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Improving Packing Throughput and Productivity with a Packaging Audit

The Challenge

A high-volume packing operation was struggling to maintain efficiency during peak periods.

Key issues included:

- Throughput constraints – existing packing processes could not keep pace with demand
- Inefficient pack stations – cluttered workspaces reduced productivity and increased operator fatigue
- Inconsistent product protection – varying product sizes made it difficult to achieve reliable packing outcomes

While individual packaging components appeared to be performing adequately, the overall system was limiting output and creating operational inefficiencies.



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The Outcome

By taking a system-wide view, the business moved from a material-led approach to an operations-led solution.

The result was not just improved packing performance, but a more scalable, efficient and sustainable process.

This reflects a shared approach between Samuel Grant Packaging and Pregis – combining operational insight with engineered packaging solutions to improve performance, reduce waste and support long-term efficiency.

This is where a packaging audit adds real value – identifying opportunities that are often missed when focusing on individual products alone.

As highlighted across SGP's approach, packaging decisions should always consider:

- Workflow efficiency
- Labour and handling
- Material usage and waste
- Consistency and performance in real-world conditions

Not just the cost per item.

Considering a similar review?

Many operations experience the same challenges without realising the root cause sits within the packaging process itself.

A structured packaging audit can help uncover:

- Hidden inefficiencies
- Opportunities to improve throughput
- Material and cost savings
- Improvements in sustainability and compliance

If you are unsure whether your current setup is performing as efficiently as it should, we would be pleased to take a look.