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Expanded Functional Testing of Devices

Our testing services examining the performance of devices has expanded. We now offer the full range tests appearing in EN 13726-1 *Test methods for primary wound dressings*. Our chemistry department supports the odour control tests as well USP tests such as USP381 and USP 881.

The physical testing department has added ICH and IPX testing and a wide variety of medical device standards. Call us to discuss the testing requirements for your products 0845 458 8924. [More details.](#)



Blister Former / Sealer New Features



The RAMAC blister forming and sealing Machine has added new features and sizes. The largest of 3 platen sizes is now 725mm x 425mm. Gas flushing is available for all models with a further option for gas analysis. Lid printing options can also be provided. The machines are designed to fit through clean room doors. Once in the clean room they deliver efficient, reliable and cost effective production. We also support your development processes with blister tray design and prototyping services. [More information.](#)

New Models Launched in Torque and Force Testing Range



Mark 10 have now released new versions of the 'plug and play' force / torque test system and the cap torque measurement station. The 5i 'plug and play' system combines a 'state of the art' indicator with a wide variety of force and torque strain gauges. This means that you can adapt the system across a wide range of forces: tensile, compression and torque to suit your needs.



[Learn more here.](#)

New Videos of Pouch Packing Machines Published

J R Maruani have published new footage of their 4 sided seal machines in action. The equipment is shown packaging sutures into double foil pouches on a twin lane VIVAPAC MS. This is an adaptation of the robust and reliable VIVAPAC which typically seals product into pouches at a rate of 25 cycles per minute. Other machines in the range operate at up to 150 cycles per minute.



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Sunset from Space Shuttle Columbia

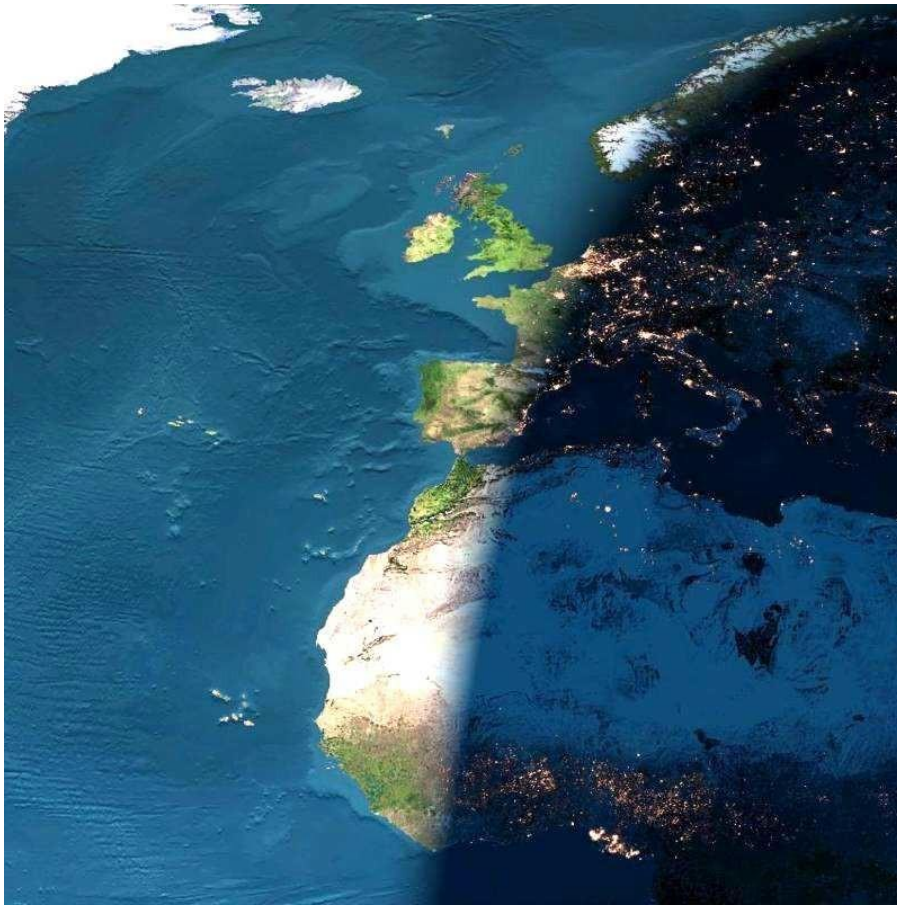


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