



Implementing packaging artwork inspection tools helps Clondalkin streamline quality control

The Clondalkin Group is an international producer of high value added packaging products and services, with over 35 production locations in 8 countries throughout Europe and North America. With recent acquisitions of new plants and new sites worldwide, Clondalkin looked to centralize its operations for proofreading of artwork in order to provide global quality control to their customers.

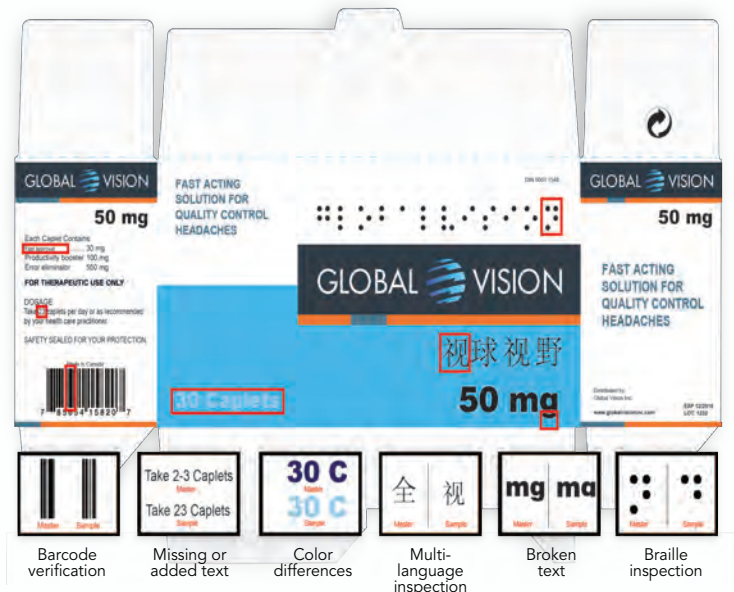
Clondalkin made the strategic decision to centralize the proofreading process for artwork at its Center of Excellence, located in Northampton, UK. A thorough investigation was launched to select the appropriate automated artwork inspection solution capable of handling complex challenges and large volumes in a timely manner for pre-press inspections.

Standardizing on an Artwork Inspection Solution

After evaluating several vendors for an automated proofreading solution, a decision was made to select Global Vision's Artwork inspection solution, Digital-Page™.

“We chose Global Vision because the software was the only solution capable of handling the complexity of our pre-press files. The software found exactly the errors we were looking for and was capable of producing detailed Quality Control (QC) reports for both internal use and our customers. Global Vision also has a partnership with Esko, providing capabilities to integrate with our Esko WebCenter and Automation Engine workflow.”

Mark King, Prepress Manager, Clondalkin.



Digital-Page offers advanced PDF tools unique to the industry for pre-press and printing companies to automate PDF handling. Digital-Page inspects artwork in seconds, pinpointing errors and dramatically increasing packaging accuracy while reducing approval times.

Digital-Page quickly detects and identifies missing or added text, graphics, incorrect fonts and text sizes, as well as color deviations.

“In our selection process we found that the Global Vision solution’s ease of use, user friendliness and intuitive interface expedited our processes and reduced reworks by catching errors early.”

Implementation and use

For Clondalkin getting the product up and running quickly was paramount. The solution would also need to meet their stringent quality standards, as well as that of their pharmaceutical clients.

“We had a strict timeline for the implementation of the system. The Global Vision Client Services department was there for us throughout the entire implementation and testing period. With their global support throughout Europe and North America, we received quick responses to any questions we had about the software.”

Digital-Page meets FDA 21 CFR Part 11 / EMA Annex 11 requirements.

“Since Digital-Page meets the compliance requirements for both us and our clients, we are able to implement complete audit trails ensuring traceability on every project. Customers now choose Clondalkin because we inspect with Global Vision.”

CHALLENGES

- Artwork approvals and rework
- An artwork inspection solution that integrates with existing AMS Solution
- Meet the QC standards for both Clondalkin and its clients
- Slow & cumbersome processes
- High risk of errors

SOLUTION

Implementation of Global Vision’s artwork inspection solution, Digital-Page.



BENEFITS

- Reduction in approval cycle time and reworks
- Integration available with existing AMS solution
- Centralize all artwork inspections
- Full audit trail & compliance
- Easy to use, inspects in seconds
- Errors detected earlier than later