

End-of-line packaging machine

Krones AG, Germany, offers a palletizing block that advances into the high output range, owing to its precisely matched interfaces. The Pressant PalBloc comprises an in-line grouping station, the palletizing module and an integrated pallet transport. Rated at up to 500 layers/h, it can handle a variety of packaging materials including shrink-pack with PET bottles, shrink-pads, shrink-trays, trays without film and full-size cartons.

Linapac II packer is a fully automatic system based on the field-proven, space-saving single column principle familiar in robot designs. Rated at up to 500 cycles/h, this model can handle packing and unpacking (combined if necessary) as well as sorting tasks. Special gripper heads enable this unit to orientate containers in the carton so that their labels point outwards. Using a crate turner and ejector starwheels, the Linapac II PA variant enables PET bottles returned under the two-way scheme to be fully automatically unpacked. *Contact: Krones AG, Bohmerwaldstrasse 5, D 93068, Neutraubling, Germany. Tel: +49 (9401) 70-0; Fax: +49 (9401) 703 496; E-mail: presse@krones.de; Website: www.krones.de.* (Beverage and Food World, February 2002)