

Trimatt's back numbering system the only one that did the job

When the new Greenfield site of Label Plus Queensland was being fitted out, factory Production Manager Chris Lee, had a range of presses that were being installed, as well as several finishing machines. It was evident that the new operation needed a machine that could not only inspect every label at the increased workflow, but give them customised added features.

Chris takes up the story: "Traditionally, we had inspected the labels one across, then we met Matt Johnson from Trimatt at Labelexpo in 2015. While over there we looked at other numbering machines, but his machines seemed to have the flexibility to do what we wanted to do, and how we wanted to do it. Now we are numbering eight-across inline with our normal finishing process."

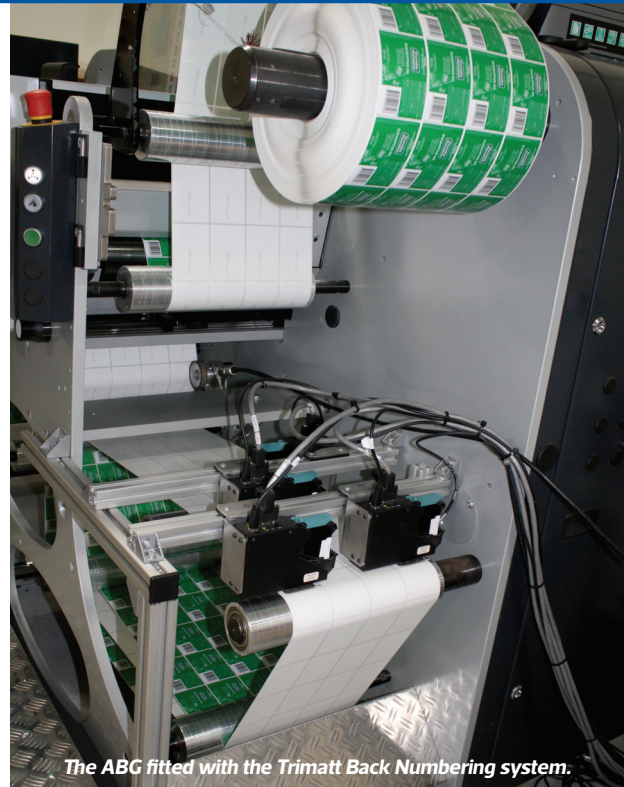
As Matt told Labels Plus magazine: "Trimatt Systems' Back Numbering system, was designed to keep it simple, using proven technology with Cartridge-based heads which are easy to use, flexible, modular and an affordable inkjet system, that delivers real value for money."

"It allows you to undertake pharma back numbering much easier and gives the converter the flexibility for overprinting jobs that you might normally do offline. It also allows you to use water or solvent-based inks, and you have the capability of two programmable outputs – for errors or end of file."

Chris said one of their customers required their label supplied with a lead-in each side of the roll, plus one label still numbered on the outside of the roll, for their own QC purposes. "And frankly, the Trimatt system was the only system that could facilitate that, and do it at speed."

He said the Trimatt system was easily attached to their ABG unit at installation, and besides the extra numbering capability, it also took a bit of onus off the operator. "It allows the machine to do more of the work."

Chris Lee, Production Manager at Label Plus Brisbane with the ABG.



The ABG fitted with the Trimatt Back Numbering system.

Asked about the Trimatt installation experience, Chris said they had the normal teething problems you'd expect and some operator training to get it up to speed. "But it has been great. And it's an Australian company, so we know should we need help it's a phone call away."

