

A-ARM COMPARED TO A CLAMP, CUT & WIPE STYLE MACHINE

It is difficult to compare the A-ARM platform automatic with clamp, cut and wipe style machines because the patented A-ARM technology is completely different and provides more features and benefits.

The film cut and tail treatment are done at the top of the load, not the bottom. The benefits are:

- 1) Film tails do not drag on the floor getting caught in your material handling equipment.
- 2) The load is stabilized sooner because the top is wrapped first.
- 3) You can easily switch to top banding only, saving lots of film cost per pallet.

We eliminated the clamp on the turntable. The benefits are:

- 1) No constant clamp maintenance due to debris or operators hitting the clamp.
- 2) Without the clamp, load placement on the turntable is not critical.
- 3) No need for a turntable clamp power source such as an air knuckle or slip ring.
- 4) The machine operates on 115V, 1PH electric only. No air requirement. No compressors.

The A-Arm is three machines in one. By pushing a button, the machine can be:

- 1) Fully Automatic Mode - complete spiral up and down.
- 2) Top Banding Mode - wraps just the top of the load to stabilize it for movement using less film.
- 3) Semi-Automatic Mode - for “funky” loads that need operator assistance.

The A-ARM technology offers these additional benefits compared to traditional clamp style machines:

- 1) Increased cycle reliability because of the simple design.
- 2) Operator friendly since there is no need to be worried about load placement on the turntable.
- 3) Easier to maintain because there are fewer moving parts.
- 4) More portable without having the need for an air supply.

SO WHY IS THE A-ARM SO LESS EXPENSIVE?

Since all machine components are backed by a strong 3/5 year warranty, we are extremely careful to engineer the motor sizes, drive trains, turntable support, film carriage tracking system and other devices to be more than adequate for the required workload. The A-Arm machine is much more heavy-duty than other platform automatics with fewer moving parts that require maintenance. Fewer parts means less material cost and labor cost to assemble.

The A-Arm is less expensive than clamp style machines because:

- 1) We eliminated the clamp on the turntable with all the associated components.
- 2) Without the turntable clamp, our assembly labor cost was drastically reduced.
- 3) The simplicity of the A-Arm Technology



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