

ST-700 Shrink Tunnel

Success Story

"The ability to make changes and observe the results through the ViewWindow™ allows us to set up with 2-3 packages vs. 20-100 before -- and most of those would then need rewrap, which is extremely costly." ---Leticia Guzman, Production Supervisor,

Aaron Thomas Company, Inc.

Problem

Shrink tunnels at leading contract packager Aaron Thomas used forced air, which led to dog ears, wrinkles, burn-through, rework, difficult setup and endless tweaking during a production run.

Solution

The ST-700 shrink tunnel uses soft convection heating, not forced air, which is the principal cause of dog ears, wrinkles and burn through.



Benefits

- Fast, easy setup
- Excellent shrink with wide variety of package shapes
- Rework eliminated
- Tunnel exterior is cool to the touch
- Labor reduced
- Quieter workplace

A Powerful Difference

Our shrink wrapping equipment will expand your productivity, allowing you to wrap more product with fewer packaging lines, less film, and less labor.

Using an ST-700 shrink tunnel contract packager Aaron Thomas saw an immediate increase in productivity and quality. The soft convection heating system in the tunnel eliminated dog ears, wrinkles and burn through, while the ViewWindow™ enabled very fast setups. Forced-air shrink tunnels restrict the film's ability to balloon away from the product, where it absorbs heat more efficiently. Once the film is pushed against the product by air pressure, shrinking stops, and dog ears form.

"The Lantech tunnel is easy for us to setup and make great looking packages quickly," said the VP of Production. Proven in the two-shift-per-day operation, the ST-700 has reduce costs and improved quality, while earning the affection of the line operators.



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