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## **New Metallic Static Shield Poly Tubing Helps Protect Valuable Electronic Components from Electrostatic Discharge**

**Shelton, CT, March 2005** -- Better Packages—the number-one trusted name in water-activated tape dispensers and carton sealers, and manufacturer of the Better Bagger 900e—announces the introduction of Metallic Static Shield Polyethylene Tubing on a roll. Metallic Static Shield Poly Tubing allows users to create custom-sized poly bags that inhibit electrostatic discharge (ESD).

Better Packages Metallic Static Shield Poly Tubing has been laboratory tested and meets or exceeds the electrical and physical requirements of MIL-PRF-81705D Type III and EIA 541 standards. This type of packaging is especially critical to protect electronics, switchboard apparatus, PC boards, transistors and other sensitive components from damage from electrostatic discharge.

Better Packages Metallic Static Shield Poly Tubing joins a full line of rolled poly tubing, including clear, black and pink anti-static styles. When used with the Better Bagger 900e, Better Packages Poly Tubing can be cut and sealed to create custom, on-demand bags up to 8 inches wide and up to 99 inches long for a multitude of applications. Customization is also available to produce lengths up to 240 inches. The combination of the Better Bagger 900e and Better Packages Poly Tubing results in a system that can produce bags to satisfy over 80 percent of marketplace poly bag needs.

Makers of electrical components, computer components, electronic boards and cell tower components use the Better Bagger 900e and Better Packages Poly Tubing to produce bags in the exact size and quantities needed. Manufacturers can eliminate the need to order pre-made bags in bulk, thus reducing waste and inventory cost. Depending upon the application, the cost of making on-demand bags can average 50 percent less than the cost of purchasing pre-made bags. This bag-making method also does away with the need to manually cut poly tubing with a blade or scissors, which can jeopardize workforce safety.



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For more information on Better Packages Metallic Static Shield Poly Tubing, the Better Bagger 900e and the full line of poly tubing products, visit [www.BetterPackages.com](http://www.BetterPackages.com).

#### About Better Packages

Better Packages, founded in 1917 and headquartered in Shelton, Connecticut, since 1924, is the world's leading manufacturer of water-activated tape dispensers used for carton sealing. The company also offers case sealers, pressure-sensitive tape dispensers, and a full line of dispenser accessories. 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. For more information, please visit [www.BetterPackages.com](http://www.BetterPackages.com).