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Brown Machine LLC, NPE 2006 News (Booth #S1409):

Brown Machine Introduces Innovative Tag Slot Design

Beaverton, MI – Brown Machine has introduced a *patent-pending* innovative design to provide tag slots within the rim of horticulture containers without the use of fragile high cost pre-punch and dies. This feature is available on form and trim tooling from Brown Machine.

Producers of nursery containers have been asking tool makers for a solution of providing tag slots within the rim of the containers. High cost punch and dies that are extremely fragile or use of secondary operations have been the traditional solution in the past. Brown Tooling Engineers, working in conjunction with Brown Process Engineers, have developed a unique concept to achieve the objective. With design provisions in both the form and trim tooling, slots are achieved within the thermoforming process. Containers have been produced with up to four tag slots around the rim.

This feature adds to the growing list of Brown tooling solutions to provide high quality thermoforming tooling with optimal cycle times, optimal utility utilization, quick change capabilities, precise trim tool packages for all thermoformable materials, special features, etc. that our market and customers are demanding.

Brown Machine at NPE 2006

Brown Machine will be exhibiting at NPE 2006 at McCormick Place in Chicago, IL, June 19-23, 2006 at booth #S1409 and can answer your questions regarding tag slot and other tooling-related solutions.

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As a global leader of thermoforming technologies, Brown Machine LLC engineers and builds a complete standard line of continuous and cut-sheet thermoforming equipment and related tooling/peripheral equipment. Specialty thermoforming systems suited to a



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wide range of markets (including automotive, recreational, packaging, appliance and various other industrial segments) can be custom built to exact customer specifications. Brown Machine fully supports the thermoforming industry (Brown machine owners and competitive models, as well) with a full complement of 24/7/365 on-call service and parts support.

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