

## Keeping Up?

We have been making a lot of changes to our products and processes, all with the end goal of serving you more efficiently with a better product. We are making our best effort to make notifications as efficiently as possible, but sometimes they get lost. We've created a webpage [www.hedwin.com/resources](http://www.hedwin.com/resources) to corral all of these changes and give you one-stop access to the most up-to-date information.

Check it out today!

## CUBITAINER® ASSEMBLY PROCESS UPDATES

### Carton changes in development

In an effort to improve the reliability of our Assembled CUBITAINER® products, we will be installing NEW process equipment on our assembly lines in Newark, DE.

The equipment will require some changes to our outer cartons, but the interior CUBITAINER® bladder will remain unchanged as a part of this project. The project aims to provide a superior Assembled CUBITAINER® through the implementation of five primary changes:

- 1—Carton re-design: some aspects of the carton are being modified to improve things like ergonomics, sealing and structure/support.
- 2—Glue: Current cold process glue is being replaced with hot glue to improve performance at a broader range of temperatures.
- 3—Process: Cartons will be formed from flat sheet in-house, instead of from folded cartons to provide improved square and seal.
- 4—Qualification: All inner dimensions and tested construction requirements will be proven to be equivalent to current assembled CUBITAINER® results.



- 5—Packaging: Trays will be replaced with slip sheet on items packed over two bales high.

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This is the initial announcement of this project, and more detail and additional information will be provided as we continue—check [www.hedwin.com/resources](http://www.hedwin.com/resources) for more detail. Please contact us with any questions!

## CUB5055 — CUB9099 — CUB9088

### Release of 20L 38mm CUBITAINER® with neck enhancement

In our last issue, we described the [neck and ring enhancements](#) being made to CUBITAINER® products, starting this summer. As we prepare to release the enhanced product to the market, some clarifying steps had to be taken in order to ensure proper inventory controls during the transition. A detailed update is [HERE](#). Our Vice President of Quality has issued the following statement:

*"This memo is in regards to the 20L 38mm Blend Cubitainer, previously identified as CUB9088.*

*As previously communicated, Zacros America began qualifications on an improved product, CUB9099, designed to meet/exceed the functional and customer requirements of CUB9088.*

*All test requirements have been met for the CUB9099 part; however, DOT design qualifications are pending final write up. The DOT design qualifications are applicable only to assembled Cubitainers with DOT requirements. They are not applicable to the sale of knock-down Cubitainers to non-regulated industries.*

*In an effort to manage inventory and meet customer demands, Zacros America will release the CUB9099 as CUB5055 for non-DOT regulated industries. This is only an interim step until all DOT paperwork can be completed. Once complete, the CUB5055 product will be converted to CUB9099. No difference exists in the design of the CUB9099 and CUB5055 except the DOT requirements.*

*Please let me know if you have any questions.*

*Best Regards, Mary Dodds, Vice President of Quality"*



## STUDENT RESEARCH FEATURES CUBITAINER®

### 11th Grader Wins National Award



We were absolutely thrilled to learn about Anne, an 11th grader in North Carolina, who used more than 180 of our smallest 1 Liter/1Quart CUBITAINER® containers to perform important research around chemistry and phytoplankton concentrations in Lake Mattamuskeet, NC.

Anne's very detailed findings earned her a Young Naturalist award from the American Museum of Natural History in 2015!

Anne used a "floating corral" of Cubitainers to collect her samples and vary conditions to study her hypotheses. The handy CUBITAINER® was easily transported back to a laboratory setting where she completed her analysis.

Huge congratulations to Anne on her award, and many thanks for taking CUBITAINER® along on your scientific journey. Read the full text of Anne's study [HERE](#).



Photos from [www.amnh.org](http://www.amnh.org)

# VISIT ZACROS AND HEDWIN IN LAS VEGAS

## One great city, three amazing trade shows

We are partnering all month with our colleagues across Zacros America to bring you the widest variety of packaging options at three amazing trade shows in Las Vegas this September. We will be highlighting Zacros film products such as FLOWPACK® pouches and Z-TAINER gusseted bag-in-box, alongside the flagship CUBITAINER® flexible package from the Hedwin Division.

Visit our friendly team at:

**ISAA/InterClean**—September 11-14, booth 3591

**Pack Expo**—September 25-27, in booth S-8386

**SupplySide West**—September 25-29, in booth VV154



**\*\*NOTE:** We do have some complementary passes available for each of these shows. We'd love for you to join us at any or all of them! Please contact us today via [sales@hedwin.com](mailto:sales@hedwin.com) or by phone at 302.391.2216 to reserve yours.\*\*\*

More information about all three shows can be found on our [BLOG POST](#).

We hope to see you there!

## EYES ON THE HURRICANE

### Monitoring resin, helping people

With the recent flooding devastation in Texas and Louisiana in the wake of Hurricane Harvey, we are monitoring feedstock supply closely to estimate any potential impact to our business.

At the same time, we are working with our contacts at government and relief agencies to see how we can assist with CUBITAINER® products to be used for potable water.

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