

ABBOTT LABORATORIES

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Abbott Laboratories are a division of Abbott Laboratories Corporation which is located in Chicago. We spoke to Mr Dagampat who is responsible for purchasing in the Los Angeles division. Abbott are fairly small in Los Angeles and only employ eighty people; the company does however run three lines of Perry equipment for diagnostic reagents in powder form. Mr Dagampat is always interested in new technology for packing pharmaceutical powdered products.

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We were advised by the Los Angeles branch of Parke-Davis we consulted that all plant purchasing decisions are made by the Corporation's head office in New Jersey. We spoke to Stewart Bolton who is the assistant packaging engineer. Mr Bolton advised that the corporation is continually expanding and upgrading it's manufacturing and packaging lines. Sterile and aseptic packaging methods are currently being investigated. The company is particularly interested in systems which can be used with syringes and vials. Parke-Davis generally purchase direct from the manufacturer but they do rely on distributors and sales representatives to keep them aware of current trends. Parke-Davis operates five manufacturing plants in the U.S. and package a wide variety of pharmaceuticals. Mr Bolton listed the company's main packaging machinery types as follows:

Filling machines, Merrill, Stokes, Delamere & Williams and Mateer-Burt;
Liquid fillers, Pneumatic, Horix, MRM/Elgin, Cozzoli, Fillmatic. Creme fillers, Arenco, Arka. Steriles, Strunck. Filling plugging and capping ampoules, Chase and Logenman.

Capping machines, Resina, Consolidated and Pneumatic.

Sterile Cappers, West Cappers.

Shrink packaging, Packaging Machinery Company.

Blister Packaging, Lakso.

Labelling, NJM, Avery, Pneumatic and B & H.

Mr Bolton is always looking for new machinery. He felt that the Canadian companies he has dealt with were excellent and he looks forward to meeting more Canadian companies: He did not recommend any distributors in the Western U.S. but strongly recommended Supermatic in New Jersey. Supermatic imports Italian machines.