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ITW Imtran expands the I-Mix Custom Color Ink System

Haverhill, MA - January 8, 2007 - ITW Imtran is pleased to announce that it has expanded the availability of its popular I-Mix 12 Color Ink Mixing System to now include the IM-100, IM-200, and IM-400 series of pad printing inks. I-Mix is a 12 color ink mixing system designed to allow for simple in-house replication of the universal color references of the PANTONE guide, plus additional colors widely used throughout the graphics industry. The mixing system includes 9 pigmented blending colors in addition to white, black, and clear. Created for ease of use, the mixing system has the maximum opacity possible, while maintaining the integrity and cleanliness of the simulated shade once blended. The included formulas have been created to deliver the desired shade using the fewest number of mixing components. Customers expecting the quality and accuracy of custom color matched inks, but prefer the ease and cost savings of in-house on demand matching, will be pleased with the results of using the I-Mix system.

In addition to the I-Mix system, ITW Imtran offers a full line of pad printing ink supplies including mixing buckets, stir sticks, viscosity spatulas, precision scales and other related items. Our color match and applications lab are available to assist in ink color development and compatibility testing. Please visit www.itwimtran.com for additional information.

About ITW Imtran

ITW Imtran is a domestic manufacturer of product decorating solutions, offering a comprehensive line of standard and custom pad printing equipment, pad printing and hot stamping supplies, and technical services. Now, as part of Illinois Tool Works (NYSE:ITW) Decorating Equipment Group since 2001, ITW Imtran is partnered with leading manufacturers who are innovators in all aspects of product decorating.

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