

**Zippers**

**Boston  
Matthews**



## Growing Worldwide Demand

The advantageous and appealing characteristics of resealable packaging has seen a massive growth in the demand for plastic zipper profiles throughout the World.

To be able to accommodate this growth and changing demands of the market, manufacturers of Zippers must have the most suitable production (extrusion) technology and machinery.

Pouch demand growing  
by 6.2% to top \$37.3 billion  
- Freedonia Group

Boston Matthews fully understands the requirements of successful zipper production and has designed the complete extrusion line to meet with the ever changing demands of the industry:

- Zipper Construction
- Polymers associated with Zippers
- Quality requirements of the final Zipper
- Acceptable production speeds



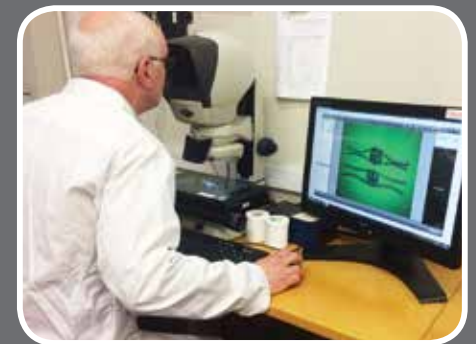
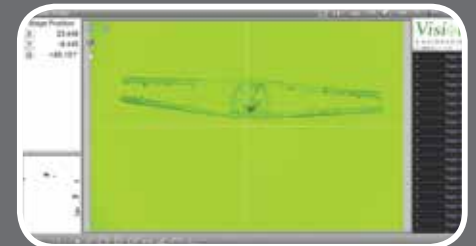
## Advanced Extrusion Technology

With more than 50 years' extrusion machinery manufacturing and polymer processing experience Boston Matthews has developed a COMPLETE TURN-KEY SOLUTION for Zipper extrusion. Advanced 3D design technology, Polymer Flow Simulation and Precision Manufacturing Technology.

## A Turn-Key Solution

We understand and listen to your requirements to ensure you have an extrusion system to meet with your demands now and in the future.

- Co-Extrusion Options - e.g. With coloured stripe, EVA etc
- Produce Male & Female Together or separate
- Easy Die Head Adjustment
- Typical Line Speeds of Upto 60m/min or 150m/min
- High Speed Automatic Winding
- PLC Line Control





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## Working with You:

From initial technical discussions through to training and installation Boston Matthews will work closely with your team.

- Line Layouts & Services Locations
- Pre-Approval Concept Drawings & Layouts
- Pre-Delivery Testing & Acceptance
- Operator Training
- On-Site Commissioning
- After market - Dedicated Spare Parts Departments, Processing Engineers, Technical Support



### Boston Matthews Turn-Key Extrusion Lines:

- Automotive
- Medical Devices & Life Sciences
- PEX & PB Pipe (HVAC)
- Cosmetic Squeeze Tube
- Rod & Plate
- Zippers
- Aerosol Dip Tube
- Flexible & Rigid Profiles
- Heat Shrink Tube
- I.C. Carriers
- Wire & Cable
- Mircoducting

### Boston Matthews Extruders & Downstream Equipment Ranges:

- Single Screw Extruders
- Co-Extruders
- High Temperature & Fluorocarbon Extruders
- Cooling & Sizing Baths
- Caterpillar Haul-Off's
- Cutters
- Saws
- Coilers
- Automatic Winders