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Applied Vision Unveils Self-Contained Camera, Lighting and Processing Inspection System

Cyclops® can be placed at select points on can lines, making multi-lane installations simpler while saving can makers money

AKRON, OH – June 1, 2011 – The landmark Cyclops® inspection system from Applied Vision Corporation combines the forward thinking of distributive computing and autonomous processing for better return-on-investment for automation (calculated in price-per-node), improved reliability and reduced spoilage rates for canmakers.

Cyclops combines imaging, lighting and processing into one compact enclosure, opposed to running multiple, additional cameras on a single processor. Line placement and installation become simpler and faster, and ultimately more affordable. Cyclops can be placed almost anywhere on a line, alerting operators to potential defects as early as possible in the manufacturing process before unnecessary cost is added to the can farther downstream.

Cyclops delivers proven Applied Vision inspection expertise in the most proficient, intelligent, “all-in-one” system engineered to date. Self-contained, Cyclops enables facilities to avoid the clutter and hassle of additional wiring.

With its flexible optical configuration and motorized height adjustment, Cyclops can be adjusted to accommodate product heights from .1" to 8" without costly disassembly and downtime. If repairs are necessary, the attached processing “backpack” can be easily detached and quickly replaced.

“Cyclops’ dexterity and adaptability is a departure from strictly end-of-the-line thinking,” said Amir Novini, president and CEO of Applied Vision. “It is a significant step forward in application-specific distributive imaging, and is an example of the commitment to our customers to innovate a simpler, smarter future.”

Applied Vision is excited to address its customers’ needs for easy-to-install, autonomous, distributed vision inspection and anticipates its first factory-finished units to be available early in 2012.

Customer inquiries in the meantime can be directed to 330.926.2222 or sales@appliedvision.com.

About Applied Vision Corporation

Applied Vision Corporation designs and manufactures application-specific machine vision inspection systems for the packaging, food and beverage container and color printing industries. Applied Vision systems are sold worldwide through original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), value-added resellers (VARs), full-service distributors and company direct. For more information on Applied Vision's machine vision solutions, visit www.appliedvision.com.

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