# Wall-Mounted Ice and Water Dispensers

Follett's Symphony 12, 25, and 50 series of wall-mounted ice and water dispensers



produce 400 pounds of ice in a 24-hour period. Between 16 and 21 inches wide, the dispensers can be mounted over a sink or anywhere space is at a premium. An integral or Satellite-fill air- or watercooled Maestro icemaker produces nugget ice, which rivals the cooling capacity of cube ice without the hardness that can chip teeth or the size that can cause

choking. Used in ice packs, Follett's compressed nugget ice readily conforms to any shape.

All Follett wall mount dispensers are equipped with SensorSAFE infrared dispensing for enhanced sanitation; there are no levers to touch and no buttons to push. This provides less chance for cross-contamination, and allows for one-handed filling of carafes, cups, and ice bags. A companion water filter system ensures pure water quality.

Follett Corporation
 Circle reader service number 42
 or visit www.follettice.com

# **Bar Code Label Printer**

Seiko Instruments' SLP 450
thermal label printer
can sit on any desktop surface and
create high-quality
labels, incorporating text, hi-res graphics, and bar codes in a
wide variety of sizes.
The SLP 450 can also produce 2D bar codes.

Seiko Instruments
 Circle reader service number 29
 or visit www.seikoinstruments.com

# Syringe to Protect Workers from Needle-Stick Injuries

Inviro Medical launches the InviroSNAP! Safety Syringe. With hand and fingers safely positioned behind the needle, the clinician administers the dose, pulls the plunger back—causing the needle to retract inside



the barrel — and snaps off the plunger, permanently disabling the device. The InviroSNAP! Safety Syringe delivers an accurate dose with minimal medication waste. In addition, because the needle retracts into the barrel, the syringe can decrease the risk of injury after the injection, improve infection control, and lower related disposal costs.

Inviro Medical
 Circle reader service number 30
 or visit www.inviromedical.com

#### **Long-Term Care EMAR Solution**

Artromick launches a new EMAR



(electronic medication administration record) solution specifically designed for long-term care. The Webbased e-charting solution offers a user-friendly interface and the ability to access patient informa-

tion on a 24-7 basis.

Artromick International
 Circle reader service number 31
 or visit www.artromick.com

# **Upgraded Compounding Software**

New software for Grifols' Gri-fill System improves the device's automated compounding process for sterile IV and epidural

preparations. The system is used for batch preparations such as PCA, epidurals, electrolytes, and anti-infectives, as well as custom preparations like oncology drugs. The new software allows you to



automatically perform and document accuracy checks, and has new features to minimize drug waste and an optional feature for bar coding IV labels.

#### ▶ Grifols

Circle reader service number 32 or visit www.grifolsusa.com

### **Narcotic Control Cabinets**

EPS's line of narcotic control cabinets are designed to hold appropriate quantities of

controlled substances in limited spaces. They can be placed wherever such products need to be accessible but secure, and can be mounted on walls. Some models are e-



quipped with double doors, and all doors use separate keys for additional security. The keys cannot be removed when the lock is in the open position. Manufactured from 22-gauge stainless steel with aluminum shelves, EPS narcotic control cabinets are sturdy, durable, and ideal for narcotic security when space is at a premium.

▶ EPS, Inc. Circle reader service number 34 or visit www.medi-dose.com



### **Pharmaceutical Waste Containers**

Kendall's PharmaSafety Pharmaceutical Waste Containers for the disposal of non-hazardous pharmaceutical waste are blue and white in color, making them distinguishable from sharps, chemo, and other disposal containers. Containers range from 2 to 18 gallons in size and include tamper-evident labels. Leak-resistant gasketing and absorbent pads help contain liquid contents. In-room wall enclosures, wire brackets, table top holders, and locking floor carts are available.

Kendall's RCRA Hazardous Waste Containers can be used to segregate hazardous waste in accordance with EPA requirements. Containers are black in color, range from 2 to 18 gallons in size, and meet all EPA labeling requirements. Leak-resistant





gasketing and absorbent pads help contain liquid contents. Locking floor carts are available. Kendall's waste containers are available on the following GPO contracts: Amerinet, Consorta, Healthtrust, Med-Assets, MSA, Novation, and Premier.

Kendall
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 or visit www.kendallhq.com

### 2D Bar Coded, Unit Dose Packaging

Medical Packaging Inc.'s Bar-Code Plus Solutions are now capable of printing 2-D



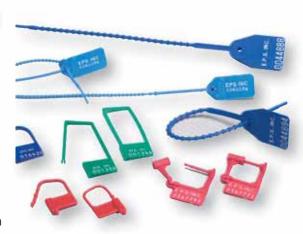
RSS Symbology, which can store 100 times more information and is 30 times smaller than a linear, one-dimensional barcode. Choose from a variety of 2-D barcode formats, including Data Matrix, PDF417, and RSS Limited. All for-

mats can be customized and typically include NDC number, lot number, and expiration date.

