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## News Release

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### Douglas Contour™ T-75 Tray Packer Eliminates Soft Bottle Bridging

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The Douglas Contour™ T-75 Tray Packers eliminate soft bottle bridging with the Smartrak™ Steady Stream Infeed. The Smartrak™ also removes the gaps that compromise pack pattern accuracy and continuous product flow. Patented pinless metering gently collates products at speeds 50 percent faster than traditional metering and eliminates product damage sometimes caused by metering pins, reducing operating costs.

The T-75 features a 10-foot ergonomic tray blank magazine for convenient loading. Operator accessibility is maximized with an open design and gull-wing guarding. Gull wing guard doors glide open and closed, staying where you put them. The unobstructed openings provide quick access to product, materials, and components. Electronic motion controls reduce parts, resulting in a clean, open design. Components are located on the machine perimeter for easy access and maintenance convenience. Speeds are to 75 cycles per minute.

The T-75 easily handles round products, cartons, and hi-cone packs on one machine without lengthy changeovers and few change parts, maximizing flexibility.

All Contour™ T-75 Shrink Packers are backed by Douglas' exclusive 3-year limited warranty.

For more information, call 320.763.6587 or visit [www.douglas-machine.com](http://www.douglas-machine.com).

[About Douglas Machine Inc.](#)

Founded in 1964, Douglas Machine Inc. is recognized as a global leader in automated packaging solutions for paperboard, corrugated, and shrink-film. Today the company specializes in the design and manufacture of cartoners, sleeves, case and tray packers, and shrink-wrap systems. Customers from many different markets including food, beverage, personal care, and pharmaceutical, have come to rely on Douglas' automation expertise and value-added services to maximize their throughput. Based in Alexandria, Minnesota, Douglas Machine also has operations in Deerwood, Minnesota.