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→ **Bières de Chimay, the alliance of tradition and modernization**

Part of a long tradition, the **Chimay brewery**, in the Fagnes, daily produces one of the six Belgian beers authorized to wear the label of trappist beers, sign of authenticity and of a natural brewing in abbey. At Chimay, monks and external collaborators join their concern for perfection and their know-how to develop and maintain a real art of brewery. In order to ensure its renowned label of quality – the Chimay beers never being filtered, nor pasteurized –, regular and very precise tests are daily realized in laboratories. In this goal, Chimay never hesitates to use the most modern scientific methods.

For the same reason, the brewery trusted UPtrace to equip year by year the production

with a **complete marking and traceability solution**. A three steps evolution leading today, at different levels, to an extended and rigorous quality control, completed with improved costs controls.

In order to optimize production batches and orders sendings management – operations in which export is taking a growing place –, a **pallet automatic labelling solution** (racks and cardboards) was installed. A set of adjusted **conveyors**, of **UBS APL6000 label applicators** for SSCC label application and of **SICK reading systems** placed after marking, directly answered to the request.



At one and the same time, a solution of **cardboards direct marking** was placed right at the end of production. Through a **conveying system** equipped with **High Resolution Inkjet printers UBS Amlink MR**, the continuous identification of cardboards with a logo, a barcode and text, allows a perfect traceability of the brew. That very fast real-time printing, avoiding any production stops, naturally also ensures important savings of time.

Finally, in order to orchestrate the whole of UPtrace solution's elements and to create a flow of information between these and Chimay's ERP, **ARIANE by UPtrace middleware** was installed. It allows today to trace all the movements of products and flows at Chimay, bringing an important added value to the company thanks to recorded and printed reliable data.

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➔ New APLINK UV2:



ensured High Resolution on all types of supports

Restyled and totally aluminium constructed, the **new Amlink UV2** is the revolutionary tool to print **high-quality text**, images and barcodes **on all secondary packaging surfaces** (plastics, gloss, films... and porous cardboards) and this, thanks to its exclusive ultraviolet curing system for ink polymerization. A system prepared to face the future European environmental constraints regarding solvents use...

Re-thought and improved to best fit to industrial awaits, it presents real benefits:

- New UV technology ;
- Alert signal beacon to control the printer status ;
- More powerful interface ;
- Colour touch screen 5.7" for real time messages configuration and previzualisation ;
- Windows XP et CE embedded;
- Up to 720 dpi resolution and 60m/min printing speed;
- Top and side printing capabilities



As the whole UBS HR inkjet Amlink series, Amlink UV2 also cares for a better control of the printing costs compared to labelling: **direct printing is more or less 4 times cheaper than labels and ribbons use!**

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→ Sick CLV650: a barcode scanner with autofocus for your applications

From now on, the automatic **long distance reading** of pallets barcodes (palletising lines, conveyors...) has its adapted tool.



Sick CLV650 readers' characteristics are:

- Extremely high depth of field through real-time autofocus function
- Integrated function buttons, e.g. for starting Auto Setup or evaluating read quality
- CAN and Ethernet TCP/IP (with "Ethernet" connection type) on board
- Enhanced SMART code reconstruction for precise detection and decoding of damaged, poorly printed or semi-legible bar codes
- Excellent speed/reliability relationship
- Highly flexible sorting and filter functions
- Integrated web server for diagnostic data
- Configuration with SOPAS, the parameterisation tool for all new SICK products
- Integrated LED bar graph
- The most compact scanner in its class
- Also available as oscillating mirror variant



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➔ Sato GL408e printer: powerful and versatile

The GL408e is SATO's most significant release of printing



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THE GL408E IS SATO'S MOST SIGNIFICANT RELEASE OF PRINTING technology to date. Versatility and value are the cornerstones of the GL408e with features that surpass the competition.

Only the GL408e offers:

- a field-upgradeable UHF RFID option,
- an industry-leading printer management utility SATOnet CONNECT,
- standard tri-port communication protocols,
- competitive emulations and much more.



For any logistics or distribution labelling, the new GL408e ensures increased production capacities, total costs reduction and also an easy maintenance (fast printheads change). The choice above all for the logistician!

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→ Ariane by UPtrace: Focus on the mobility module

The mobility module of the middleware **Ariane by UPtrace** was designed for logistics and production applications while industrial handheld barcode readers or PDA's are needed.

Mobility and a flexibility offering:

- the ability to work in connected (Wi-Fi) or disconnected (batch) modes;
- easy, intuitive and reactive users interfaces;
- step by step guiding of the user;
- automatic updating of the programs;
- stability and reactivity of the system;
- security adapted to the needs.

Globally, a software developed to offer its users **the largest simplicity of use** in order to gain in effectiveness.

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