



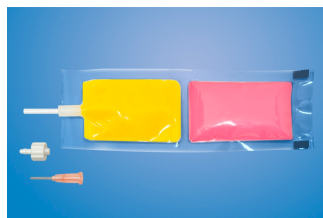
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FOCUS ON: Adhesive Packaging Specialties' New A-PAK with Needle Adaptor

APS' new A-PAK offers the advantages of a syringe applicator and allows for pinpoint accuracy. As a result, the A-PAK is an environmentally-friendly alternative to other applicators. Initially designed for high-end optical/conductive materials, it is offered in sizes from 2 to 9 grams. The new A-PAK syringe combines the advanced packaging technique, utilizing "burst" seal for instant mixing/dispensing of two-part resin systems. For a FREE sample using your supplied material, call Adhesive Packaging Specialties at (800) 222-1117 or click [here](#).



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Industry News

H.B. Fuller to Acquire Forbo's Industrial Adhesives Business

H.B. Fuller Co. recently signed an agreement to purchase the global industrial adhesives business of Forbo Group... [more](#).

Huntsman Acquires Turkish Polyurethanes Manufacturer

Huntsman Corp. has acquired EMA Kimya Sistemleri Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S., a polyurethanes systems house in Istanbul, Turkey... [more](#).

Michelman Adds Three to Chemical Specialties Team

Michelman has expanded its Chemical Specialties team with the addition of three professionals with extensive experience in key markets... [more](#).

RPM Second Quarter Sales Grow 10%

RPM International Inc.'s net sales grew 10.9%, to \$916.1 million from \$826.3 million a year ago... [more](#).

In Case You Missed It: [Avery Dennison to Sell Office and Consumer Products Business to 3M](#)

Avery Dennison Corp. has signed a definitive agreement to sell its Office and Consumer Products business to 3M Co. for \$550 million in cash. Click [here](#) to read the full article!

January Issue Highlight: [Recycle or Replace?](#)

Reusing disposable syringes and accessories can have negative effects. Click [here](#) to read the full article!

U.S. Coatings Market Worth \$23 Billion in 2011

In 2011, U.S. consumption of coatings is projected to be 1.4 million gal, containing 7.8 billion lbs of solids, worth \$23 billion... [more](#).

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New Products

ELLSWORTH ADHESIVES: Spanish Language Website

The site features over 4,000 products from industry-leading manufacturers, including 3M, Lord Corp., Dow Corning and Dymax... [more](#).

EMERALD POLYMER ADDITIVES: Antioxidant

This company, a division of Emerald Performance Materials, has added GOOD-RITE® 3131 to its portfolio of antioxidants for lubricants... [more](#).

SIKA CORP.: Structural Adhesives

This company introduced its Body in White SikaPower® product portfolio of structural adhesives for use in car and light truck body assembly... [more](#).

E-News Survey

1. Volkswagen AG recently announced that employees (excluding senior management) will be blocked from receiving work emails on company BlackBerrys after work hours, according to a report in the Financial Times, reportedly to prevent employee burnout. Would you support this initiative in your company?

- ☐ Yes, it's a good way to prevent burnout.
☐ No, a global economy requires working during so-called off hours.
☐ Other

2. Comments?

Visit our [Editor's Blog](#) this Thursday for today's survey results. Last week's results can be found in the column to the right.

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E-News Survey Results (1/3/12)

How optimistic are you about the global economy in 2012?

Somewhat pessimistic: 43%
Somewhat optimistic: 32%
Pessimistic: 11%
Very optimistic: 7%
Neutral: 7%

Comments:

"It all looks good from here!"

"Most signs indicate we have bounced off the bottom and we are headily slowly upwards. Unforeseen disasters or escalating uncertainty in the Middle East could put a wrench in things."

"I hope European economy strengthens and doesn't drag down the recovery."

"It depends on who is in charge."

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