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## **New AlphaTrim simplifies winding edge trims**

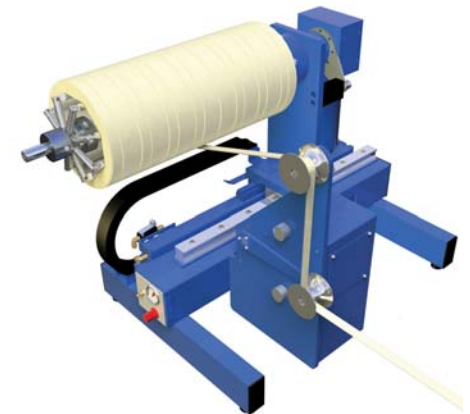
Alpha Converting has developed a new ALPHATRIM edge winder as a simple, cost effective solution to winding edge trims.

It is a free standing unit that produces a compact package by spooling the trims for disposal or recycling. The new ALPHATRIM can handle adhesive and non-adhesive materials, including paper, film, rubber, aluminium, non-wovens, laminates, filaments and textiles.

“Uncollected trimmed edges that entangle and wrap around machines are probably the single largest cause of downtime,” says Simon King, Alpha Converting’s Managing Director. “This is unnecessary, unproductive and costly. Spooling trims on to an independent unit overcomes this.”

The new unit features a manually adjusted, pneumatically driven traversing mechanism to form the spool. Closed loop tension control, through a lightweight dancer roll, provides precise setting and winding tension.

ALPHATRIM units can be used in flameproof (ATEX rating) environments.



**ALPHATRIM – simple, cost effective way to wind edge trims.**



**ALPHATRIM – first day in operation; it worked straight out of the box.**

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