# Top 5 Tips to Avoid Common Pitfalls When Installing Your Own Packaging Line



## Develop Holistic URS

Develop a cross-functional team to get the user requirement specifications from all departments involved including Packaging, Engineering, Procurement, HSE, IT, and Maintenance.



#### Evaluate Business Impact

Complete a risk assessment to evaluate and mitigate all possible impacts on your existing business and processes before you install new equipment.



### **Analyze Utilities**

Evaluate all supply lines, hook-ups, and building connections to ensure they are available at the right places for the new machines.



#### Measure

Measure, measure, measure and then verify measurements with the vendor at delivery.

Even the smallest vendor "upgrades" that were not communicated can have a huge impact at installation.



## Buy Solutions, Not just Machines

Make sure all functions you need are integrated in the machines.

Make the machine vendor deal with any 3rd party suppliers for custom functions.

Don't accept extra contracts with 3rd party providers, buy all from one provider.



