

new products materials

Pouches Recent additions to the co.'s line of flexible products include the Cheer Pack® and the Smart Pail™. Cheer Pack is a flexible, spouted, single-serve retail pouch serving the food and beverage and cosmetic industries. The Smart Pail is a semi-rigid, flexible, vacuum-formed plastic liner that offers the option of a hermetically sealed lid and/or snap-on plastic cover, corrugated box and corrugated lid; it was developed for viscous and dry products, states the co.

CDF Corp., 508/591-6777. www.cdf1.com

UV additive CrystalClear PET UV additive masterbatch permits bottle molders and sheet processors to offer clear, non-yellowed packages with superior UV protection that preserves product integrity, color, flavor and nutritional value. Unlike standard PET UV technology, which imparts an unsightly yellowish tint to the package, new CrystalClear UV additive achieves a clean, clear, non-yellow package with protection up to 380 nm, the co. states.

Ampacet, 914/631-6600. www.ampacet.com

Resealable packaging Zipbox™ was created to respond to the need for a resealable closure on products such as cereal and pet food. Zipbox is designed to combine the structural benefits of traditional cartons with the convenience and resealability of flexible pouches. The product is well-



suited for cereals, snacks, baking supplies, frozen foods, pet treats and powdered laundry detergent, the co. states.

Zip-Pak, 800/488-6973.
www.zippak.com

Polyvinyl film The co.'s breakthrough in water-soluble film clarity has created MonoDose™ Crystal™ film, which provides high-clarity in polyvinyl alcohol films, eliminating the slight film haze as a result of the chemical make-up of film and the production process. The films are used for individually packaging doses of a variety of different products, including agricultural chemicals, detergents and disinfectants. When the sachets are introduced to water, the film completely dissolves and releases the product, the co. says.

MonoSol, 219/762-3165. www.monosol.com

Barcode labels Long-range barcode labels are specifically designed for reading at distances up to 50 ft. Printed on retro-reflective film, they are an efficient way to mark bulk-storage locations. Additionally, they can be mounted to placards to ensure they are both easy to install and to use.

William Frick & Co., 866/669-7590.
www.fricknet.com

Pouch The #10 pouch is a flexible packaging solution noted for its aseptic, retort and hot-fill capabilities, making it suitable for liquid food. The pouch does not require BPA lining for food preservation. The highly resistant material allows fitment or spout application for product dispensing, **Fres-co System USA Inc.**, 215/721-4600.
www.fresco.com

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