

WrapPak® PS Increases Productivity and Reduces Costs

COMPANY:

The full service seal distributor was founded in 1990. They currently service the hydraulic, motorcycle, medical, water treatment, diesel engine and automotive markets. The distributor ships 200 pallets per month during their peak season.

PRODUCT:

The OE Distribution and Packaging Center handles products ranging from o-rings, oil seals, hoses and plugs, to gaskets and custom molded shapes.

APPLICATION:

Custom molded parts for a leading motorcycle manufacturer were being packed using ½” bubble along with packing tape to hold the bubble in place. When the packers switched to PaperWrap™ from the WrapPak PS, the distributor realized a significant overall savings that reduced materials, cost per box packed, storage space, changeover time and provided the environmentally friendly aspect that matched the company’s green initiative.

RESULTS:

“We were looking for a better method of packaging. The WrapPak PS is more user friendly, more practical and better for us to use.”

- Plant Manager

Space is a premium at this Midwest OE distribution center. The growing company is a full service seal distributor servicing the hydraulic, motorcycle, medical, water treatment and automotive industries. A corporate initiative to be more environmentally friendly combined with little storage space for bulky packing supplies turned this company to the WrapPak PS.

Custom motorcycle parts for a big-name retailer were being packed with ½” bubble along with packing tape to hold the bubble in place. The process was time-consuming and wasteful as packers had to manually pull and tear the bubble in 12-in. increments regardless of how much they actually needed.

Even though they were paying 40% less than most companies for ½” bubble, the WrapPak PS still allowed the distributor to save almost 9% per package in cost reductions based on the cost of the PaperWrap and no longer requiring additional materials such as tape. Additionally, because the unit holds 5 times more material than a roll of bubble, changeover time was reduced by 84% per day. Packers were able to pack more products per day, at a faster pace and for less money.

A significant amount of space in the warehouse that was previously used to store bubble is now used for product inventory.

The WrapPak PS’s benefits were seen in almost every aspect of their business. The distributor was able to save money, time and space, as well as adhere to their environmental commitment.

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