

### Clearly Simplified Shrink Packaging Performance.

This is what Customer Driven shrink packaging looks like. Clean and lean, high performance with low maintenance. Reimagined from every angle to deliver enhanced package appearance and durability with next level simplicity and efficiency.

OPTX<sup>®</sup>. Everything you're looking for, and more.



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# Simply more productive.

From the first look it's obvious we listened when you said simplicity and efficiency are priorities. With OPTX,<sup>™</sup> every element was designed to enhance performance, simplify operation and reduce maintenance.

Intelligent and adaptable, OPTX solutions offer open, easy access, simplified control, advanced heat tunnel technology, superior efficiency and ultimate reliability.

OPTX systems were developed to meet all facets of today's accelerated production challenges, while ensuring your brand is consistently presented with industry-leading package appearance and durability.

Bottom line? With OPTX, producing the best looking packages on the shelf has never been easier.





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M-80/M-105 Multiwrappers/Bundlers: Produce film only packs or packs with base pads

> SPS-80/SPS-105 Tray/Shrink Systems: Options include pad and film only capability

# Infeed Solutions

### Flexibility & Performance

Flexible, low pressure conveying solutions are engineered to ensure gentle product handling and ultimate reliability. Built in changeover simplicity minimizes production interruptions, easily accommodating multiple product sizes and package configurations on demand.

- Mass flow or individual lane infeed solutions accommodate round, square or alternative shaped products
- Product optimized lane guide design and vibratory options minimize bridging and binding

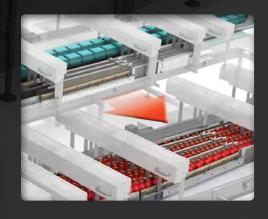


Designed to optimize product flow by controlling product surge and lane population, adding no-tool pinned lane adjustment for fast, accurate changeovers.





SmartSelect<sup>™</sup> offers automated lane position changeover providing infinite adjustment positions for mass flow or laned products.



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Adjustment tooling sets lane positions, eliminating many manual changeover settings

## Metering & Grouping Simplicity & Control

- OPTX<sup>™</sup> metering systems are designed to accommodate a variety of products including shaped cans and bottles, cartons, and bundles with simplified changeover
- Full width grouping section conveyors optimize product stability and size range flexibility
- Controlled release and acceleration of product groupings for efficient transfer to sweep bars
- OPTX design principles reduce mechanical hardware for exceptional visual and physical access, providing simplified operation, faster changeovers and reduced maintenance

#### Tray/pad feeding & pack forming

- Ergonomic operator side magazine loading
- Balanced orbital tray feeder motion is engineered for high speed performance, while the cantilevered design offers open access and fewer parts to maintain
- Simplified tray feeder and metering system designs enable lower machine elevation and ease of access
- Seamless merging and loading provides precise control of both product and corrugated materials



4-sided containment increases efficiency for less stable products or when packaging without trays

#### Variable Path Robotic Metering

Intuitive operation physically registers leading edge of product groups and controls group separation from incoming flow.

- Recipe setting of product group length and controlled separation
- Dual overhead pin bars register and release product groups of round products
- A simple change to straight metering bars and recipe selection positively meters groups of cartons, bundles and square cornered products
- Changeover is simplified with open access to pin-bars and unobstructed lane guide positioning





#### Slipstream" Pinless Metering

Pinless metering manages incoming line pressures for highly accurate product registration and more.

- Provides slip sheet grouping of pack patterns for tray packing
- Run bottles, cartons, cans and more without the use of tampers or escapement pins
- Tool-free changeovers and preprogrammed settings increase productivity



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# Film Handling & Wrapping Simplicity & Reliability

Operating tolerance and efficiency are clearly in focus with OPTX film handling technology. Performance enhancing features are integrated into every element, delivering simplified operation, maximum uptime and exceptional finished package quality.

#### Safer, More Efficient Film Stand

Ergonomic side mounted film stand improves operator comfort, safety & efficiency

> film splicer maximizes uptime & improves operator productivity

#### Simple, Smart, Accurate Film Cutting

Pushbutton nip pressure release simplifies film . threading

Single nip roller innovations improve film cutting & transfer performance High speed knife optimizes cutting performance \* Auto belt tensioning increases reliability & reduces maintenance

•••• Precise vacuum control optimizes cutting & delivery

• Auto drive belt tracking increases belt life

#### **Precise Film Control**

Wrapping wand ..... profiles match package size & optimize film positioning

Full width belting •••••••• & small diameter rollers smooth product transfers & maintain tight groupings

Advanced roller design ••• minimizes wrinkling & overlapping film issues Precise film delivery and wrapping profiles set the stage for exceptional finished package quality



Heated air is delivered through conveyor chain with laminar flow to bond the lap seal and surround each package 360°

 With simple recipe selection, exclusive "air knives" automatically adjust to inject targeted air precisely where needed for specific pack characteristics

 Gentle laminar airflow improves package consistency by reducing wrinkle-inducing turbulence in the tunnel

Recycling of cooled air reduces heater loads and minimizes heat loss, while tunnel outer shroud temperatures remain cool to the touch

# This is what Customer Driven shrink performance looks like.

Engineered using computational fluid dynamics, XACT 360<sup>™</sup> manages airflow with unprecedented simplicity to deliver air exactly where it's needed for each of your products, whether running single or multi-stream production.

#### Simplified tunnel setup and changeover

- Precise recipe driven control of air temperatures and velocities
- Recipes include "air knife" settings to optimize package quality by directing heat flow to ends of packages

#### Unprecedented Multi-Stream Performance & Set Up Simplicity

- 360° of targeted air control
- Heated air from within the tunnel is directed between packages to balance film shrinkage around packages
- Eliminates complex ducting between packages and related adjustments
- Patented design enables shrink tension between packages to shape bullseyes before fully separating packages
- Easy access setup key establishes optimal heat flow through conveyor for film only packaging

See it in action >

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### **Customer Driven** After Sale Support



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#### Specifications

SPEED	OPTX 80 Series: up to 80 cycles/minute OPTX 105 Series: up to 105 cycles/minute
PRODUCT SIZE RANGE	<b>SPS, T and S models</b> Min: 5" (127 mm) x 3" (76 mm) x 9.25" (235 mm) Max: 13" (330 mm) x 12" (305 mm) x 22" (558 mm)
	<b>M models</b> Min: 3.5" (90 mm) x 3" (76 mm) x 7" (177 mm) Max M-80: 11" (279 mm) x 12" (305 mm) x 22" (558 mm) Max M-105: 8" (203 mm) x 12" (305 mm) x 22" (558 mm) * Direction of Travel x Vertical x Across Machine
FILM THICKNESS	1.5 mil to 3.5 mil printed or non-printed film
FILM WIDTH	Maximum 32" (812 mm)

Specification limits may not be available in all combinations and are subject to change without notice. For custom specifications and information, contact your Sales Manager today at: 320.763.6587 or info@douglas-machine.com.





Pad-shrink packs



Tray-shrink packs

