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*Don't Miss the Boat:*  
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**GLOBAL GREEN BEAN SCENE  
TEA'S PACKAGING POINTERS  
REVAMPING YOUR BRAND**

### Total Control with PrimoWeigher 360 Combination Scales

The control panel, available in stainless steel or IP-67 for harsh environments, includes a 15-inch color touch screen that is easy-to-read and offers a choice of languages. All PrimoWeigher 360 scales can also be operated from a laptop or mobile phone with the Primo 360 Mobile App.

To improve efficiency managers can remotely send a production schedule to the PrimoWeigher – when an operator logs in,



the schedule is there to start the days' production run. Managers can watch the scale in real-time and see all the screens and even see actual product flowing in the scale from the digital camera mounted above.

Triggers and alerts can be setup to send emails automatically to managers for a broad range of performance indicators as well as report delays in production.

The Primo Pocket Control gives operators complete control of the Primo Weigher 360 in the palms of their hands eliminating the need to go back and forth between the scale and control panel or the assistance of a second person. The Primo 360 Mobile App. software can be installed on any Windows-based Smart Phone allowing the operator to operate the PrimoWeigher 360 in the same way as Primo Pocket Control.

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### iPad/PLC Control of MPE's Granulizers

Modern Process Equipment (MPE) now offers portable, wireless control of their grinding equipment utilizing the Apple iPad. This configuration allows the grinder's operator to be mobile and/or remote - walking around and away from the grinder and throughout the plant - with full touchscreen access to the granulizer for

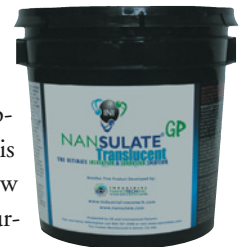


monitoring and control. Additionally, the iPad allows access to all MPE operating manuals, supplier component manuals, drawings, embedded training videos and web access "at your fingertips."

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### NSF Registered Thermal Insulation Coating

Nansulate Translucent GP insulation and mold resistant coating by Industrial Nanotech, Inc. was created for insulation of food processing equipment to reduce energy costs. Insulates cleanly with a moisture, mold and corrosion resistant formula that also reduces heat transfer to lower energy demand. Easily applied with a brush, roller, or sprayer while equipment is in-service. This clear coating is water-based, non-toxic, low odor and low voc. Use for both metal and non-metal surfaces. NSF non-food compound registered as safe for use on incidental food contact surfaces. Lowers energy consumption, reduces surface temperature for worker safety and lowers heat emitted into the environment by hot equipment.



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### Introducing Biotre Film from Pacific Bag, inc.

PBi is thrilled to announce our latest stock bag, made from our Biotre Film, a 11lb Natural Kraft Side Gusset Bag with the PBi One-Way Degassing Valve. PBi spent over two years in developing the Biotre Film, including extensive composting and cupping test with industry leaders to verify that Biotre effectively preserves and protects sensitive products like coffee. Biotre Film is composed of 60% (by weight)



biodegradable materials made from renewable resources such as wood pulp. Based on previous tests, biodegradation will take on average several months in a backyard composter. The remaining 40% (by weight) of the bag is PE from fossil fuels with an additive that is designed to make it breakdown over five to ten years, thus reducing its impact on the waste stream compared to standard PE.

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