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HUDSON-SHARP PRODUCES NEW EQUIPMENT FOR USE IN FRUIT & VEGETABLE PACKAGING

Green Bay, Wisconsin, August, 2007 – Hudson-Sharp has recently developed and supplied a new roll-to-roll machine for the production of net/printed polyethylene film for vertical form-fill-seal packaging of fruit and vegetables.

Hudson-Sharp's NTR 800 slits a printed web of LDPE/MDPE film into 3 bands and then seals the bands to 2 rolls of LDPE/HDPE 300 micron net. The resulting film is growing in popularity as a packaging medium for such products as potatoes, onions, carrots, nuts and fruits. The first machine is currently in production at a leading Italian film producer and packaging supplier to the fruit and vegetables market.

With the NTR 800 it is possible to produce finished net/printed film product at a metric speed up to 120 meters per minute compared to 40 meters per minute with previous technology. Patent applied for sealing technology on the machine enables constant seal strength at varying machine speeds. The design of the machine ensures high efficiency levels, minimum downtime and ease of operation.

Headquartered in Green Bay, Wisconsin, U.S.A., The Hudson-Sharp Machine Company is a worldwide leader in the manufacture of plastic film converting equipment. With manufacturing and sales facilities in the United States, Belgium, Brazil, Mexico and Australia, Hudson-Sharp builds and markets a broad line of plastic bag machinery, pouch making equipment, and pre-zippered film systems used in a variety of industries.

For additional information on Hudson-Sharp's complete line of Wicketers, Flatbelts, Bottom Seal/Clamp Stacker, Continuous Motion, Pouch and Inno-Lok® pre-zippered film systems visit their website at www.hudsonsharp.com or contact sales@hudsonsharp.com.

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