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Fastec Imaging Corporation will Exhibit the InLine Network-Ready High-Speed Camera at Pack Expo International

San Diego, CA, June 2006 — Fastec Imaging Corporation has announced that their newly- introduced InLine camera, the high-speed digital network-ready camera for production line monitoring, will be exhibited at Pack Expo International in Chicago (booth E-5946).

The InLine camera is a network-ready high-speed camera designed for event capture and analysis in production and packaging environments. Using advanced software and triggering techniques, and with recording speeds up to 1,000 frames per second, the InLine captures line stoppages and automatically downloads the images, via gigabit Ethernet, to a pre-selected computer on the network for analysis.

InLine cameras continually monitor operator-selectable areas of the production line. When a failure is sensed, InLine instantly stops recording and automatically downloads the images, via Gigabit Ethernet, to a pre-selected computer on the network, where they are saved in an .avi file format. When the download is complete, InLine automatically resets itself into record-ready mode, awaiting the next failure.

The InLine camera is designed for manufacturing, maintenance and service operations. It allows engineers and technicians to see, measure and understand high-speed processes that happen too fast to see with the unaided eye. InLine helps companies improve operational efficiency and save money by reducing downtime and waste, increasing production capacity and improving product quality. Key industries include Food and Beverage, Pharmaceuticals, Paper Products, Personal Care Products and Electronics.

InLine cameras also operate in conjunction with machine vision inspection systems. Machine vision systems are very efficient at inspecting and rejecting non-standard items on a high-speed production or packaging line, but they can't tell you what caused that item to be bad in the first place.

When the machine vision systems senses and rejects a bad item, the InLine camera is triggered and automatically downloads the images, via gigabit Ethernet, to a pre-selected computer on the network. Analysis of the high-speed images will show the line operator what caused the reject and appropriate adjustments can be made to the line.

The InLine camera features several mounting options and easily fits into tight spaces on production lines. Using the automatic download and reset feature operators can capture thousands of images and review them anywhere on the network to analyze and reduce jams. Multiple InLine cameras can be controlled via gigabit Ethernet and can be triggered with optional analysis software.

Production line operators can build a historical database of machine performance and tie into machine vision systems to show why failures occur. Machinery designers and manufacturers can add value with integrated image and data acquisition and reduce the number of costly service incidents.

The InLine camera is available worldwide through Fastec's international distributor organization.

For more information about Fastec and Fastec products, visit the web site at www.fastecimaging.com.

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