

Reduced Input Packaging



Description of the Tool

Purchasing ready-formed packaging can require large amounts of transport and storage space, both of which are costly. It can also require a lot of input packaging. Installing forming equipment on-site such as Blow-Moulding and Form, Fill & Seal (FFS) machinery manages to overcome these issues.

Benefits of the Tool

Forming packaging on-site allows you to:

- Reduce packaging associated with incoming deliveries
- Reduce the transit costs associated with shipping
- Reduce the unit cost of packaging
- Increase storage space available on-site
- Offer a quicker turnaround time to meet production requirements

Possible challenges

The design and installation of the forming equipment can be quite costly. However, this is usually overcome by a planned payback period between 1 – 5 years, depending on volumes and the complexity involved.

Further Information

More information can be provided by packaging machinery suppliers and packaging material converters and manufacturers.

Also, see overleaf for an example of where forming equipment has been introduced to a Repak member company.

