

## ***Mauser upgrades Houston IBC manufacturing plant***

Mauser Group, headquartered in Bruehl, Germany, a global leader in the field of industrial packaging, has expanded IBC (intermediate bulk container) bottle production capability at its Houston, Texas, plant as a result of the installation of a new blow moulding machine. The investment of this second blow moulding unit will enable the plant to increase output by over 70%, particularly with regard to 275-gallon and 330-gallon IBCs. During the first quarter of 2012 the company plans to further expand capabilities in Houston by installing additional IBC cage manufacturing resources, resulting in increased production capacity for both 275 and 330-gal complete units.

“Our aim is to be closer to our customers. The enhancement of our IBC production in Houston ensures a faster response to our customers’ inquiries in the region,” said Jeff Simmonds, head of Mauser Group’s North American IBC production.

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