

Axiom[®] ARC
Axiom[®] DL

CONTINUOUS MOTION CASE/TRAY PACKERS

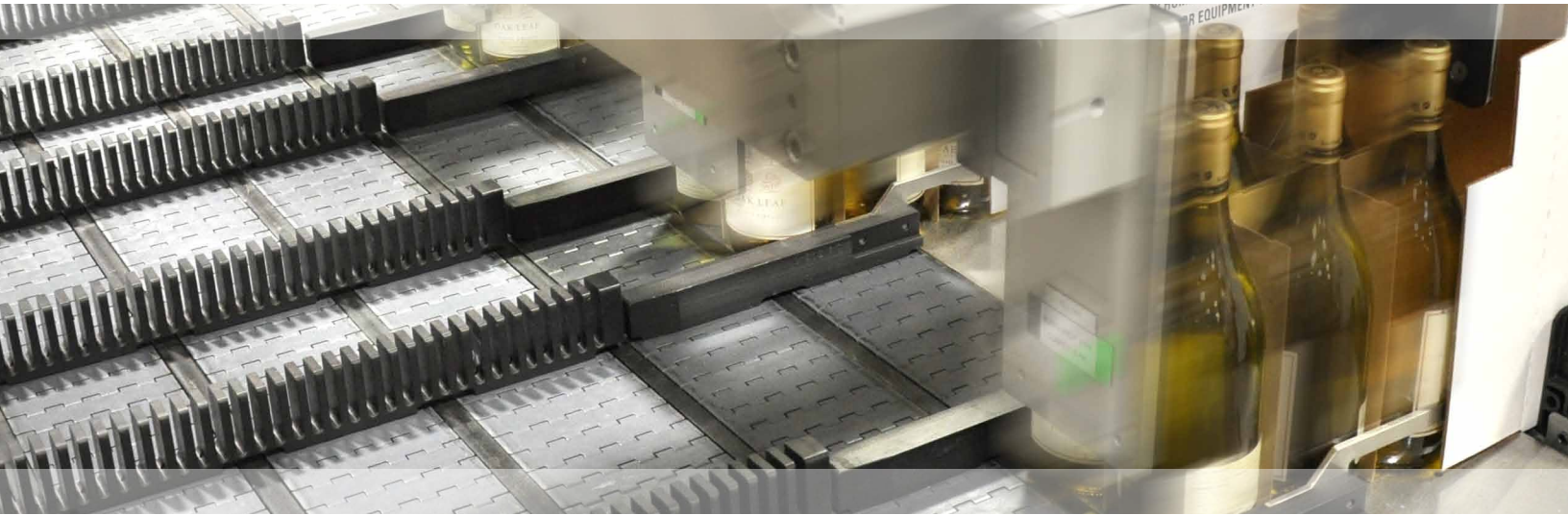


▲ Axiom ARC Case/Tray Packer pictured

Combining maximum speed and flexibility, servo driven Axiom[®] continuous motion case/tray packers utilize smooth, continuous motion in all sections of the machines. To maximize throughput and improve product stability, cases never stop moving from loading to discharge.

Servo functions reliably and accurately pack cartons, bottles, cans, jars, and jugs using innovative infeed technology and high-speed case loading methods with precise product control.

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Efficient Pack-Pattern Loading

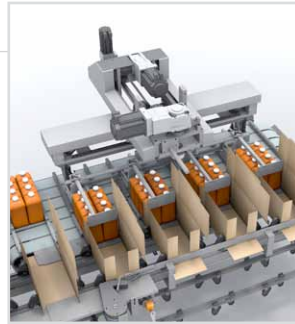
All Axiom loading techniques are designed to provide superior performance and reliability. Axiom continuous motion servo technology delivers smooth, harmonious performance during case loading, while maintaining accurate product control for a wide variety of pack-patterns. Patented design and precise servo control enable:

- Quick and repeatable changeovers
- Greater speed
- Gentler product handling
- Increased flexibility

Axiom^{ARC}

High-speed continuous motion packing with exceptional product control

The innovative Axiom ARC loader provides product containment across transfer points making it a great solution for unstable products at speeds up to 80 cases/trays per minute. The Axiom ARC manages a large range of product types and pack-age sizes while its proven corrugated handling and technically superior loading system optimize efficiencies.



