

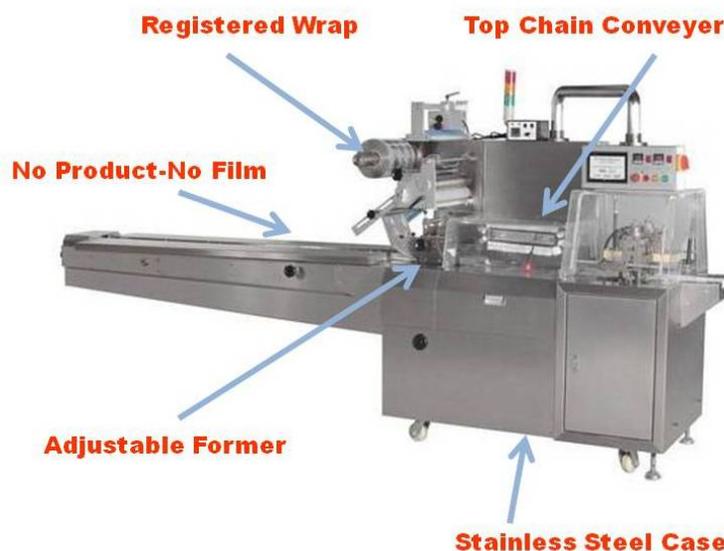
Packaging Smarts

Advice for better, smarter, more cost-effective packaging decisions

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Flow Wrapper Features - And What They Do

When buying a flow wrapper, you should be aware of all of the extra features available and how they can benefit you. Here's a rundown of flow wrapper features and what they do:



- ✓ **Registered Wrap** - Also called an eye spot registration. This feature allows you to use printed film for your packages. A sensor "sees" an eye spot printed on the film, and adjusts the cutoff of the package to the proper length.
- ✓ **"No Product - No Film"** - This feature stops the machine if no product is on the conveyer. This can save wasted film, both during machine set-up and during normal operations when those loading product onto the in-feed conveyer cannot keep pace with the speed of the machine. This feature can be set to stop the film feed if as few as two spots on the conveyer do not contain product. Over time, this feature can save wasted film.
- ✓ **Top Chain Conveyor** - This feature is also called a Brush Conveyor. It is a rolling brush that presses down on top of the package as it is being formed.
- ✓ **All Stainless Steel Case** - An All Stainless Steel Case means easier cleaning of your flow wrapper. And if you package products in a caustic environment, stainless steel can extend the life of your machine.

- ✓ **Adjustable Forming Head** - The forming head determines the height and width of the packages you produce. If you're going to package products of different sizes, an Adjustable Forming Head can save you time and money, versus changing fixed formers.

When buying a flow wrapper, be sure to choose all of the features that you'll need. Barrington Packaging Systems Group can help you pick the machine that's right for you.

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