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### **Kiefel - efficient automation saves on personnel**

***Kiefel GmbH, based in Freilassing, focuses on efficient automation of steel rule cutting for thermoforming machines. Kiefel now offers the SpeedPacker - an optimized product packing module for the KMD Speedformer Series. It significantly increases productivity.***

The thermoforming specialists have launched the SpeedPacker. This powerful module is not only suitable for the Kiefel KMD Speedformer, but is also compatible with other manufacturers' steel rule cutting machines. The SpeedPacker is a buffering and unloading station that is fully integrated into the steel rule cutting machine. Buffering is key to reducing personnel requirements and achieving tremendous cost savings. The ergonomically optimized SpeedPacker ensures safe operation. The level of the unloading belt can easily be adjusted to the suit the height of the operator. Retrofitting is also possible for machines already in use.

Kiefel machines are modular and can be expanded as required. Various stacking solutions, quality control, and packing units are available. Automation is a considerable success factor for efficient manufacturing and enhanced productivity.

"We are always thinking about enabling our customers to optimally achieve efficient production" Erwin Wabnig, Head of the Kiefel Packaging Division. "The forming and cutting stations of our high-speed pressure forming systems are already very efficient. Time savings are also possible in the next steps", he explains. "Reliable stacking with buffering and rapid unloading permit fast packing or filling of formed parts, further increasing productivity."



**Figure: SpeedPacker - Buffer and Unloading Station for KMD Speedformer Series**

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### **(Fact Box)**

*KIEFEL GmbH develops and produces high quality machines for processing plastic films. Our customers include well-known manufacturers from the automotive, medical engineering, refrigerator and packaging industries.*

*Kiefel has a global presence thanks to our own sales and service branches in the USA, France, the Netherlands, Russia, China, Brazil, Indonesia and India, as well as our sales partners in more than 60 countries.*

*Kiefel owns the automotive specialist KIEFEL Automotive s.r.o. based in the Czech Republic, the Dutch thermoform toolmaker Kiefel Packaging BV and the Austrian company KIEFEL Packaging GmbH, a supplier of tools and automation solutions.*

*Kiefel and its subsidiaries employ around 1,160 staff. KIEFEL GmbH is a member of the Brückner group, based in Siegsdorf, which is a family owned group of medium-sized enterprises active in machinery and plant engineering with around 2,500 employees at 29 different locations worldwide.*

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