

A BIG WELCOME TO HAZEL



We are growing.....

Due to our continued expansion in UK and overseas, we have decided to reinforce our inside sales team to enable us to continue offering the service that our customers know and love.

We are pleased to welcome Hazel Loka to the team. Hazel comes from a sales background, having previously worked in the housing sector, and has joined C&T as a new challenge.

Please join us in congratulating Hazel on her new role and welcoming Irena back to C&T!

SALES DEPARTMENT RESTRUCTURE

C&T Matrix (International) Ltd is the world's leading manufacturer and supplier of creasing matrix, ejection profiles and accessories to the Print and Packaging Industries. The UK based manufacturer currently sells to over 400 customers in UK and 80 countries worldwide supported by its subsidiaries in the US, Spain, Italy, China and India.

Due to the increased demand for manufactured products and the reinforcing of our position in die consumables it has been necessary to restructure our inside sales teams at C&T to ensure we continue to offer exceptional service to our worldwide customers.

The inside sales office has now been divided into 2 departments: UK Sales Office and Export Sales Office.



Becky Spencer will now head up our UK Sales Office as UK Sales Office Manager;

Becky has been with C&T for almost 10 years and has strong relationships with our customers and prides herself on offering the best customer service possible. She will continue to be supported by Kirsten Bell who joined C&T last year.



On the export side, Jordi Casals has been promoted to Export Sales Manager; Jordi has been with

C&T since 2013 and has a wealth of knowledge and experience, working throughout the complete packaging

process for the last 25 years. Jordi will continue to be supported by Louise Bettridge, Irena Laniauskiene and Cheridan Turner who is also our UK Marketing Executive.



Emma Close will now grow into a more outside sales role and as Sales and Marketing

Manager, she will take on more responsibility for our European distributors. Emma has been with C&T for 15 years and enjoys the challenges of working within a thriving industry.

C&T continue to offer exceptional service to worldwide customers

C&T MATRIX ACQUISITION OF THE CLEAR GROUP (SPAIN)



Further to our announcement of C&T Matrix acquiring majority shareholding of the Clear Group in Spain - refer to the 'NEWS' section on www.candtmatrix.com we would like to inform our distributors of the enhanced opportunities this will bring.

Firstly, the use of steel thin plates especially in developed (mature) markets continues to follow an upward trend and we fully expect this technology to be adopted in developing markets in the coming years. Utilising the Clear group manufacturing capabilities in such



technology will ensure C&T's relevance to their global partners for years to come. As a

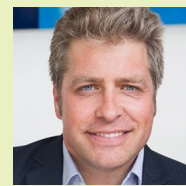
principle manufacturer of creasing matrix, C&T have become very well established with the die-cutting sector at large. However, despite our ability to also produce competitive profile rubbers – our ability to provide a full package of die-making products has been lacking. With this new acquisition, C&T can now offer a competitive range of manufactured die-making consumables and rubber which we can consolidate with your matrix requirements. And the possibilities



don't end there!! The Clear group also manufacture precision

machines for the die-making sector including plotting & rubber cutting machines as well as innovative technology for increasing output through die-makers.

We look forward to discussing these exciting possibilities with all our overseas partners in the months to come but if you have any questions in the meantime, please don't



hesitate to contact us at your earliest convenience.

Simon Shenton
Managing Director

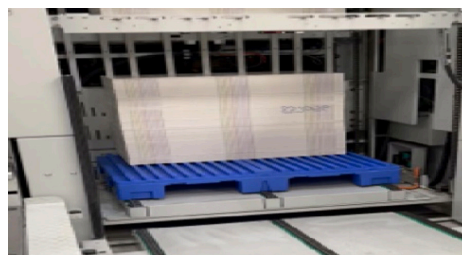


PLASTIC PALLETS

C&T has added another new range to its portfolio – plastic pallets.

These special pallets have been designed to meet the stringent requirements of the packaging industry.

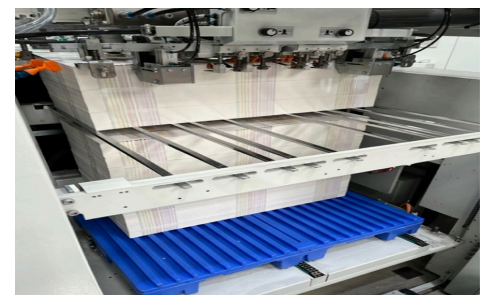
These requirements include specific hygiene regulations and BRC accreditation needs and the



polymers used to construct the pallets are “food safe”.

