### **Global Packaging**





## SKIN THERMOFORMING Best appearance with excellent durability

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## Skin packaging

#### Skin packaging in thermoforming

**ULMA**'s skin packaging in thermoforming forms a vacuum pack that protects the product and fits around it like a second skin. Specially designed films are used on top, enhancing the product's appearance.

The main function of skin packaging is to extend product's shelf life, although it also provides addedvalue features such as product drip retention. This delays microbial growth and allows the pack to be displayed vertically.

In a skin pack, both films are sealed over the whole surface except the area occupied by the product, ensuring a truly natural, original appearance.

Particularly suitable for fresh meat, processed meat, fish, poultry, ready meals, cheese and pâté.

#### ULMA skin pack benefits

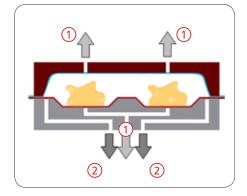
**ULMA**'s skin packaging provides a range of benefits to add value to the product, giving it attractive features for the sales point:

- Option to use rigid or flexible support.
- Vertical display of the pack, avoiding any product movement inside.
- Increased shelf life.
- Retains liquids and gases.
- Enhances the product and makes it stand out.
- Option to add an additional lid for labelling purposes. It also means protective gas or promotional items (ingredients, recipes, spoons, etc.) can be included between the two films.
- Allows the pack to be customised in terms of shape and dimensions.
- The type of skin packaging material used allows easy-open packs.



## **Skin packaging**

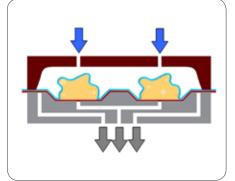
#### Skin pack process (Universal)



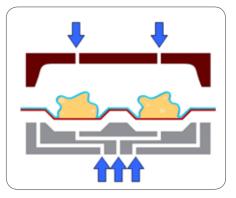
First the film is pre-heated, stretching and adapting to the hot mould, leaving it totally malleable (1).

In the second phase, all air around the product is extracted (2).





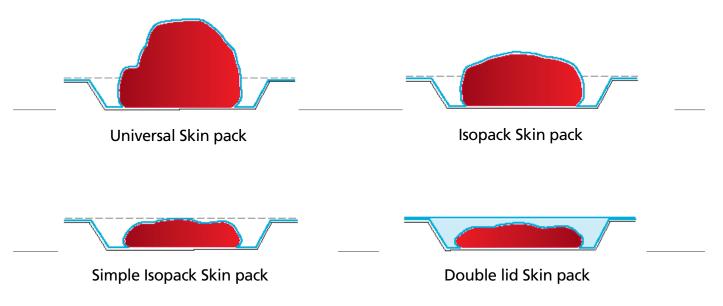
Air is inserted from the top, making the hot film adapt to shape of the product and seal to the bottom film throughout the common contact surface.



The mould is aired throughout to extract the product, obtaining a perfect result.

#### Skin pack types

**ULMA** Packaging offers several types of skin, in accordance with the properties of the product or package in question.



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#### Universal Skin pack

For products that must exceed the height of the bottom tray (product protruding).

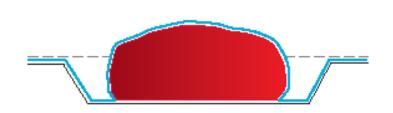


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#### Isopack Skin pack

For products at risk of staining the sealing area. This pack has sealing all around the edge thanks to a mechanical sealing plate, providing improved hermeticity.

There may be some protruding, in accordance with the product.





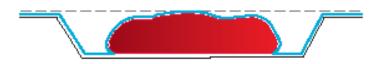






#### Simple isopack Skin pack

The difference in this case is the lack of protruding. Only recommended for regular products and shallow trays. It can be adapted to any conventional thermoformer. The film is heated on the sealing plate, thus reducing productivity.







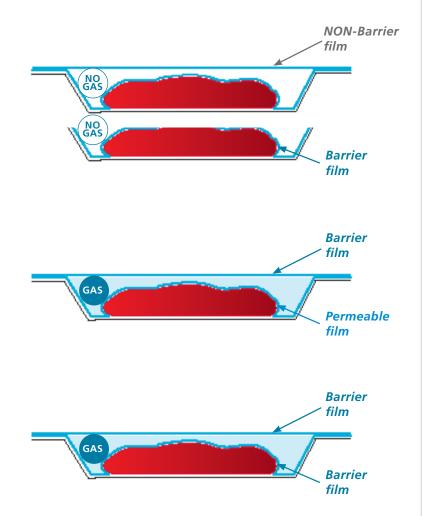


## Skin pack types

#### Double lid Skin pack

This is a skin pack with a second top film that is used to close and cover the tray, for skin packaging that does not exceed tray height only (no protruding). This type of skin allows different film type combinations, depending on the characteristics needed on the product.

