



Frank Vacca – President of Eagle Flexible Packaging

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“Traditionally, converters turn to chill drums as the answer for being able to run temperature sensitive substrates at higher line speeds. However, chill drums are not the only answer anymore.”

“On three stations of our Comco Proglide press, we replaced the chill drums and momentum dryers with the FlexAir Inter-Station Coater Dryers so that we could run head to head comparison tests. We found that the FlexAir dryers were capable of achieving significantly higher line speeds without having any registration issues on materials such as ½ mil polyester and ½ mil polypropylene. In fact, by only looking at the inspection monitors we were not able to tell which stations had the FlexAir dryers and which stations had the Comco chill drums and dryers.”

“We purchased several of these units and have been running them successfully in production for the last 6 months. Our productivity is higher and our processes are more repeatable with the addition of the compressed air systems.”

“I believe that FlexAir’s Drying Technology is the way of the future and we may have finally caught up to the technological advancements that have been made in other areas of the press.”



FlexAir’s Inter-Station Coater Dryer

FlexAir Inter-Station Coater Dryers are designed to mount on top of any Comco Commander or Proglide press, and provide maximum inter-station drying for any material that the press is capable of mechanically holding in registration. The dryers are targeted toward converters who are looking for an affordable upgrade to their existing equipment or for new press purchases without the tremendous infrastructure that is required by chill drum drying systems.