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### **Better Pack 555® Celebrates 45 Years of UL Approval**

**Shelton, CT, June 2005** Better Packages—the number-one trusted name in water-activated tape dispensers and carton sealers for over 85 years—is proud to announce the successful UL testing and approval of its Better Pack® 555 series electronic dispenser. Since its original introduction in 1960 and re-introduction of the electronic dispenser line in 1999, the dispenser has continually maintained the rigorous UL Listing standards for electronic and operational safety.

The Better Pack 555e series electronic dispenser is the only electronic water-activated tape dispenser in the industry to pass current UL requirements for electronic and operational safety, and it is engineered and built to meet or exceed FCC, CE, CSA and CUL regulatory requirements.

The Better Pack 555e series is a family of microprocessor-based, rugged, electronic tape dispensers for sealing cartons with reinforced water-activated tape (WAT). Machines are available in six models designed to fit various packaging applications needs. Features include a color-coded keypad, a random length key and the largest tape capacity in the industry. They also offer auto repeat and auto feed functions, a programmable H pattern and customizable tape lengths.

Options for the Better Pack 555e series include the Code Taper 6, which imprints words, numbers and logos directly on the tape. Security codes can be printed with invisible ink, viewable only with UV light, for added security. An Automatic Measuring Device (AMD) measures the box using ultrasonic waves and automatically dispenses the length of tape needed. PC Interface allows interface with optional software and other line equipment to monitor tape use, productivity, and maintenance needs. Other options include a Foot Pedal for hands-free dispensing, and a Tape Aerial for easier and quicker tape application.

Better Packages, based in Shelton, Connecticut, is the world's leading manufacturer of water-activated tape dispensers used for carton sealing. Its products are sold and serviced in the United States and in 20 countries worldwide. Its systems are used whenever security, strength, efficiency, productivity and a professional image are needed. Founded in 1917, the company has been headquartered in Shelton, Connecticut, since 1924. For more information, please visit [www.BetterPackages.com](http://www.BetterPackages.com).