

Linx 8900 provides three-line coding solution for beer cans

A family-run business founded in 2013 achieves exceptional brewing by focusing on attention to detail, delivering innovation while staying true to the principles of brewing and respecting the four core beer ingredients - grain, yeast, hops and water.

The Linx 8900 delivers high quality codes, printing vertically against gravity. A three-line code is printed onto the underside of the can, and exact positioning of the code in the center of the can is simple with the printer's user interface.

The conveyor sits higher than the printer and a 2m conduit has been supplied to enable the print head to be positioned directly underneath.

With the line running at 12,000 cans per hour, the Linx 8900 is well placed to keep up with production.

Linx Black fast-drying ink 1240 has been selected for the Linx 8900 as it is able to deal effectively with typical filling conditions such as dampness, humidity and water vapor while ensuring excellent adhesion and high clarity codes.

A particular benefit of the Linx 8900 the brewery is its ability to deliver excellent quality codes from the moment its starts up, even if run intermittently. The Linx 8900 proven autoflush system thoroughly cleans the print head every time it is shut down for a fast and clean startup when next required.

In addition, the cartridge system on the Linx 8900 makes changing fluids a fast and simple process.



Project Overview

Industry:	Craft brewery
Problem:	Printing codes vertically against gravity on underside of can in precise location
Technology solution:	Linx 8900 CIJ printer
Results:	Linx 8900 keeps up with high-speed production and reliably prints high-quality code

“We particularly like the ease of use of the Linx 8900. Changing fluids is really simple with the printer’s cartridge system, and setup and selection of codes are equally user-friendly.”

- Head of Packaging