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Contamination Control Flooring

Dycem introduces its newest line of Clean-Zone washable, semi-permanent flooring, available in titanium (grey speckled) and cobalt (blue speck-



led). Dycem's high-tack polymer flooring has a smooth surface that conforms to the feet and wheels to remove particulate and bacteria with each step. Larger Clean-Zone contamination control areas can be designed to fit your specific requirements, offering an unavoidable area to ensure removal even during busy shift changes. The new speckled design helps mask contamination on the surface between cleanings. The flooring is also available in solid colors—midnight, slate, red, and green.

- ▶ Dycem, LTD
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or visit www.dycem.com

Pharmacy Storage Cart

Medicus Health introduces its new pharmacy storage cart with pull-out divider boxes. Made



from high-density polyethylene, the cart comes with four deep, removable, dividable drawers that allow for easy filling, storage, and cleaning. Three inch locking casters allow for easy rolling from floor to floor and a locking rod prevents prying or inadvertent opening of the drawers during movement.

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After-Hours and Supplemental Telepharmacy

Quality Pharmacy Management, Inc (qPM) announces its remote, after-hours pharmacy

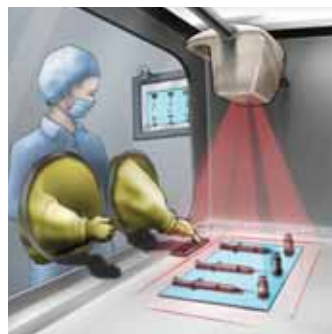


and supplemental staffing services. All qPM staff members are experienced hospital pharmacists available as needed to provide drug therapy evaluation, drug information, medication order entry, and intervention with the nursing and medical staff. Services can be provided when the on-site pharmacy is closed, or during normal pharmacy hours of operation to assist with order processing. Quality Pharmacy Management uses state-of-the-art technologies to provide safe, secure, and confidential services. qPM helps improve patient safety and pharmacy workflow by assuring access to pharmacists 24 hours a day.

- ▶ Quality Pharmacy Management, Inc
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or visit www.qpmhealthcare.com

Decision Support for Sterile Product Preparation

Envision Telepharmacy announces Pharm-Q ITH, a decision support system used for supervision and verification of medication prepared in a sterile environment. Pharm-Q ITH allows pharmacy technicians to prepare products and transfer



images of work and final products without having to exit the laminar flow hood. The work images are then accessed as line items in the web-based queue by the pharmacist, who may accurately conduct checks of the preparation process and final product. Users may annotate the images, and return the jobs for further processing and re-imaging if necessary. Work images are stored and readily retrievable for later review and reporting through Pharm-Q ITH.

- ▶ Envision Telepharmacy
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Institutional Warfarin Manager

CoagU-Log is a Microsoft Access database program designed to facilitate tracking and management of warfarin patients. CoagU-Log is used by hospital pharmacies to help meet the requirements of JCAHO National Patient Safety Goal 3E. To meet this goal, accredited facilities must develop a defined anticoagulant management program that uses approved protocols for initiation and monitoring of warfarin therapy as well as ensures that



appropriate patient education is provided. CoagU-Log is designed to assist in the implementation of efficient warfarin management services to ensure these goals are being met and, ultimately, to improve patient safety. A free, trial version of the program is available at the CoagU-Log website.

- ▶ CoagU-Log
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or visit www.coagu-log.com

Pneumatic Tube Monitoring System

Swisslog introduces Hot Backup, a secondary



control center for the TransLogic Pneumatic Tube System. Hot Backup provides 24/7 monitoring of the primary control center for the pneumatic tube system and ensures that the system resumes in-process transactions in the event of a primary control center failure. Hot Backup significantly reduces the need for manual intervention following a control center failure—minimizing downtime labor costs.

- ▶ Swisslog
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Scalable Thermal Packaging

Minnesota Thermal Science (MTS) announces the Credo Cube, designed to provide scalable thermal packaging. The Credo Cube has customizable wall dimensions and is uniquely suited to the varying packaging designs of the pharmaceutical industry. Modular construction allows for a container perfectly sized for its contents, thus saving on both shipping costs and packing time. The Credo Cube employs a unique thermal isolation chamber that fully surrounds the payload, offering greater temperature performance and overall payload protection. The latest generation in the Credo line is an enhancement made possible via six interchangeable walls. The modular walls stack easily into standard freezers for pre-conditioning, and precision-formed beveled edges ensure a tight thermal seal.

► Minnesota Thermal Science, LLC
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or visit www.credothermal.com

Pharmaceutical Repackaging

Shamrock Medical Solutions Group is an FDA registered pharmaceutical repackaging company with facilities in Ohio and Massachusetts. Shamrock Medical repackages its customer's drugs into fully labeled and bar-coded unit dose packaging in compliance with FDA and USP standards, using its proprietary multiple-step quality assurance process. Shamrock Medical repackages over one million doses per month including blisters, pouches, robot-compatible pouches, liquids in cups, oral syringes, powders, over-bags, robot over-bags, scheduled drugs, and refrigerated products. Outsourced drug repackaging is a time-saving and cost-effective strategy to meet your facility's pharmaceutical repackaging needs.

