Shrink Wrap Spec Details

Preparing for Equipment Vendor Meetings

Specify your needs early with these guiding questions about shrink wrap equipment. These details will help align your needs with stakeholders and prepare you for a smoother buying process with vendors.

☑ Package & Machine

What sustained throughput does the line need to achieve? _____

What pack formats are in scope now and in the next 3-5 years?

- ☐ film only
- ☐ pad and film
- ☐ tray and film
- ☐ u-board and film
- ☐ other _____

Are there any product or environmental conditions that will affect machine requirements?

- ☐ moisture
- ☐ cold temperature
- ☐ washdown
- ☐ corrosion
- ☐ irregular containers
- ☐ other _____

☑ Changeover & Labor

How many SKUs will run on this line?

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How frequently will SKUs change over?

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Who is currently performing changeovers?

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What is the training/retention picture for changeover labor?

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☑ Floor Space & Power

What floorspace is available? Will it prove challenging for a linear layout?

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What heat source is preferred for the tunnel?

- ☐ Electricity *Rate ($):* _____
- ☐ Natural gas *Rate ($):* _____

Which electrical and safety standards are required (vs inherited)?

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