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## Belco Packaging Systems, Inc. Announces Advancements in Sterile Device Packaging

*Minimize Risk and Downtime*

**Monrovia, CA – March 2009** – Belco Packaging Systems, Inc. ([www.belcomedical.com](http://www.belcomedical.com)) is raising the bar on Tray Sealer design, setting new standards in the industry. Time, temperature and pressure have always been the big three when it comes to making a perfect seal. Belco has identified a fourth critical element and can now guarantee **Parallelism** between the platen and sealing fixture. Another engineering breakthrough makes equivalency among Belco sealers possible, greatly minimizing the risk of downtime. Belco is also integrating new technology into their control systems, ensuring sealing specifications are met and eliminating the risk of a bad package.

Belco Tray Sealers are built to published specifications for time, temperature, pressure and now, **parallelism**. Belco's unique frame construction holds a tolerance of three thousandths of an inch in the seal area!

These tight tolerances deliver verifiable process control equivalency among multiple Belco sealers in the same or remote clean rooms. Customers can buy a second, third or multiple machines and know they are going to be equivalent. Ultimately, this allows the shifting of packaging between work cells with minimal process qualification. This consistency among multiple Belco machines minimizes the risk of your packaging lines being down.

Belco has also integrated new technologies to meet your custom specifications. Belco's Advanced Embedded Machine Control Systems include *Tool Recognition RFID tags* to ensure seal fixtures cycle only at validated process parameters; *Wireless Bar Code Scanning* for the input of batch and process data; *Data Acquisition* of every seal cycle characteristic; and *Networking* of multiple machines for data recording. Auto shuttle indexing of the seal fixtures and off-site diagnostics are also available.

Whether it's one machine or several, Belco engineers are continuously improving machinery to minimize risk in the packaging of your Sterile Device.

**About Belco Packaging Systems, Inc.**

Now celebrating 50 years, Belco Packaging Systems, Inc. was founded in 1959 as a precision machine shop and has become the premier manufacturer of medical tray & pouch sealers and industrial shrink packaging equipment on the West Coast. With a worldwide reputation for high quality systems, Belco machines are built to last and are backed by one of the most comprehensive warranties in the industry.

**Come see us at the MD&M East show in New York, June 9 – 11, 2009. Booth #2025**

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