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**Tray Packing System Loads Ringed Cans or
Sealed Cases Packed with Bottles or Cans into Pre-Formed Trays**

Norristown, PA – Wayne Automation Corporation introduces the WTP Tray Packer for automatic loading of groups of filled cases or ringed cans into pre-formed trays. The WTP features a compact footprint and runs at speeds up to 15 trays per minute.



“Working closely with craft breweries over the past several years, a tray loading machine was one of the most requested automated packaging solutions,” said Harry Dudley, VP of Sales and Marketing at Wayne Automation Corporation.

“They need a machine that will load their cases or cans into pre-formed trays, is easy to operate, and takes very little floor space. The WTP has been designed to meet that criteria.”

The WTP Tray Packer can handle a variety of case and can configurations. For sealed cases packed with bottles or cans of product, the WTP will load two 12-pack cases, four 6-packs, or six 4-packs per tray. For canned products, the WTP can handle four 6-packs, six 4-packs, three 8-packs, or two 12-packs of ringed cans per tray.

The WTP has two parallel in-feed conveyors. In one, pre-formed trays are delivered short side leading into the machine. In the other, the customer's conveyor presents cases or ringed cans into the WTP loading area in rows of one or two depending on the pack pattern. Groups of products are vacuum lifted, a pre-formed tray is positioned under the group, and product is placed into the tray. The finished tray then exits the machine on to an awaiting conveyor.

The WTP Tray Packer features Allen-Bradley PLC controls with a color touch screen PanelView HMI for an easy operator interface. The system is built on a rugged tubular steel frame and features a polycarbonate safety doors system. Like all Wayne Automation packaging equipment, the WTP is backed by a guarantee to deliver less than 1/8 of 1% material waste while operating at 99% machine uptime efficiencies.

About Wayne Automation Corporation:

Wayne Automation Corporation offers a full line of automated packaging equipment including case erectors, basket carrier erector/inserters, case top sealers, tray formers, and partition inserters. For more information go to www.wayneautomaton.com

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