There are additional Health and Safety benefits including lightweight manual handling and non splinter construction.

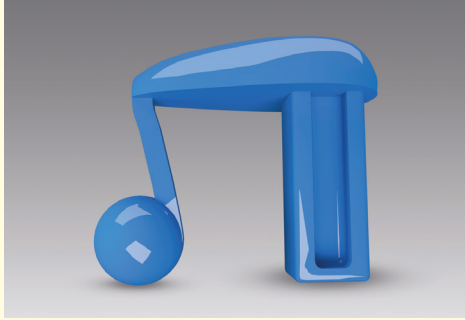
The pallets themselves are also easily kept clean by simply wiping away dust or spray powder.



The pallets can be used throughout the production process. Printing and die cutting can benefit from “none stop” feeding of board/paper/corrugated using swords on the feeder.

A variety of sizes are available to suit your production format.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED...!



Next time you pick up your KFC think of this layout.....30up tapered crash lock.

Speedpin proves to be the number one stripping system “popping out the Waste” It’s finger licking good! Any Cut/Crease professional knows the difficulty in stripping waste without bottom pins.

Sometimes taking hours to set up lower frames, an art form and all the problems that come with waste hanging up culminating in machine stoppages.

Speedpin offers a press ready solution that is supplied by your diemaker. Using the patented technology mounted into the female

stripping board it can strip any challenging waste geometry. The average time saved per make ready is around 30 minutes. This reduction in make ready time leads to a substantial increase in uptime, additional output, improved leadtimes and stronger profitability.

DEVELOPMENTS AT C&T

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Industry news
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In conversation with C&T Matrix

Simon Shenton talks to Daniel Brunton from The Packaging Portal about past, current and future developments.

www.thepackagingportal.com/industry-news/in-conversation-with-ct-matrix

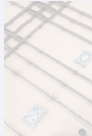
PERFIX HOLDERS & CUTTERS

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CUTTERS



C & T Matrix offer a selection of PERFIX HOLDERS, with different thicknesses to suit the corrugated board being marked, creating the perfect penetration depth. The PERFIX pieces are fixed to the die form by the die maker, they are slid into the HOLDER/MOUNTING RAIL to align and hold the PERFIX in place. The HOLDER with PERFIX are positioned on the die form, secured using PERFIX NAILS, which fully secure them into position and prevent any movement during the die cutting process.

PERFIX pieces are available in 2 sizes – the most commonly used is standard PERFIX which is 25.4mm (creates a 20mm marking) and MINI-PERFIX which is 14mm (creates a 10mm marking) – all PERFIX are supplied in bags of 25 pieces.

C&T MATRIX PERFIX HOLDERS are manufactured from hardened steel to suit this specific application and come packed in 500g bags - YPXNAIL2X16MM

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APPLICATION

The CORRUGATED BOX making sector of the packaging industry uses PERFIX (PERFATYPE or COSTCODES) to create pinhole markings on the outside liner of boxes, creating specific alpha-numerical codes/references, unique for the specific box.

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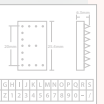
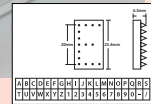
C&T MATRIX PERFIX HOLDER to suit standard PERFIX – each holder is colour coded for easy identification of thickness.

WHITE Holder thickness is 2mm - YPXHOLDER
LIGHT GREY Holder thickness is 2.5mm - YPXHOLDER2.5MM
DARK GREY Holder thickness is 3mm - YPXHOLDER3.0MM
BLACK Holder thickness is 3.5mm - YPXHOLDER3.5MM

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Features and benefits

- Complete range of PERFIX, HOLDER and NAILS in one stock order
- Wide choice of colour coded HOLDERS for specific board penetration
- Specially hardened NAILS to secure the PERFIX and HOLDER to the plywood die
- Special symbols like REZY, RECYCLE, etc, are available upon request

Product sizes

PERFIX NAILS 2mm x 16mm CSK in bright finish – 500g bags
PERFIX HOLDERS Each holder is 1000mm long – packed in 5's
PERFIX 25 pieces per bag - YPX (symbol/number)



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ATLAS No. 3 RULE CUTTER

This is a 2nd hand ATLAS No 3 RULE CUTTER manufactured by RICHARDS. Comes complete with a brand new set of CUTTING BLADES.

With a simple and easy to use handle mechanism, it can cut 2pt/3pt rules up to a max height/width of 50.00mm.



WOODLEY 2 in 1 MACHINE

This machine is a WOODLEY 2 in 1 machine – that provides rule cutting and rule bridging/notching from the one machine.