Axiom^{DL}

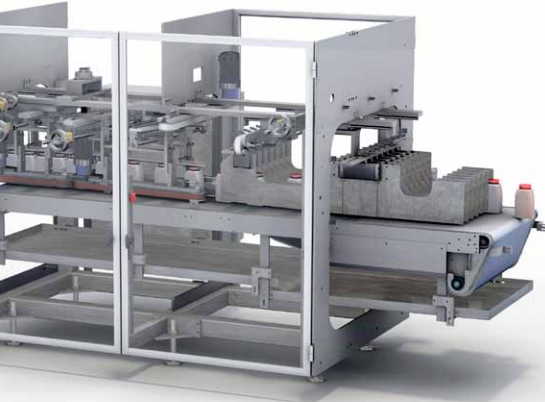
Mid-speed continuous motion packing with direct case loading

The Axiom DL uses an overhead sweeping motion to directly load product onto the case or tray blank, minimizing unnecessary components and enhancing production efficiency. Direct load enables a compact design and straight-through product flow at speeds up to 55 cases/trays per minute.



Flexible Conveying and Product Handling

A variety of advanced infeed solutions optimize performance for specific product types while maintaining gentle product handling to ensure the highest package integrity. Some commonly used systems include:



High-Speed Lane Divider - Easily handles round, rectangular, oval, and irregularly shaped products. The high-speed lane divider will ensure balanced lanes and gentle continuous motion product handling.

Easily integrates with Axiom ARC or Axiom DL

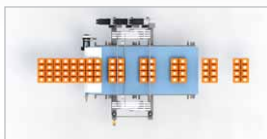


Smartrak® II - Mass flow infeed design eliminates soft bottle bridging and removes gaps to ensure pack-pattern accuracy and continuous product flow. Distinguishing features include modulated speed control programming for surge pressure relief at the choke point, single solid adjustment cross-members, tool-free clamps and pinned lane guide adjustment positions for stable operation and quick, accurate changeovers. By eliminating many mechanical changeover adjustments and replacing them with a one-clamp design, changeovers are seamless and fast.

Recirculating Conveyor - A complete recirculating loop system controls product population and reduces line pressure as products are distributed into lanes.

Pack-Pattern Collating Redefined

Douglas redefines the role of product pattern collating in high efficiency lines. Our patented technologies dramatically improve line throughput and production volume while providing remarkably stable product handling.



Slipstream™ - Patented pinless metering uses slip sheet methodology and servo technology to gently collate bottled, cartoned, canned and other products into pack-patterns without the use of tampers or escapement pins. Remarkable stability control results in faster handling than traditional metering methods. Tool-free changeovers and the intuitive HMI control panel also increase productivity.

The appropriate technology is determined based on speeds and your product. Slipstream offers more stability as product moves faster, especially with unstable product or odd size/shaped packaging.



Continuous motion partition insertion - When product partitions are included, servo controls precisely position and insert partitions without interruption.



Touch screen selectable product recipes automatically control precise adjustments throughout the machine.



PRECISE PRODUCT AND CASE HANDLING

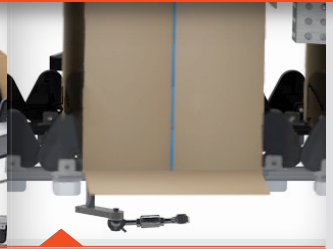
More Flexibility, More Accuracy, More Performance.

Most changeovers are accomplished through a simple menu-driven process on the HMI. Operators simply select from pre-programmed recipes for specific products, and servo motors precisely make the required adjustments.