- 1- This type of skin pack allows labelling on the lid's surface, and the inclusion of promotional elements such as ingredients etc. in the space between cover lid and skin film. It also allows packs to be stacked correctly. The overcost of the additional lid is offset by the reduced dimensions of the tray, since it eliminates the need for a labelling area.
- 2- Another common skin application is the use of double lid cover with permeable skin film and a hermetic cover film to incorporate protective gas in the intermediate compartment, preventing colour changes in certain meat products. Products can be stacked without damaging them, just like an airbag protection.
- 3- This significantly increases product shelf life. The skin is provided through a barrier film, adding a second barrier film as cover in order to include protective gas in the intermediate compartment.







### **Skin films and functional characteristics**

#### Permeable films

The aim of these films is to allow the product to breathe. Some products require packaging with permeable films that allow their gases to escape, in order to maintain their natural evolution. The most typical case is some cheeses that must release their  $CO_2$  as part of their maturing process.



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#### Microwaveable packs

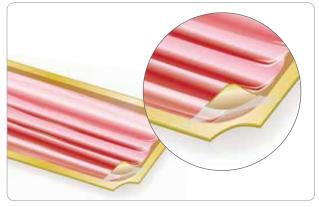
ULMA skin system is also compatible with pack film and trays that can be used in microwave. Designed especially for ready meals to be eaten from the package.



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#### Easy-open packages

The SKIN packaging allows easy-open designs such as easy-open thumbnails, useful to open packages containing sliced product.



EASY-OPEN SYSTEM



PACK WITH EUROLOCK

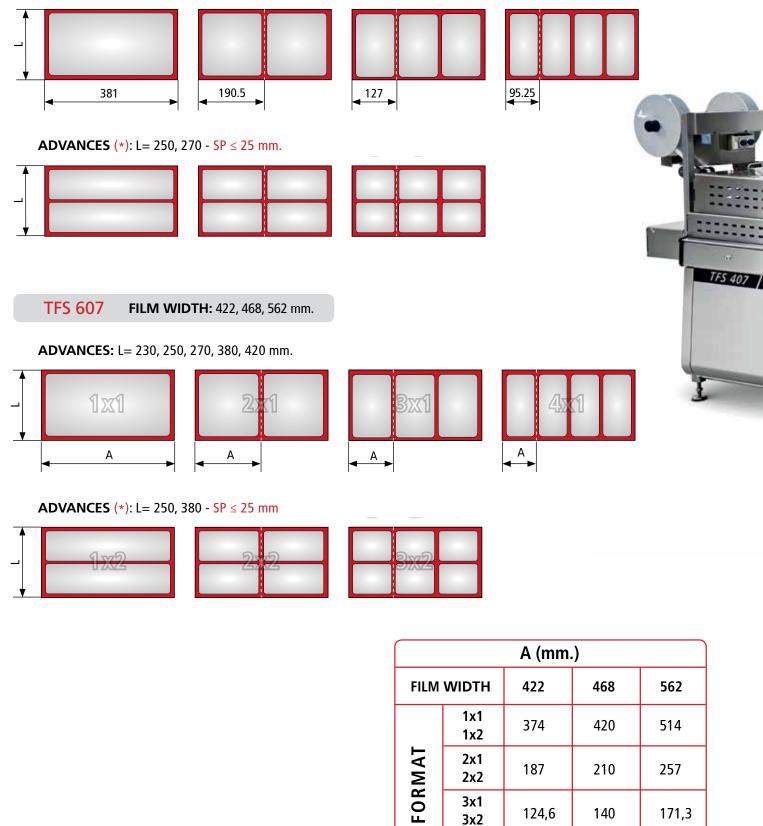
#### Packages with Eurolock

The skin packaging allows the product to be hung using different types of Eurolock, allowing vertical display.

## **Standard Skin thermoformers**



**ADVANCES:** L= 200, 230, 250, 270 mm.



93,5

105

4x1

128,5

(\*) Does not apply without prior study

SP: Protruding.

### Unique default settings for 407 and 607 models



	TFS 407	TFS 607
MAXIMUM FILM WIDTH	422 mm.	422 / 468 / 562 mm.
MAXIMUM ADVANCE	200 / 230 / 250 / 270 mm.	230 / 250 / 270 / 380 / 420 mm.
MAXIMUM PROTRUDING	25 / 45 mm.	25 / 45 / 75 mm.
MAXIMUM PACK DEPTH	30 mm. (OPT. 50)	30 mm. (OPT. 50)
CADENCE	4-8 cycles/min.	5-10 cycles/min.
FRAME LENGTH	4000, 5000, 6000 mm.	5000, 6000, 7000 mm.

