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high-speed automation • continuous motion assembly • special machines

Douvres-La Délivrande, France, March 22, 2003 – Lagniel S.A. (www.lagniel.com) has been nominated for a second consecutive trophy for excellence in productivity at the Industrie 2004 trade fair in Paris.

At Industrie 2002, Lagniel was one of seven firms awarded a trophy, taking home the prize for its design and construction of two machines that assemble and test perfume spray actuators at 1000 parts per minute. This year, Lagniel is being considered for its development of a “continuous motion tubing machine” that can tube parts up to 670 per minute.

Lagniel’s tubing machines find application in the cosmetic, pharmaceutical, and personal care industries, where “dip tubes” are frequently attached to pumps and valves as part of a product dispensing system. Traditionally, such dip tubes are attached on “indexing” style automated machines, which are limited in speed and flexibility. Lagniel’s “continuous motion tuber,” however, can attach dip tubes at much higher rates. Moreover, the length of the dip tube can be adjusted through a simple software parameter, allowing instant changeover from one model to another.

Lagniel is the world leader in ultra high-speed assembly and test automation. Its technology of *continuous motion* is employed to assemble and test such high-volume products as disposable dispensing pumps and valves, medical and pharmaceutical devices, telecommunication components, and items for the cosmetic industry. Headquartered in France, the company has a U.S. technical center near Chicago and has its machines installed throughout Europe, North America, and the Middle East.