



Hello,

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As another summer comes to an end, this is just a quick note to let you know we are all still alive and doing well, and that we have given our website a fresh new look. If you have time to take a look, please click on the following link <http://www.pacificon.com/>.

For those of you with product labelling requirements, we have recently added HP Inkjet printing technology to our Lumber Labeling System so that in addition to applying barcode labels on the ends of the lumber (see Fig.1), printing barcodes, grades, board sizes and LOGO's **directly** on the top as well as the ends of lumber (see Fig.2 and 3) can be accommodated.

An important distinction of our printing system is that we use standard PLC and HMI technology; unlike others that use custom programs running on a PC. We chose the PLC based system for ease of service and troubleshooting by your own electricians and production personnel.



Fig.1

Print & Apply labels on 2x6 lumber being processed through Signode Z20 Lumber Strapper



Fig.2

Our Inkjet Printing System printing text directly on 1 x 4 lumber



Fig.2

A sample of Inkjets printing useable barcodes, very small print and our LOGO on some very difficult (porous) 2 x 6 lumber.

With our Inkjet Labeling System, you can print any combination of text, barcodes and LOGO's up to 4-inches high on the top and end of the board.

If you have any lumber labelling requirements, we would be happy to discuss our system with you or provide a demonstration of its capabilities. You can view more information on our printing systems at the following link: <http://www.pacificon.com/products/index.htm?submenuheader=0>.

Please note: Signode will be marketing these printing systems as well as providing backup installation assistance and 24/7 support; however, you may contact us directly or we can put you in contact with a Signode representative in your area.

All of us in the wood products industries have felt the impact of the business slow down. The reduction of activity may present an opportunity to schedule those projects that will add to the efficiency of your operation when this market cycle ends. We are always available to meet your automation needs or to assist you in planning for your upgrades.

In any case, if you have time to drop us a short note just to let us know how you are doing, it would be appreciated.

Regards,

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