Recipe control of machine motions makes changeover precise and repeatable, minimizing ramp-up time.



corrugated pick arm motion (Axiom ARC pictured)



flight spacing and motion



case squaring and compression for sealing case



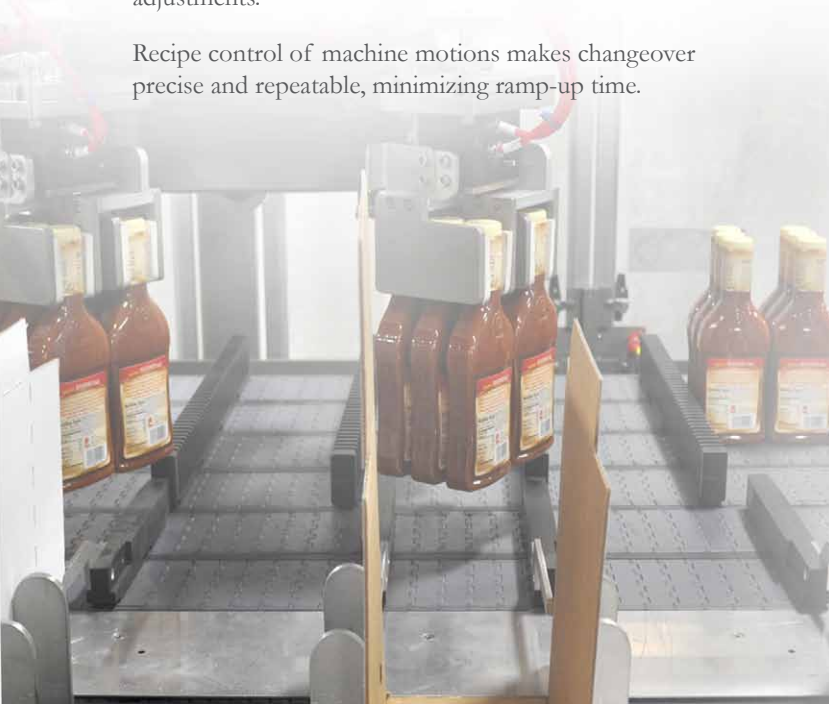
case flap traps (Axiom ARC pictured)



flap tucker timing and motion



handwheel control for optimizing set points



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Axiom ARC, Axiom DL CONTINUOUS MOTION CASE/TRAY PACKERS

	Axiom ARC	Axiom DL
SPEEDS	Up to 80 cases/min	Up to 55 cases/min
CASE SIZE RANGE (L = travel direction)	Min: 6"L x 8"W x 3.5"V Max: 12"L x 21"W x 13"V	Min: 6"L x 8"W x 3.5"V Max: 12"L x 21"W x 13"V
CASE TYPES	Wrap around cases (RSC, POL, FOL or harness style flaps), pre-glued knock-down KD cases, and trays	Wrap around cases (RSC, POL, or FOL flaps) and trays.
CASE HANDLING	6 ft magazine, vacuum pick and blank setup into flighted chain.	6 ft magazine, vacuum pick and blank setup, side shuttle merge of blank with product flow.
CASE SEALING	Nordson ProBlue 15 glue system Continuous motion flap folding and compression system.	Nordson ProBlue 15 glue system Continuous motion flap folding and compression system.
PRODUCT LOADING	High speed continuous motion ARC loader, product containment and product stabilizing features are available.	Inline product flow with direct loading onto the case bottom.
ADJUSTMENTS	Tool-free changeover, HMI selectable recipes, threaded screws, handwheels, and handknobs with position pointers and digital scales .	
FRAME/ FINISH	Powder coated tubular cold rolled steel, gray metallic, Dupont 616.	
GUARDING	Category 3 guarding. Full length polycarbonate with extruded anodized aluminum frames.	
DRIVE FUNCTIONS	Servo.	
ELECTRICAL	Rockwell Automation (AB) programmable logic controller, servos, drives and PV+ HMI. NEMA 12 wiring and enclosures. Washdown (optional).	
POWER:	One main drop and one glue drop 480 VAC, 50/60HZ, 3PH. Other power sources available.	
AIR	90 PSI (6.2 bar).	



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