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New silkscreen units already see their day in the sun

By Modern Plastics Editorial Staff

Plastic tube processor CCL Tube (Los Angeles, CA; www.ccltube.com) reports it recently invested more than \$7 million in silkscreen tube printing equipment, with the new kit enabling customers to choose from a variety of complex tube decorating concepts. The new equipment is in both of the firm's U.S. facilities (in LA and in Wilkes-Barre, PA). One of the first projects to benefit from the new capacity are tubes for Hawaiian Tropic's Sun Potion lotion (see photo).



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The processor claims the new printing capacity decreases print time by providing full and complete one-pass, 1-to-6 color printing. In addition, the use of flexible inks eliminates cracking or flaking—even with heavily saturated artwork.

According to Andy Iseli, the firm's general manager in Los Angeles, the new capacity lets the processor silkscreen up to 200,000 tubes per day.

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