The versatile MULTIVAC automatic packaging machine:

MULTIVAC R 7000

efficient flexible economical
With or without vacuum. Non-vacuum packaging applications in the food industry are: preserves, honey, dairy products and bakery goods; in the non-food sector, medical disposables and other technical items.

Vacuum is used to get a longer shelf life for the full range of foods whose color texture or flavor are damaged by oxygen. There's no comparison between vacuum packaged products and canned goods insofar as quality is concerned.

Products of any consistency can be packaged – hot or cold.

The versatility of the R-7000 is remarkable and is especially apparent when you look at the wide range of products which can be packed on it. Basically there are no limitations.

If packaging plays any part in your business, you should know about the MULTIVAC R-7000.

Products may be liquid, viscous, granulated or in chunks, large or small, hard or soft, hot or cold.

Ask a qualified MULTIVAC representative if your product can be packed on the R-7000. Based on the size and consistency of your product he will tell you if a fully automatic packaging machine is suitable for your application.

High efficiency packaging.

The MULTIVAC R-7000 is a rollstock packaging machine, the complete FFS machine: it (thermo) Forms, Fills and Seals. The result is a very attractive package perfectly shaped to the product.

With over 1,000 different packaging possibilities, the MULTIVAC R-7000 is the most versatile packaging machine in the world. The smallest package size is 0.79 in. x 1.87 in. (20 mm x 47.5 mm); the largest is 23.62 in. x 31.50 in. (600 mm x 800 mm).

The R-7000's speed is outstanding. For example, you can produce eight 44-lb. packages of fresh meat a minute, or up to 900 packages per minute of syringes.

The MULTIVAC R-7000 can be used with various packaging materials.

You can use flexible, semi-rigid or rigid films, single layer or laminated films, to make either shallow or deep drawn packages. The type of film to be used depends on the product to be packaged.

Still other R-7000 applications include, for example, heat sealable cardboard blister packs. New materials and applications are continually being tested.

The MULTIVAC R-7000 is used everywhere.

Applications in the food sector:
1. Nearly all areas of basic foodstuffs.
2. Important areas of the gourmet food and dessert industries.

Applications in the non-food sector:
1. Packaging of medical disposables.
2. Packaging of instruments to protect them against dust, humidity or deformation or in order to offer them more economically in sets.

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Operating principle.
TIVAC fully automatic packaging machines produce packages from two separate rolls of film: the bottom web is thermoformable material and is used to make the pockets which hold the product. The top web, which is often printed, forms the lid.

The bottom web is fed into the grippers of the transport chain via a brake shaft. By means of a drive motor the film is moved forward at regular intervals, first going through the forming station, where pockets are produced by heat and air pressure.

The bottom web then passes to the product loading area, which can be from 29.53 in. to 157.48 in. (750 mm to 4,000 mm) long.

The top film, which is also advanced via a brake shaft, may be imprinted with a code dating device (Multiprint) before being sealed to the bottom web in the sealing station. Photoelectric registration can also be used for the top web if desired. Once the two webs are fed into the sealing station, the packages may be simply heat sealed, evacuated and heat sealed, or evacuated, gas flushed and heat sealed, depending on your application.

Finally the packages are separated by cross cutting and, if necessary, longitudinal cutting and perforation. The individual packages are then discharged from the machine for labeling and cartoning.

Web Widths:
Minimum 10.24 in. (260 mm), maximum 24.41 in. (620 mm).

The picture shows the R-7000 equipped for packaging with rigid film on lower web and paper on upper web.
**Accessories:**
1. Infeed and discharge conveyors, synchronized or infinitely variable. Discharge conveyors variable in height.
2. Photoelectric registration for printed upper web.
3. Punch and corner rounding device for semi-rigid packages.
4. Circular or oval cutting device for round or oval packages.
6. Trim strip removal system.
7. Printing and code dating device (Multiprint) for hot stamping or color foil imprinting.
8. Unit for transverse labeling with adhesive-backed labels.
9. Filling and portion-measuring machine, synchronized, for such items as peanuts, granular products, viscous or liquid products, certain medical disposables.
10. Vacuum pumps up to 375 c.f.m. with special accessories.
11. Compressor for air pressure.

**Applications:** Vacuum packages, gas flush packages, sterile packages.

**Construction:**
To meet the demands of the food processing industry the MULTIVAC R-7000 is corrosion resistant, easy to maintain and to keep clean, and has a number of safety features.

**Cooling Water:**
Approximately 50 gal. per hr. depending on water temperature and die size.

**Weight:**
Approximately 1,550 lbs. (700 kg) for standard machine including die. Up to 2,200 lbs. (1,000 kg) for extended machine.
The MULTIVAC R-7000 in the system configuration

There is a place for a MULTIVAC R-7000 in every packaging line. To find out how a MULTIVAC R-7000 could fit into yours, get in touch with a MULTIVAC representative. With his thorough knowledge and extensive experience he can tell you how a MULTIVAC R-7000 would be useful in your operation.

He will advise you which accessories you would need for your packaging requirement.

While the MULTIVAC R-7000 can be updated in the future by the addition of new dies and other equipment, it helps to plan ahead so that provision can be made at the factory for accessories you may need later on such as a code dating device and punching units. This way costs are minimized.

System configurations with the MULTIVAC R-7000:

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Everybody packs with MULTIVACS

Program and know-how
The words "vacuum packaging" and "MULTIVAC" are inseparable and are known all over the world. Our big rollstock automatic vacuum packagers are specially designed for large volume production. For large, bulky items of irregular shape, our chamber machines are ideal. All these units are the result of many years of thorough and extensive research and development.

Representation and service
There are MULTIVAC sales and service organizations in 45 countries throughout the world. MULTIVAC representatives are experts in the packaging field. They see to it that you receive the right machine for your packaging needs. They install the machine and train your people to operate it. To them, packaging is more than just mechanically forming, filling and sealing a package.

Information and training
The MULTIVAC line includes both semi-automatic chamber machines and electronically controlled, highly efficient fully automatic rollstock equipment. With these machines you can package almost any product, whether it is soft or hard, warm or cold, large or small.

For many years we have been offering a one-week training school as a service to our customers. In addition to instruction in operation and maintenance of the machine we also give information on packaging materials suitable for use with the unit and advice as to how the machine can best be placed in a customer's existing or projected packaging line in order to give the maximum benefit.

Similar schools are conducted by various MULTIVAC agents throughout the world. Check with your local representative for details.

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