

Halsey Bottling

IMPRESSTIK LABELER INFORMATION

IMPRESSTIK VAC 3000

The IMPRESSTIK VAC 3000 Labeler is a vacuum-belt, 'in-line" style labeler. In our many years of experience, we are convinced that this is the best in-line machine for applying self-adhesive labels to a round bottle. It is extremely rare to encounter a package which will not run on this labeler.

However, preparation and planning for your labeling job is necessary: both in terms of the ease of application of your label design, as well as meeting the necessary specifications for running on our specific machine. Please read the information below to avoid problems and possible down-time during bottling:

LABEL DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

When designing a label which will be applied to a tapered bottle, it is optimum to have the labels printed on separate rolls. This lets us make adjustments to the labeling heads individually, allowing us to compensate for the taper of the bottle and apply the front and back label as needed to have them both straight.

The IMPRESSTIK VAC 3000 can apply almost any size label: however, the larger the label, the more the label will show the imperfections in the glass bottle. These imperfections can sometimes appear as a bubble or wrinkle in the applied label. Our labeler cannot make up for out-of-round glass or seams in the bottle.

JOB SET-UP AND CASE LABELS

There is some unavoidable label wastage during a job, so careful planning of how many extra labels to have printed is an important consideration. Additionally, we will need labels for the set-up of the job, any eventual re-work, and web splicing during the bottling run. Most wineries plan for a 2% overage on your label amounts.

Also, Please plan for case-labels in your order quantities if you plan to apply them on your cases. These should be ordered on a separate roll so the packing crew has the supplies they need independent of the labels for the labeler.

LABELER SPECIFICATIONS:

LABEL-ROLL WIND DIRECTION:	INDUSTRY STANDARD #3
MINIMUM SPACE BETWEEN LABELS:	1/8 INCH
CENTER CORE SIZE OF LABEL ROLL:	3 INCH DIAMETER
MAXIMUM OUTSIDE ROLL DIAMETER:	14 INCH DIAMETER
FRONT & BACK ON SEPARATE ROLL:	INDUSTRY STANDARD #FB-2