 Medical Packaging Inc.
 Circle reader service number 35 or visit www.medpak.com

## **Tamper-Evident Safety Seals**

EPS now offers a bright red Bio-Hazard Seal for securing hazardous waste. New Pull-Thru Seals for crash carts and emergency drug boxes



are also available, and a variety of Plastic Padlock Seals include both long and short hasps. All Plastic Padlock Seals are available either numbered or unnumbered.

▶ EPS, Inc.
Circle reader service number 36
or visit www.medi-dose.com

#### **Bar Coded Wristbands**

Precision Dynamics introduces Soft CompuBand patient wristbands, made of a soft material for increased patient comfort and featuring a tamper-proof, single-post snap for added ease-of-use. Soft Compu-Bands support text, linear and two-dimen-



sional bar codes, patient photos, and other graphics. The wristbands are available in adult and pediatric sizes in up to six colors.

 Precision Dynamics Corporation Circle reader service number 38 or visit www.pdc-healthcare.com

### **Bar Code Scanner**

Hand Held Products introduces the 3800g linear bar code

imager. The
new scanner offers improved depth
of field, faster bar
code reading, and a higher
tolerance to motion. The
device's ergonomic design
can reduce user fatigue and
enhance productivity. With no
internal moving parts, the 3800g
comes with popular connectivity
interfaces on-board and is
backed by a five-year warranty.

Hand Held Products
 Circle reader service number 40
 or visit www.handheld.com



### **Compounding Aseptic Isolator**

Germfree's VersaFlow Compounding



Aseptic Isolator (CAI) is specifically designed and engineered for low- to mediumrisk compounding. A deep work area accommodates automated compounding devices. The stainless-steel VersaFlow can be converted to operate as a CAI or as a laminar airflow work-station (LAFW), for use

inside a cleanroom.

Germfree Laboratories
 Circle reader service number 41
 or visit www.germfree.com

# Compounding Documentation System

The VALITEQ Documentation Management System (DMS) version 2.0 provides pharmacy supervisors with detailed records and reports on the personnel, environmental, and facility status of their



compounding programs, leading to the level of process control mandated by USP <797>. The Javabased DMS v2.0 provides audits of your compounding processes, allowing you to

detect and correct process parameters that may be trending out-of-limits, such as personnel competency, performance, and monitoring; environmental contamination monitoring and sanitizing; and facility engineering control (HVAC and LAFW) operation, service, and maintenance.

Lab Safety Corporation
Circle reader service number 42
or visit www.valiteq.com

## Anti-Microbial Additive for Pneumatic Tube System Carriers

Swisslog introduces BacStop, an optional anti-microbial additive for its standard

TransLogic and Eco-Seal leakresistant pneumatic tube system carriers.



BacStop is a silver ion anti-microbial agent molded within the body of the pneumatic tube carrier. BacStop has been confirmed effective against more than 35 different bacteria, yeast, and fungi.

Swisslog
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 or visit www.swisslog.com

### **Pharmacy Refrigerators**

Helmer Pharmacy Refrigerators are available in both single- and double-door models and offer storage capacities from 20 to 56 cubic feet. The units feature a bacteriaresistant-powder-coated interior and exterior, dual-pane glass doors with key locks,



and solid stainless-steel drawers. Helmer Pharmacy Refrigerators are constructed to pass through standard height doorways and can be configured with a combination of drawers; zinc-plated, powder-coated wire shelves; and roll-out wire baskets. Helmer's i.Series line features the i.Center Integrated Monitoring System, which constantly monitors the chamber temperature and other critical refrigerator functions to safeguard the products inside and provide information to users.

▶ Helmer Inc. Circle reader service number 63 or visit www.helmerinc.com

### **Unit Dose Packaging Services**

Baxa and Unit Dose Solutions (UDS) have signed an exclusive co-marketing agreement for the promotion of UDS' services for hospital pharmacy drug repackaging. Baxa will market and sell outsourced repackaging services on behalf of UDS, and provide oral and topical dispensers and accessories for its operations. Using current Good Manufacturing Practices, Unit Dose Solutions can repackage medications in a unit dose, bar-coded format. UDS works with the customer's existing

supply chain, using their existing drug formulary, and coordinating



with their drug wholesaler and their internal storage and distribution system. UDS can also provide individual product labeling for a variety of bedside verification systems and bar code scanners.

