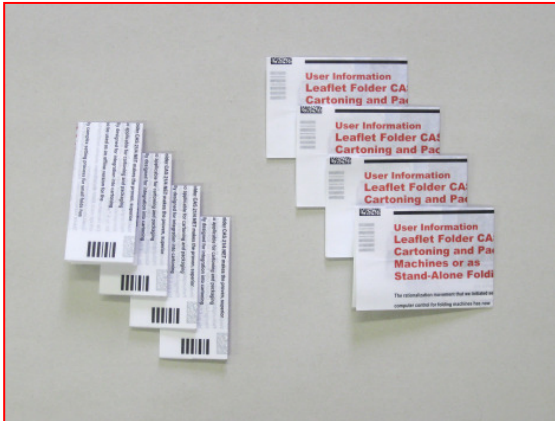
Another new feature was the integration of the control of a camera system from PCE (Pharmacontrol Electronic) in the touch screen display of the fold module via network connection. This means that the complete control of the camera takes place from the operator panel of the machine. It is also possible to equip the fold module with a barcode scanner so that the machine can be set automatically on the basis of the given job data by means of a scanned barcode located on a prepared job ticket.

The new software module for remote control was another special feature of the machine shown at the fair. With this new function, MB service technicians can log into the folder through the internet. Thus the current status of the machine can be viewed from the factory and errors may be eliminated.

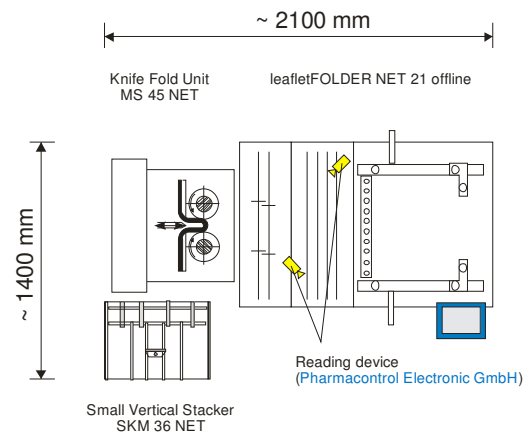


Touch-screen panel for simple operation

Fold module leafletFOLDER NET 21 (offline) combined with knife fold unit MS 45 and vertical stacker SKM 36



Product samples



Specific characteristics of the machine:

- Automatic setting of fold plates
- No need to install deflectors when changing the type of fold
- Fully automatic fold roller setting
- Automatic positioning of code readers
- 20 standard folds are pre-programmed
- Individual programming of other folds
- More than 200 jobs can be saved in the memory
- Repetitive jobs are accurately reproduced
- Commands are entered at the touch screen
- A network interface permits complex integration via Ethernet