

Automated system leads the pack

A WeighPack (Booth S2483) system helped a Michigan fruit company increase productivity.



Integrated, automated packaging equipment from **WeighPack Systems (Booth S2483)** increased Fruit Belt Foods operational productivity.

WeighPack Systems (Booth S2483) recently installed a complete packaging system for Fruit Belt Foods, a large processor of frozen fruits and vegetables in Lawrence, Mich.

Fruit Belt had been new to packaging automation when the company first contacted WeighPack looking to address its need of a packaging solution for stand-up retail bags with a zipper enclosure. Mark Conforti of WeighPack worked closely with the Fruit Belt team. He proposed a 14-head Primo 360 weigher, Swifty bagger, and an incline infeed conveyor with mezzanine, which can produce

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up to 40 packages per minute accurate to less than a gram on average.

Before ultimately choosing WeighPack, Fruit Belt had the opportunity to witness a similar system in operation. Unlike other brands of horizontal pouching machines, the Swifty bagger's straight flow-through design makes cleaning and servicing quick and easy. Also, CombiScale's Primo 360 weigher open frame multi-head weigher offers mechanical benefits that suit the company's harsh washdown facility, and its Window-based 360 controls (which offer Skype, Crystal Reporting and remote control operation) ultimately made Fruit Belt's choice easy.

Fruit Belt appreciated that WeighPack was able to provide the entire solution versus only parts of it, it was important for them to work with a single source solution. **SD**


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| Specification | Minimum | Maximum |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Speed* | 20 BPM | 350 BPM |
| Cap Diameter | 0.5 in. (12 mm) | 5 in. (127 mm) |
| Bottle Width | 0.5 in. (12 mm) | 6.5 in. (165 mm) |
| Bottle Height | 2 in. (50 mm) | 13 in. (330 mm) |

*Speed and performance criteria are subject to testing with actual samples.






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