

2005 TECHNOLOGY TRENDS

Aigner Index, Inc. Label Holders from Top to Bottom

Industry Leaders Expected to Solve Problems

Every time a new storage application is developed, Warehouse Managers look to industry leaders to solve the labeling problems inherent to those applications. Depending upon the complexity of the problem, products may be several months in development before a total solution can be achieved.

Aigner Index, a pioneer of insertable label holder technology, has introduced three innovative solutions for some of the industry's major labeling problems:

- A durable floor storage labeling system.
- A solution for modular racks and workstations constructed from 10 diameter tubing.
- Economical warehouse aisle signage.

These new solutions in combination with the widest line of conventional label holders available for pallet racks, shelving, bins, totes, flow racks, etc. thoroughly cover the topic of warehouse organization from "top to bottom."

Cost Savings is the Key

The cost of labeling a warehouse or distribution center with label holders is relatively small — less than 5% of the total initial warehousing cost. Yet no other single function contributes more savings: organizing merchandise, employee efficiency and productivity, quick and easy label changes, lower cost of label stock and most important, accurate scanning. The Return on Investment is generally less than 12 months. In short, you get lots of payback from a relatively small investment while at the same time, improving the working environment for your employees — a definite "win-win" situation.

Fool-Proof Floor Labeling System

Until now, printed paper or vinyl self adhesive labels applied directly to the warehouse floor offered a short-lived solution for organizing floor storage. Obviously, this method does not hold up to constant hand



Aigner Floor Labeling System.

truck, pallet jack and lift truck traffic. Replacements are required in weeks, if

not days. The "new" Aigner Floor Labeling System incorporates a 50x 70 aluminum frame with beveled edges which extends 1/80 above a 30x 50 insertable, .0120 thick, self-adhesive, custom imprinted, anodized aluminum label. The frame permanently protects the label. Each unit installs in under five minutes using the included drill bit and concrete screws.

The system includes 30x 50 self adhesive aluminum labels that are custom im-



Bin-Buddy's label holder for bins.

printed with a photographic finish at the factory using artwork on diskette or in accordance with specified symbology and sequence. The image is clear and sealed beneath an anodic surface that protects from abrasion, chemicals and heat.

Replacing the 30x 50 label is easy. Just pop out the old one with a screwdriver and replace it with a new one.

AngleVision™ Label Holders

Custom designed and fabricated racks and workstations made from strong 10 diameter tubing is a relatively new and fast growing market. Several major automotive, appliance and electrical component manufacturers expressed an interest for



AngleVision label holders for bins.

a Labeling System for this application. "AngleVision™" (patent pending) label holders snap on the tube, can be adjusted to the most advantageous angle for perfect visibility and can be easily repositioned — just snap off to relocate. They accommodate a 20x 40 insertable label that installs under a clear plastic protective window with a bar code compatible, matte finish. A special soft plastic gripper inside the clip grips the tube securely until repositioning is required. Inserts are available on pre-perforated 8-1/20x 110 laser sheets for professional, in-house printing.



Warehouse Aisle Sign Kit.

Insertable Aisle Signs

Warehouse mapping process starts with aisle signage. Before now, custom imprinted signage was expensive to say the least and when they needed to be relocated or replaced, new ones multiplied the initial cost again and again. The Aigner Warehouse Aisle Sign Kit is simple and inexpensive. It includes 10 Holders and 12 sheets of heavy-duty laser paper. Just follow the simple printing instructions to produce 5-1/20x 8-1/20 or 8-1/20x 110 signs on an ink jet or laser



Wire-Rac label holders.

printer in-house. The plastic sign holders clip into the assembly holes of standard pallet rack upright beams and hold the included paper stock or any sign blank up to 1/80 thick, securely. The plastic sign holder comes with a soft plastic flexible hinge that prevents breakage when bumped with pallets or lift trucks and the unique sign holding mechanism loads easily and holds signs securely. To change a sign just re-print a new one and re-load into holder.

In addition to a small initial sign cost of less than \$3.00, replacement signs are made for as little as the cost of the paper stock. This virtually eliminates replacement cost all together.

Label Holder for Every Application

Years of consumer demand for new product development have resulted in a wide selection of conventional label holders with various backing options: self adhesive for permanent applications; magnetic for versatility with metal racks and shelving and fabric hook & loop fasteners for specialty and wood shelf applications. Here's a short list of solutions:

- Pallet Racks: "Superscan®" — the first bar code compatible matte finish in 30x 50 40x 60 and 50x 70 sizes.
- Shelving: many options and sizes available. Patented "Hol-Dex®" or "Slip-Strip™" are popular choices.
- Wire Shelving: Another unique application that needed a labeling solution. "Wire-Rac™" Label Holders retrofit Metro, Nexel, Gillis, and Eagle



Hol-Dex.

Wire Shelving.

- Plastic Bins/Totes: "Bin-Buddy's™" product line has a specially formulated self adhesive system compatible with Space Age plastics.

Laser/Ink Jet Pre-Perforated Insert Sheets



Superscan.

With the emergence of in-house printing capabilities utilizing a personal computer and a laser or ink jet printer, additional savings are available with optional 8-1/20x 110 Pre-Perforated Insert Sheets for all Aigner Label Holders. Outside printing costs can be virtually eliminated.

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