



## Problems with hand stripping? Cartostrip is the answer!

With the Health and Safety of operators being at the forefront for all owners and managers of converting operations, one area for consideration is the hand stripping of stacks of die-cut sheets. It is not only a time consuming process, but also puts stress on the operator's lower back thanks to the continual bending over to remove the outer trim on the stacks. The other consideration is that as pressure mounts to reduce waste in the converting department and assist with maximising converting machine 'up time', perfectly stripped die-cut sheets ready for gluing is imperative. A novel solution to this problem is now available from UK based Cartostrip Limited.

'Cartostrip' is a hand held unit which enables the operator to strip waste trim from a stack of die-cut sheets easily and efficiently. It is available in two versions — either pneumatic or electric. The stripping device is held two handed by the operator and is manually moved down the stack of sheets, from the top to the bottom. The result is a perfectly stripped stack of die-cut sheets ready for the gluer.

The unit, which weighs less than 5kg, is easy to handle and very robust. It will strip a wide range of die-cut products, ranging from heavy weight corrugated, through litho-laminated board, right down to the lightest grade of cartonboard.

The unit works around a toothed, rotating chain, which removes the outer trim from the stack of die-cut sheets at high speed. A protective cover across the top of the chain prevents damage to the sheets, as well as protecting the operator during operation. It is a quiet device, running at less than 100dB.



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