

## **HERBERT'S SOLA SYSTEM CAUSES LESS DAMAGE**

U.K baggage handling equipment suppliers Herbert Systems Ltd offer non contact descrambling and singulation systems for airport and logistic operators.

Traditional technologies in this area, relied on fixed contact ploughs to centralise and align products, parcels and baggage where damage can easily be caused. This latest solution from Herbert Systems replaces this out of date technology. This low contact system can be seen already in logistic applications to speed up the sortation process and provide more reliable electronic reading of label data. Herberts subsequent development resulted in the Sola which offers a solution to cope with more varied product type and size including baggage. At their R&D facility in Cambridgeshire, Herbert's have rigorously tested the Sola using multiple sized parcels and baggage.

As mentioned, the technology is already commonplace within many parcel companies. The main reason is parcel operators have found the system to be simple to use, operate and maintain yet it can effectively descramble multiple items, centralise them and then evenly spaces the product down a conveyor system. The result for these logistic operations has been a significant reduction in jams, saving in labour and increases in throughput. The system is easy to install and requires minimum control.

Andy Dowe, Business Development Manager at Herbert Systems commented, " The Sola descrambling and singulation technology is stimulating a lot of interest in the airport industry due to its simplicity and low contact approach to moving and separating parcels and baggage. Our customers have embraced our fresh approach to the sortation and singulation challenge mainly because they are impressed by its practical and low damage solution.