The machine is a simple manual handle system. The rule cutter in the top section is perfect for cutting 2pt/3pt rules up to a max height/width of 43mm max.

The bridging/notching in the lower section has tooling that produces a 5mm wide x 15mm deep round top bridge/notch. The machine is in good working condition and sold as seen.

MUTLIFORM BRIDGER

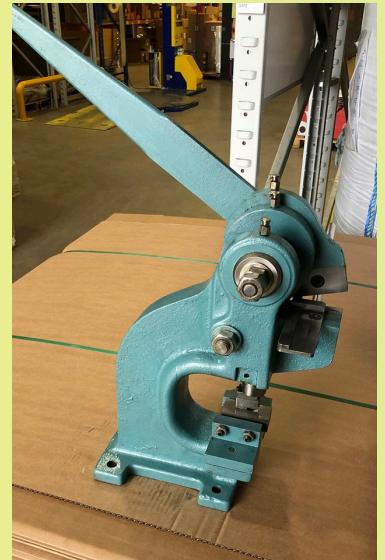
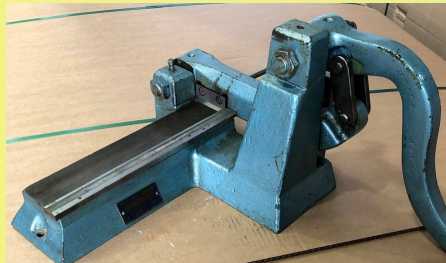
2nd hand MULTIFORM BRIDGER/NOTCHER manufactured by RICHARDS that has tooling included to create a 6mm wide square top bridge/notch – the depth is currently set at 18.2mm to suit 18mm plywood, but using ALLEN KEYS, you can easily adjust the depth to suit other plywood thickness including 15mm.

The machine has a simple and easy to use push/handle system – with easy positioning of the rule/bridge.



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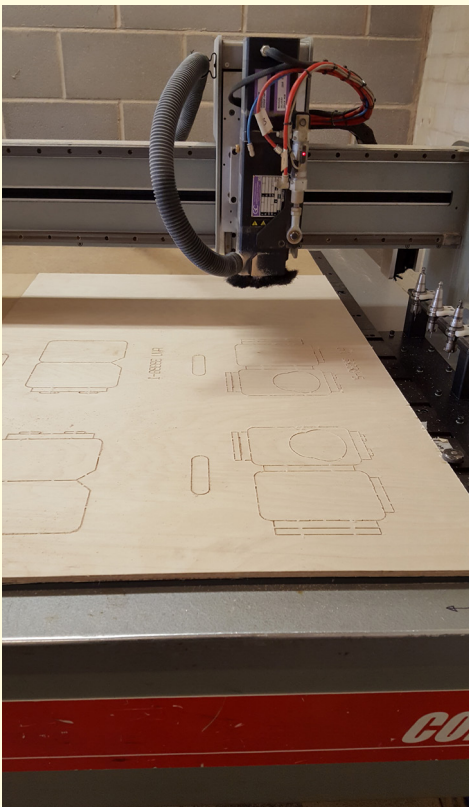
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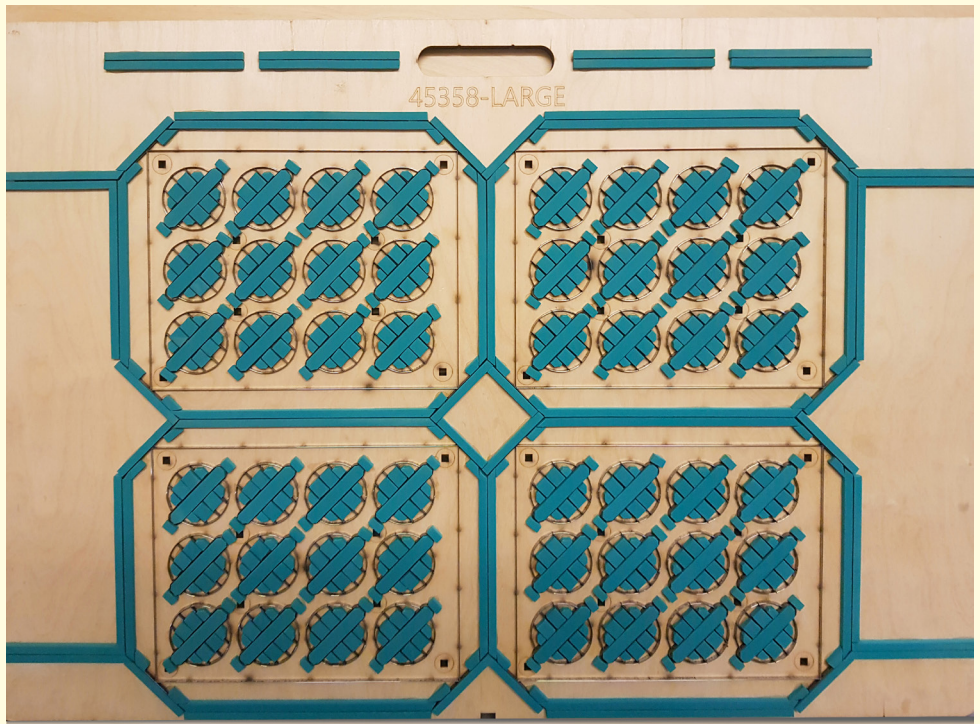
ACON CUTTING FORMES



