



Pepin Manufacturing Attended Hotec Operations 2026 in San Diego

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Pepin Manufacturing, Inc. attended Hotec Operations, held on June 8-10, 2026, at the Rancho Bernardo Inn in San Diego, California. The company showcased its American-made Lint Busters® lint rollers to hospitality operations leaders who have been looking for reliable cleaning and maintenance solutions for hotels, resorts, and related facilities.

Hotec Operations brought together senior hospitality professionals with vetted suppliers through a format of curated one-to-one meetings. This setting enabled focused discussions on operational challenges, including cleaning efficiency, guest experience, and cost management in a high-volume environment. Pepin Manufacturing highlighted how its Lint Busters® products address common needs for the effective removal of pet hair, lint, and debris in guest rooms, public areas, and laundry operations.

The Lint Busters® line is manufactured in-house at Pepin Manufacturing's ISO-13485-certified facility in Lake City, Minnesota. Production utilizes precision converting processes such as slitting, laminating, die-cutting, and assembly to create durable rollers with high-performance adhesives and quality backings. These products serve commercial applications including hospitality, veterinary, clothing manufacturing, retail, and

industrial settings, delivering consistent results that help maintain cleanliness standards.

Jon Solberg, Business Development Manager of Pepin Manufacturing, stated: "Hotec Operations provided an ideal environment to connect directly with hospitality decision-makers and demonstrate how Lint Busters streamlined cleaning workflows while maintaining the high standards expected in premium guest environments."

He added: "Our team was pleased to share practical solutions developed through decades of converting expertise, helping operations teams reduce the amount of time they spend on maintenance without compromising quality standards."

Pepin Manufacturing's participation aligns with its broader capabilities in contract converting, fabrication, and assembly services. The company supports clients across medical, industrial, aerospace, consumer goods, and specialty sectors with custom components and finished products. Its expertise in handling foams, films, adhesives, fabrics, and non-wovens translates effectively to consumer and commercial cleaning tools like the Lint Busters' rollers.

The family-owned business, established in 1993 with manufacturing roots tracing back to 1875, emphasizes American-made production and long-term partnerships. By controlling the full production process domestically, Pepin ensures material consistency, quality control, and scalability to meet varying order volumes — important for hospitality suppliers managing seasonal and regional demands.

In hospitality settings, Lint Busters' rollers help address challenges such as pet-friendly policies, high guest turnover, and the need for quick room turnovers. The rollers capture hair, dust, and fibers effectively while resisting premature wear, supporting efficient housekeeping operations. Availability in both retail and bulk formats provides flexibility for properties of different sizes.

Pepin Manufacturing also offers complementary solutions including MarFree urethane for non-marring surface protection in manufacturing and handling applications, as well as custom electrotherapy components. These diverse capabilities demonstrate the company's versatility in applying precision converting technology to solve real-world operational needs.

Attendance at industry events like Hotec Operations allows Pepin Manufacturing to gather direct feedback from end users and strengthen relationships within key verticals. The curated meeting format facilitates meaningful conversations about specific requirements, customization options, and supply chain reliability.

As hospitality operations continue to focus on efficiency, sustainability, and guest satisfaction, suppliers like Pepin Manufacturing play a supporting role by delivering dependable, U.S.-produced solutions. The

company's commitment to quality and innovation positions it to help partners maintain high standards in cleaning and maintenance protocols.

Pepin Manufacturing, Inc. is a contract manufacturer specializing in precision converting, fabrication, and assembly services. From its Minnesota facility, the company delivers custom components and finished products for medical, industrial, aerospace, consumer goods, and hospitality markets.

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