

Pitney Bowes EZ-Flats Sorting System

Low cost of entry for a new level for First Class Flats discounts

Pitney Bowes introduces the new EZ-Flats Sorting system that helps identify the largest postal discounts in a single pass and offers a quick return on investment.

Pitney Bowes EZ-Flats System helps expand postal discounts for mailers who process between 500 to 10,000 First Class flats per day. It is an ideal solution for fulfillment houses, direct mailers, commercial printers, transaction bureaus, corporate and enterprise mail rooms looking to stem the tide of regulatory price changes.

Discounts in one pass

EZ-Flats utilizes a unique software package that automatically scans and directs flats for the maximum discount in a single pass. There is no need for additional machine passes to drill down on savings—you simply scan the flat and sort it to its final destination.

Quick setup and operator friendly

Its compact footprint allows quick set up and go operation and it is ergonomically designed to yield high productivity for operators.

The system is extremely operator friendly in two ways: EZ-Flats operates in a consolidated work cell, centralizing operations to maximize productivity. In addition, training is quick and easy—on average, first time operators are up to speed and running the system within 15 minutes. This makes EZ-Flats an ideal solution for companies with flexible personnel requirements.

Mail piece integrity

As a semi-automated solution, the EZ-Flats system is designed to ensure flat mail integrity through territory designation assignments. The system outputs a unique mailing label featuring indicia, Intelligent Mail® Barcode, unique piece ID, endorsement and proprietary sorting codes for each mail piece. Labels are printed with clear territory locations allowing operators to clearly identify the correct destination bin for the mail piece. The system also creates a routing report which summarizes piece counts and package destinations for rapid containerization and labeling.

Pitney Bowes EZ-Flats System:

- Produces a bundle—or tray-based automated First Class mailing at only by a fraction of the cost of traditional flats sorting machines
- Manifest Mailing System (MMS) enables mixed-weight flats to be mailed using a permit indicia
- Outputs a unique mailing label featuring indicia, IMB Barcode, unique piece ID, endorsement and proprietary sorting codes
- Tracks every mail piece to its maximum discount level for easy verification and billing
- Prepares the USPS® Manifest
- Efficiently organizes packaging and containerization per USPS® requirements
- Facilitates charge-backs to departmental cost centers
- Automatically produces USPS® Tray tags
- Produces manifest mailings for:
 - First Class Automation
 - First Class Non Auto Pre Sort
 - Standard Mail (Optional)
 - Bound Printed Matter (Optional)



Scan Technology for easy reads

Pitney Bowes EZ-Flats system uses an automated OCR-based front end with ergonomically designed Sorting Territories on the back end which are adjustable and expandable for any mailing situation.

The system utilizes industry-leading scanning technology (RAF and Parascript) to read both machine-print and handwritten pieces.

Accounting accuracy

EZ-Flats has a Manifest Mailing System that enables mixed weight flats to be sent with a printed permit. Mailers can quickly access billing documentation for complete chargeback detail by cost center even down to exact qualification level. This enables mailers to improve chargeback and accounting accuracy to assure postal expenses are thoroughly tracked and measured. The sorting system produces manifesting reports for First Class Automation, First Class Non Auto Presort and First Class Single Piece Rates. Standard Mail and Bound Printed Matter Flats rates are optionally available.

Mailers can manifest bundle or tray-based, flat-sized mailings. This assures that mailers can achieve the best degree of postal penetration and workshare discounts.

Mail piece flexibility

Pitney Bowes EZ-Flats System allows mailers to process a range of mail piece thicknesses. The system is not restricted by any mechanical specifications—run flats up to 3/4" thick. This capability allows the EZ-Flats System to optionally process mixed weight parcels.

Options to grow your business and discounts

Pitney Bowes EZ-Flats is modular and can be configured to your capital, space and workload requirements. Each system includes one or more workstations and Territory Sort Faces customized to your business needs.

EZ-Flats Dynamic Sort

- Full processing system automates label printing and application with conveyor and applicator
- Patent-pending Dynamic Sort technology increases real time parallel processing for reduced sort and mail preparation time
- Automated sort bins expedite piece takeaway
- Sort bins expandable for quick kills
- Up to 2,000 flats per hour

For more information on Pitney Bowes EZ-Flats Sorting System, call us today at 877-536-2736 or visit us on the Web at www.pbdmt.com.

Pitney Bowes has the software, services and hardware for end-to-end mailstream solutions that integrate and optimize the flow of mail, documents and packages across a range of business operations.

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