

Simplex Announces the New Model VS-1 at PackExpo

Versatile, Quiet, Electric, "Table-Top" Liquid Filler handles up to 1-Gallon per Shot

Chicago, Illinois— October 29, 2006 Today at the packaging industry's premier tradeshow, Simplex Filler's Director of Marketing, Piper Quinones announced the Napa, California based company's long-awaited addition to the industry's most-popular 'table-top' line of liquid filling machines.

"Our new Simplex Model VS-1 represents the evolution of our Simplex Model AS-1 for an easy to operate filler that can handle larger fills," said Quinones. "It's ideal for custom runs, kitchens and other limited spaces where a small footprint, quiet operation, accuracy of an electric volumetric filler and the Simplex attributes of simple operation, easy maintenance, quick-changeover and up to a one gallon fill size—are sure to make the Model VS-1 very popular."

Simplex noted several key features of the machine, including:

- Model VS-1 electric 'scotch yoke' design is very quiet for use in kitchen settings.
- Operate from any standard 120 VAC, 15 AMP outlet.
- Extremely accurate, repeatable fill cycle (approx. ½% volume of fill tolerance).
- No air compressor or costly additional equipment is required.
- Small footprint measures just 17.5" H x 22.5" W x 42.5" L (44.5 H x 56.5 W x 108 L cm)
- Table-Top: Net weight 250 lbs. (113.4 kilos)
- Large volume of fill capability. Fills up to one gallon in one shot.

"In today's highly-competitive environment, there is a premium on reliability, changeover, ease of maintenance and fill-capability," said Quinones. "These are the attributes, along with the manufacturer's support, that directly address the customer's Total Cost of Ownership (TCO). Simplex enjoys one of the highest reputations in our industry for the products we produce that keep our customer's production running. Our new Model VS-1, coupled with our announcement earlier this year of a unique 'pinch-valve' design for hard to fill particulates like scrubs and cosmetics—means more choices, more value and better return on investment for our customers."

Please come and visit us at Pack Expo October 3- - November 1, 2006 at booth S-762.

More information about Simplex and the Simplex Model VS-1, as well as the company's full line of volumetric and pressure fillers and accessories is available at www.simplexfiller.com.

Digital pictures for the Model VS-1 and a .pdf for this release are available on our website under the Press Room link.

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About Simplex Filler

Simplex Filler Company is a family-owned and operated American manufacturer of the industry's most reliable, best-known liquid fillers. The company offers a full-range of solutions—from single head, volumetric (piston) fillers to high speed, high fill-volume inline and multi-head volumetric fillers. Many Simplex machines are still hard at work today after decades of reliable operation. Our customers' applications range from thin-watery fluids to corrosive chemicals and extremely viscous and hard to handle tars and particulates up to 1-inch in diameter. Simplex is a proud member of the Packaging Machinery Manufacturer's Institute. More information about the company is available from www.simplexfiller.com

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