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Trim handling solutions for efficient recycling

Whether you have one slitter rewinder or multiple installations, trim handling is always an issue.

As increasingly larger volumes of products can be successfully recycled, the difficulty is how to separate accurately and efficiently the various products – conventional vacuum extraction systems tend to be delivered to central compactors, which make separation and recycling very difficult.

The new generation of ALPHATRIM trim winders provide a cost effective solution to such issues, while being very simple to operate and highly portable.

Peter Stokley, Sales Manager of Alpha Converting comments, “Up to two trims can be wound on one unit – and at speeds of up to 600 m/min, the trim winder can easily handle most flexible packaging operations.

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▲ Alpha Converting's new ALPHATRIM trim winder – front view. The coreless versions rewind with collapsible shafts rather than cardboard cores to ensure only 100% trim is sent for recycling.

Photo reference AlphaTrim TWM - FRONT - CUT OUT - CMYK.jpg.



▲ Alpha Converting's new ALPHATRIM trim winder – side view.

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“As the trim is spool wound, run length times are optimised, allowing many kilometres of narrow width trim to be rewound before unloading.”

ALPHATRIM units provide a compact, simple ‘plug and play’ solution to trim winding issues, without the need for any integration to the host slitter.

Stokley adds, “The coreless versions rewind with collapsible shafts rather than cardboard cores to ensure only 100% trim is sent for recycling.

“It is extremely flexible and can be installed on virtually any slitter rewinder. Non-stop options are also available for handling trims produced on extrusion film lines.”

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