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Qualicaps[®], Inc. Introduces Lab-Scale Capsule Band-Sealer

WHITSETT, N.C. – A liquid-dosage delivery system is only as strong as its seal. In addition to isolating contents inside the capsule, capsule band-sealing has several end benefits, including an assurance that the dosage is free of tampering, the addition of mechanical strength to the capsule and effectively preventing leakage in liquid-filled capsules.

In order to support research and development efforts and to enhance capsule development options in the laboratory, Qualicaps[®] Inc. has launched the S-1: Qualicaps Lab-Top Capsule Band-Sealer. .

Simulating the sealing process of a commercial scale [S-40](#) or [S-100](#) capsule band-sealing machine, the S-1 Lab-Top Capsule Sealer is capable of sealing between 100 and 1000 capsules per hour depending on change parts.

The S-1 is easy to use and supports a variety of capsules sizes including 00, 0, 1, 2, 3 and 4. To use the S-1, filled capsules are manually loaded into capsule carrying slats. The slats pass through a band-sealing process that is identical to commercial-scale machines and are transferred to the drying rack.

Other Benefits of the S-1:

- Highly accurate seal
- Easy changeover and cleaning
- Low volume runs for clinical trials, comparative or stability studies
- A method to test capsule and seal color combinations
- Can seal gelatin or Quali-V[®] (hypromellose) two-piece capsules
- Same integrity and reliability as any S-40 or S-100 commercial-scale machine



About Qualicaps

The Qualicaps Group is an international manufacturer and supplier of two-piece hard shell capsules and pharmaceutical equipment, with manufacturing sites in the U.S., Canada, Spain, Romania and Japan. With more than 100 years of experience, Qualicaps is a leader in innovation in both gelatin and Quali-V[®] (cellulose) capsules, and offers a proprietary product line of pharmaceutical equipment, including capsule filling and sealing machinery. For more information about The Qualicaps Group, call 1-800-CAPSULE or visit www.qualicaps.com.

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