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Electrical accessories distributor GET plc provide electrical wholesalers with a range of wiring accessories and mini conduit components.

The items have traditionally been hand packed into plain bags. Product identification was printed on header cards which were then manually stapled on to the bag. The company wanted to speed up the packing process and make it more efficient across its range of products. They also wanted to produce a more attractive pack.

GET's Special Projects Manager, Darren Shotter, said: *"We knew of Automated Packaging Systems by reputation. The equipment is known to be reliable and had the flexibility to meet our requirements. We wanted a machine which could be used to bag a range of different products with the minimum of changeover time."*

The company now uses an Autobag Excel[™] and Precision 'Print and Pack' system which allows overprinting to be carried out during the bagging process. Pre-printed bags with built in headers, eliminating the need for separate cardboard headers, are used for the different products and additional information such as product data and bar codes is overprinted directly onto the bag thus reducing packing time by removing the need for a separate labelling operation.

"The main benefit to GET is speed and reliability," said Darren Shotter. *"The machine is quick to set up and changeover of bags is fast and efficient. Autobag equipment has a world-wide reputation which is reinforced by the excellent back-up service we receive. And in addition it is saving the company in excess of £20,000 per year in terms of time, materials and labour."*