



## Symbology, Incorporated

### **Symbology, Incorporated Installs New Rewinder and Cleaner**

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Minneapolis – Symbology has upgraded their label production process with the addition of two new pieces of equipment. Installation of a new KOR Inspection Slitter Rewinder was recently completed. The addition of this unit gives the company greatly increased speeds for inspecting and winding their sequentially numbered labels onto rolls, reducing time requirements for order completion. It also provides labor efficiencies that will help keep costs down. This is especially important in today's print environment where material costs are on the rise.

The KOR - SR Series Inspection Slitter/Rewinder includes many automated features such as unwind tension control, web guide and taper/torque controls. Of particular importance to Symbology, as a sequential bar code label printer, is the missing label and matrix detector. As a frequent long-run printer, the large (32 inch) roll capacity is also indispensable. "With maximum speeds up to 820 FPM, the rewinder is so fast it's almost a blur." laughs Vice President-Operations, Jeff Gossen. "That speed and the ability to process multiple rolls simultaneously are the most impressive features for us."

In addition to the rewinder, Symbology has installed a new cleaning system on their flexo press. The contact-cleaner from Teknek removes debris via an elastomer roller which picks up contaminants from the substrate and transfers them away onto an adhesive roll. This highly effective system helps Symbology produce a spotless, impurity-free label product.

Both additions support Symbology's philosophy of providing their customers with products that are top quality in every way. "We are always looking for ways to improve our systems. Both of these equipment additions are produced by companies whose dedication to quality matches our own. We are very pleased with the results." states Gossen.