

## **Hillenbrand set to acquire K-Tron**



Hillenbrand, Inc, the holding company for Batesville Casket Company, a North American leader in the sale of funeral service products including burial caskets and urns, has agreed in principle the purchase of K-Tron International, whose Process Group is headquartered in Pitman, NJ, with European head office in Niederlenz, Switzerland. The transaction is expected to be finalised at the end of March. Batesville Casket and K-Tron will operate as separate business units. “Although K-Tron’s products differ from ours, we are both manufacturing companies that share similar processes and core operational values”, commented Kenneth A Camp, Hillenbrand’s president and CEO. [www.hillenbrandinc.com](http://www.hillenbrandinc.com); [www.ktron.com](http://www.ktron.com)

***ActiFlow hopper activator, a recent innovation from K-Tron’s Process Group***