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Electronic Medication Record Management

DrFirst introduces its Rcopia AcuteCare (RcopiaAC) Web-based application that col-



lects, displays, and documents patient medication information from admission to discharge. This application helps facilitate medication reconciliation and helps build your community health data warehouse. RcopiaAC assists hospitals in meeting Joint Commission (JCAHO) requirements to reconcile every medication a patient is taking upon admission, and at each change in venue. RcopiaAC provides medication history and reconciliation to health care facilities, with a wide-area patient medication search based on RxHub claims data, SureScripts pharmacy fill-history, and from any Rcopia-using practice nationwide, including over 40 EMR partners. RcopiaAC can be used stand-alone or interfaced with an existing ADT information system.

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Electronic Temperature Logger

DeltaTRAK announces the introduction of a new electronic data logger, the FlashLink BioLogger.

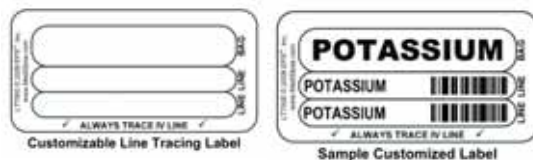


This electronic recording device is programmed specifically for temperature monitoring of shipments containing vaccines and pharmaceuticals. Preset alarm limits are set at the critical temperatures of 2°C and 8°C. FlashLink BioLogger includes the patented ShadowLog feature that guarantees temperature data is recorded even if the operator forgets to start the device.

DeltaTRAK, Inc
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Customizable Line Tracing Labels

Medi-Dose / EPS announces customizable line tracing labels to help prevent potential errors



caused by line confusion. This new product, which compliments Medi-Dose's popular line tracing labels for high-alert meds, enables line traces for all IV and catheter lines. Pharmacy simply places the entire label on an IV infusion container, and when the medication is administered at the bedside, nursing applies one line label to each end of the tubing. This facilitates easy line traces, improves accuracy, and helps minimize line confusion. The label, available for laser or thermal printers, can be designed and printed with the same MILT 3.0 software that manages all Medi-Dose unit-dose and labeling products.

Medi-Dose, Inc / EPS, Inc
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Pre-Filled OR Syringes

Ameridose introduces its pre-filled operating room syringes with enhanced label design.



Label features include ASTM color coding and bold TALLman lettering for easy visibility of critical information. Intended for single use, protected by tamper evident caps, and presented in stackable, UV-protected trays, these syringes assist in both emergency and routine operating room tasks. Most commonly-used operating room medications are available. Ameridose pre-filled syringes help your facility adhere to JCAHO standards, enhance pharmacy control, decrease waste, and reduce overall cost at your facility.

Ameridose, LLC
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or visit www.ameridose.com

Wireless Web-based Monitoring Service

Next Control Systems announces its Tutela monitoring system, an on-demand, Web-based service that automatically collects



facility/temperature data in real time, and maintains e-records and audit trails. The service also provides 24/7 alarm notifications to users via a call center manned by Next-trained technicians. Users have access to a secure, central site via any Web-enabled computer, at anytime, thereby eliminating an on-site system that requires management, maintenance, and updating. Tutela is compliant with FDA 21 CFR 11, AABB, JCAHO and other regulatory requirements.

Next Control Systems, LLC
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or visit www.tutelamedical.com

Compounding Training Series

Baxa Corporation and CriticalPoint, LLC announce The Virtual Compounder training series.



This new interactive training tool consists of a series of lessons that allow users to dictate the steps a virtual pharmacy employee takes through all phases of aseptic compounding. The Virtual Compounder lessons enhance existing CriticalPoint Web-based training programs, which comprise 35 hours of ACPE-approved continuing education credits (CE). CriticalPoint is also equipped with learning management system (LMS) administrative modules. Employees can access this training from any computer with internet access.

Baxa Corporation/CriticalPoint, LLC
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or visit www.baxa.com/criticalpoint

Cleanroom Paper

Neenah Paper announces its Munising LP Cleanroom paper, designed specifically for the cleanroom environment. Unlike ordinary bond paper that spreads particulate contamination, Munising LP is polymer-saturated to reduce free particles and particle releasing tears. It can be laser printed without smudging, written on with ordinary cleanroom pens, photocopied, sterilized, and shredded. Munising LP features high opacity, good heat stability, and chemical and moisture resistance. Munising LP is available in 30# and 22.5# white and blue, sized 8.5" x 11" and 11" x 17," as well as 22.5# yellow, pink, and green, sized 8.5" x 11."



► Neenah Paper, Inc
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Ready-to-Use Unit Dose Medication

Central Admixture Pharmacy Services (CAPS), a B. Braun Medical Inc company, delivers high-quality admixture services,



which include a wide variety of ready-to-use doses. From oxytocin, to prefilled anesthesia syringes and controlled substances, or ready-to-use parenteral glutamine, CAPS provides convenience and quality products. Extended beyond-use-dating and local delivery make outsourcing to CAPS easy.

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