



## NEW PRODUCT RELEASE

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### **APS announces the launch of the STC11: their new solution to code on porous substrates.**

Two years after the release of the **apsolute**, **aps** launches the **STC11**, a complementary cost effective solution to code outer cases and other porous substrates.

**STC11** combines **simplicity** and **reliability** in one of the most **compact** units on the market. An easy product to operate and manage, **STC11** relies on a straight-forward intuitive user interface available in five languages (English, German, Spanish, French and Japanese) and on the **Thermal Ink Jet technology print cartridge** concept. With no moving parts, maintenance is reduced to a simple replacement of the cartridge.

For a minimal initial investment, **STC11** replaces low resolution systems and brings all the advantages of the **Thermal Ink Jet technology** cartridge, such as the coding of 1 or 2 lines with **high resolution** print quality (300 dpi adjustable to 600 dpi) together with easy colour change for complete product personalization.

Available in two versions, one with the printhead integrated with the controller and one with a remote mounted printhead, **STC11** provides, in one self-contained robust steel unit, all the standard features required for basic coding in secondary packaging (including date codes, time codes, expiration dates, counter, repeat print...). With its compact design and remote printhead option, **STC11** will fit on every production line.

This is a new step **aps** have taken to achieve their ambition to **reduce marking costs**.

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### About APS

The **aps** group specialises in industrial marking and coding using ink jet technology. We offer a large range of services including consumables, service, spare parts and maintenance for most industrial ink-jet marking equipment.

With over 100 ink and solvent references **aps** is one of the major suppliers of consumables in the market today. Ranges of products are constantly being updated. Furthermore, **aps** can quickly develop inks specific to your market and company needs, enabling you to gain a competitive advantage.

The **aps** goal is to significantly reduce your marking costs. **aps** offer you high quality products at highly competitive prices - secure in the knowledge that they are fully compatible with the original products.

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