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New Applied Vision technology solves three-piece can inspection challenge

AKRON, OH – December 12, 2007 – Applied Vision, the leading provider of machine vision inspection systems for the container manufacturing industry, announces new technology for its Genius® inspection system that minimizes reflection on the lower sidewall of three-piece cans with easy open or converted ends. This new technology solves a problem that, until now, made inspecting the lower sidewall of these types of containers virtually impossible.

When inspecting three-piece cans with easy open or converted ends, features like rivets and scoring reflect back onto the lower sidewall of the container. These reflections obscure the image captured by the inspection system, making it virtually impossible to detect defects like scratches, coating voids, dents, foreign contaminants and oven dust.

Applied Vision's new solution uses advanced lighting and optics to minimize the reflection on the sidewall. Specially-engineered software then filters out the remaining reflections, making critical defects visible to the system.

Complete details on this new technology are available from Applied Vision, 2020 Vision Lane, Akron, Ohio 44223, phone 330-926-2222, fax 330-926-2250, email sales@appliedvision.com.

Applied Vision Corporation designs and manufactures application-specific machine vision inspection systems for packaging, food and beverage containers and color printing. Applied Vision systems are sold worldwide through Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs), Value Added Resellers (VARs), full-service distributors and company direct. For more information on Applied Vision's machine vision solutions, visit www.appliedvision.com.

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