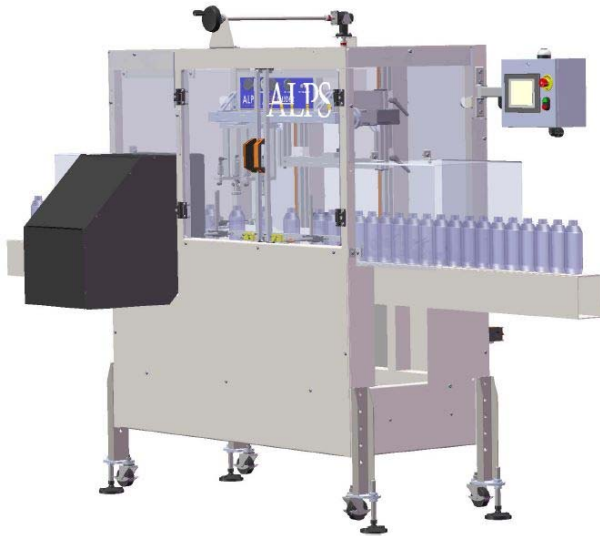
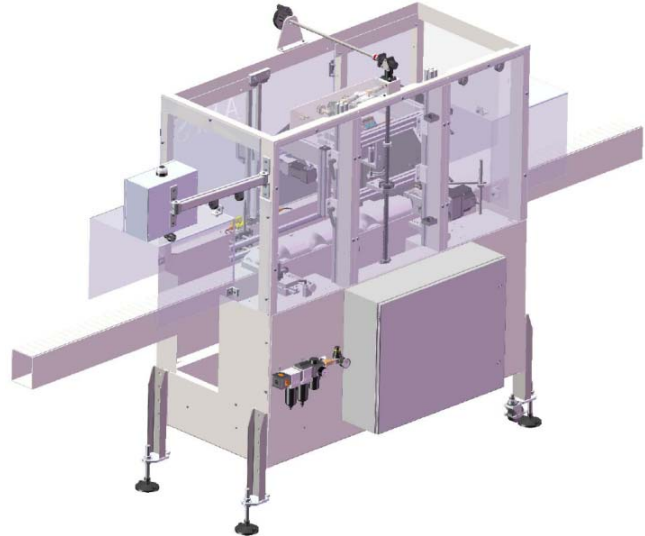


ALPS Introduces New Two-Station Version of High-Speed Moving Head Leak Tester
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New ALPS *Speed-Glider 2.5* two station moving head container leak tester – front view



New ALPS *Speed-Glider 2.5* two station moving head container leak tester – rear view

ALPS (Air Logic Power Systems, LLC) is pleased to introduce a new version of its ***Speed-Glider*** high speed linear container leak tester, called the ***Speed-Glider 2.5***. The new machine will be available to the general market after being displayed at Pack Expo in September 2013.

The *Speed-Glider 2.5* offers an approximately 30% lower cost, and 25% smaller footprint, alternative to the existing 3 and 4 station *Speed-Glider* container leak testers. It also offers a higher speed, higher efficiency and easier-to-setup/changeover alternative to 'bottle stop' linear leak testers that stop containers 'on the fly' using cylinders.

The two-station continuous-motion linear leak tester is capable of rates up to 150 Containers-Per-Minute (9,000 CPH). The *Speed-Glider 2.5* has a Container Pitch (distance between test heads) of 7 inches (178mm) and is nominally capable of container lengths (in the direction of travel) of up to the 5 inch (127mm) range for square containers and 6.25 inch (158mm) range for round containers.

A Timing Screw handling system provides positive control of containers, in order to ensure high efficiencies and quick/efficient changeovers at these speeds. The system can be easily mounted to existing continuous conveyor lines, in many cases eliminating the need for additional conveyors and bottle transfers.

(NOTE: If a vision inspection is also performed on the bottles, the cameras can be placed after the leak tester, with the leak tester's timing screw acting as an automatic spacing device.)

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