Baxa Corporation
 Circle reader service number 62
 or visit www.baxa.com

## **Compounding Aseptic Isolator**

Baker's new SS800 compounding aseptic isolator has two double-glove work chambers connected by an internal pass through, allowing product hand-off between two technicians in multi-step compounding activities. In addition, the internal pass-through

doors may be closed, allowing each chamber to operate as a stand-alone isolator. Like Baker's other SterilSHIELD models, the SS800 utilizes laminar airflow within each



of the main work chambers and pass-through chambers for rapid removal of contaminants, and features a sloped front panel for user comfort. The outer pass-through door can allow for the efficient transfer of materials.

▶ The Baker Company Circle reader service number 61 or visit www.bakerco.com



#### **Handwash Kits**

Glitterbug Handwash Show kits from Brevis Corporation can aid in your facility's hand hygiene education efforts. Using the fluorescent GlitterBug Potion and a UVA lamp to illuminate



present microorganisms, your staff can see how well their hands are washed. GlitterBug Powder is used to demonstrate how contamination and germs can travel. The starter kit includes a GlowBar lamp with four D-Cell batteries, an AC adapter for plug-in convenience, a hand wash

DVD, GlitterBug Potion (240ml), GlitterBug Powder (68gm), an instruction manual, a "How to Wash" poster, and two hand brushes.

Brevis Corporation
 Circle reader service number 125
 or visit www.brevis.com

# Pharmaceutical Waste Stream Analysis

PharmEcology's PharmE Formulary Analysis allows you to gain a clear view of your pharmaceutical waste stream with an immediate and complete analysis of your entire inpatient formulary. PharmEcology can provide you with complete pharmaceutical waste stream management recommendations, identifying all federally hazardous and PharmE Hazardous waste



present in your formulary and inventory. PharmE Hazardous waste classifies products which, while not technically hazardous, should be treated as haz-

ardous waste due to their potential to cause harm. Using PharmE Formulary Analysis, you can demonstrate active compliance efforts by identifying all hazardous pharmaceutical waste within 10 working days.

PharmEcology Associates
 Circle reader service number 124
 or visit www.pharmecology.com

# Investigational Drug Service Management System

WebIDS by the McCreadie Group automates many of the manual processes currently performed in an investigational drug service (IDS).



WebIDS manages the research protocols and handles the dispensing, inventory, and record-keeping needs of an IDS. Fully automated billing, dispensing labels, and inventory-accountability logs reduce burdensome manual tasks. These features, along with IRB tracking, automated logging of records changes, contact management, and reporting, help streamline the daily operations of an IDS.

 McCreadie Group, Inc.
 Circle reader service number 123 or visit www.mccreadiegroup.com

### **Robotic IV Automation**

The RIVA system automates IV preparation in compliance with USP <797> and other regula-



tions. RIVA has been designed to safely prepare non-hazardous drugs (including pediatric doses), as well as chemotherapy and other hazardous drugs. Integrated with the pharmacy

information system, RIVA fulfills pharmacist-approved medication orders in a fully enclosed ISO Class 5 environment with continuous air particle monitoring. RIVA prepares syringes from 1 to 60 mL and bags from 50 to 1000 mL, and reconstitutes drug vials from 1 mL to 100 mL. A permanent electronic record is created with every preparation, and customized labels are affixed to preparations inside the device. RIVA can prepare both batch and patient-specific orders, and production can be stopped at any time for STAT orders. The robot's estimated throughput is 800 doses in an eight-hour shift.

Intelligent Hospitals Ltd.
Circle reader service number 122
or visit www.rivasystem.com

### **New Intelligent Infusion Pump**

Hospira unveils the Symbiq infusion system, an "intelligent" pump that incorporates clinician-friendly features to decrease errors and improve



workflow. Hospira's MedNet software is integrated with the pump, offering IV administration safeguards and sophisticated reporting capabilities. The pump's LCD display features simple layouts, large fonts, color prompts, and touch-activated buttons to help minimize errors, and is visible from distances of up to 12 feet. A quick-release pole clamp enables clinicians to rapidly remove or attach the system to an IV pole or bed rail. An automatic medication-loading slot allows for additional ease of use and enhanced free-flow protection.

 Hospira, Inc.
 Circle reader service number 120 or visit www.hospira.com

### **Luer Lock Closures**

EPS announces the addition of another color to its growing line of Combi-Cap Male/Female Luer Lock closures. Combi-Cap closures offer security and versatility when capping syringes, catheters, and other hypodermic devices. A

new blue cap has been added to complement the existing red, white, and orange caps. Combi-Cap closures allow prefilled syringes to stand upright.



One side can act as a syringe cap, and the other as a catheter cut-off. Individual packaging can prevent compromises in sterile handling.

▶ EPS, Inc.
Circle reader service number 121
or visit www.medidose.com