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## **TFS Skin thermoforming range**

	TFS 407	
MAXIMUM FILM WIDTH	422 mm.	
MAXIMUM ADVANCE	200 / 230 / 250 / 270 mm.	
MAXIMUM PROTRUDING	25 / 45 mm.	
MAXIMUM PACK DEPTH	Up to 30 mm. (OPT. 50)	
CADENCE	4-8 cycles/min	
FRAME LENGTH	4000- 6000 mm.	
FILM TYPE	FLEXIBLE/RIGID	
MAX. BOTTOM FILM THICKNESS	500 µ	
PRINTED FILM	ТОР	
INTEGRATION LABEL	YES (only top film)	
EASY-OPEN	YES (INT/INDP)	
EUROLOCK	YES (INT) up to 3	
FORMING SYSTEM	A/A+V	
SHAPED CUTTING RIGID FILM	NO	
SHAPED CUTTING FLEXIBLE FILM	NO	
DOUBLE LID	NO	
DOUBLE LID WITH GAS	NO	
OPT. MAP OR VACUUM (2° SEALING DIE)	NO	

Symbols:

"INT" (Integrated), "INDP." (Independent), "A" (Air), "V" (Vacuum), "P.A." (Plug assist), "MAP" (Modified atmosphere), "SP" (Protruding),

TFS 507	TFS 607	TFS 707
322-522 mm.	422 / 468 / 562 mm.	322-622 mm.
500 mm.	230 / 250 / 270 / 380 / 420 mm.	700 mm.
25 / 55 mm.	25 / 45 / 75 mm.	25 / 45 / 75 / 95 mm.
Up to 50 mm.	Up to 30 mm. (OPT. 50)	Up to 50 mm.
5-10 cycles/min	5-10 cycles/min	5-12 cycles/min
5000-8000 mm.	5000-7000 mm.	5000-14000 mm.
FLEXIBLE/RIGID	FLEXIBLE/RIGID	FLEXIBLE/RIGID
700 µ	500 µ	1000 µ
TOP/BOTTOM	TOP/BOTTOM	TOP/BOTTOM
TOP/BOTTOM	TOP/BOTTOM	TOP/BOTTOM
YES (INT/INDP)	YES (INT/INDP)	YES (INT/INDP)
YES (INT/INDP)	YES (INT/INDP)	YES (INT/INDP)
A/A+V/P.A.	A/A+V	A/A+V//P.A.
YES (SP 45)	NO	YES (SP 45)
YES (SP 55)	NO	YES (SP 95)
YES (300)	NO	YES
NO	NO	YES
YES (300) (AD. < 300 SP ≤ 45 mm)	NO	YES (SP ≤ 45 mm)

"AD." (Advance).

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# Service The ULMA advantage

At ULMA Packaging we are dedicated to working in close collaboration with our clients, which has become our key to customer satisfaction. Our Customer Focus though Service Excellence is the unique ULMA Advantage.



- Training led by a team of specialists.
- Our training includes courses both at ULMA and on-site.
- ULMA offers modern communication technology for longdistance training, including video conferencing.
- Training is carried out during start-up and full production. The training includes technical information on how to effectively use, clean and maintain the machine, along with important safety training.



#### Preventative Maintenance

Keeping your packaging machines in good working conditions ensures higher productivity and profitability, making the recovery time for your investment much shorter.

ULMA offers customised preventive maintenance service including visits at regular intervals over the year by a trained technical ULMA specialist, who will thoroughly inspect the equipment, focusing on its major mechanisms, controls and safety elements.



- Spare parts in more than 20 countries, ensuring availability in the shortest time possible.
- Original spare parts, all of the highest quality.
- Guaranteeing delivery of standard spare parts to any part of the world within 24 hours via the express service and 3-4 days via normal service and for non-standard parts.
- ULMA guarantees the availability of any spare part for at least 10 years after the machine's initial supply.



- We have highly qualified technicians in all countries around the world, providing a fast, locally-based service.
- Extensive Service Availability, offering access to resources and ease of contact from anywhere in the world.
- Immediate call centre service with technical experts specialising in the range of product lines.
- Remote online assistance, allowing our programmers to remotely control your machine and diagnose problems.
- Option to purchase spare part kits with the machine.
- Retrofit existing machinery in line with new formats or applications.



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With over 50 years' experience, we are a worldwide reference in the design and manufacturing of high-tech packaging systems and equipment.

More than 50 years evolving, innovating, and perfecting our technology and services. An extensive network to offer solutions anywhere in the world, and to fully satisfy customers that place their trust in us.

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