Acon Cutting Formes Limited is a family run Die Maker and Print Finishers based in Oadby, Leicestershire. Managing Director Justin Simpson explains, “As both a Die Making specialists and Print Finishers, it is vital that Acon always work with the most innovative suppliers which is why C&T and Acon have a long-standing relationship.”



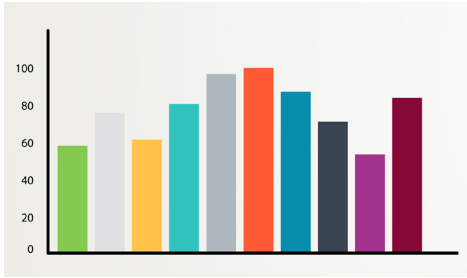
Acon have invested recently in both the die making side and the ever-expanding print finishing department. Justin proudly tells us “We started by purchasing a new CNC die making router and



bending machine which streamlined our die-making production, but more recently we purchased our new 1650mm x 1200mm Rabolini Die cutting Press, this in addition to our two existing B1 machines. Obviously, C&T were the first people we went to for advice on matrix for the corrugated and solid board. After a short chat, it was

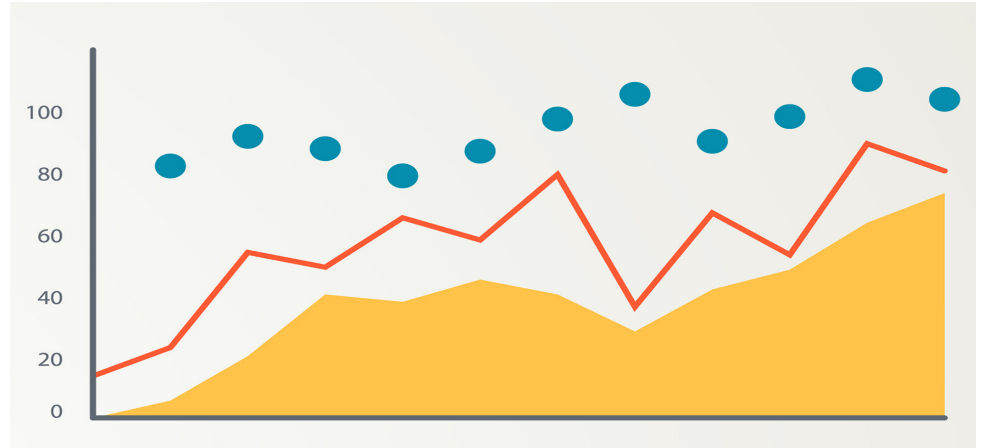
soon apparent C&T were also able to help with lots more essential supplies such as Rubber, Glue, Patch up paper, etc.”

SAGE SYSTEM IMPLEMENTED



sage X3

Over the past 5 years, C&T Matrix has evolved from a small manufacturing business, located in a single site in the UK into a worldwide distribution business of die making consumables with locations in China, India, USA and Europe.



In the coming years we expect the business to expand further into new geographic territories through both acquisition and green field development.

As a result of the acquisition process, we have inherited multiple legacy ERP systems.

In the short term, we have been able to operate with these varied systems but our long term plan to achieve our business strategies, becoming unified, lean and efficient, we have invested in a universally global ERP system which will allow us to effectively achieve this.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE AND WIN A £50 M&S VOUCHER



Spot the ten differences between these two pictures to stand a chance of winning a £50 M&S Voucher.

Circle the ten differences, email us a picture to: kirsten.bell@candtmatrix.co.uk and the winner will be picked at random.

Offer closes 30th June 2022.

