



APC custom built this press with the Produce Industry in mind:
10 color wide web gearless flexographic press with in-line lamination and post coating.

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APC is an integrated flexible packaging converter servicing several specialty markets including Fresh-Cut. We are committed to providing the highest levels of quality, service, innovation, and technical service. APC specializes in breathable specifications for extending shelf life and offers anti-fog films or registered anti-fog coatings for superior clarity and heat sealability.



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**Packaging
Specialists**





Hi, I'm Peter Schottland, President/ CEO of American Packaging Corporation. Our Flexographic Printing & Laminating Division has extensive experience with produce packaging and identifying the best options for our customers in the fresh produce, fresh veggie and fresh fruit markets. I'd like to take this opportunity to answer some of your questions.

What do you do?

American Packaging is a flexible packaging converter specializing in 10-color Flexographic and 10-color Rotogravure printing, multi-ply Extrusion and Adhesive laminated specifications for rollstock, lidding, and preformed pouch applications.

Do you make your own film?

No, we are exclusively a printer/converter of flexible packaging. We dedicate all of our resources to developing custom specifications that are right for our customers using a variety of film suppliers rather than fit customers into a film we make.

Do you have micro perforation?

Yes, we offer a wide variety of laser micro-perforation for high respiring products, easy package opening and for self venting during microwave cooking. We also have a wide variety of perforation patterns.

What OTRs can you supply?

APC provides laminated specifications up to 180 OTR, coex films up to 350 OTR; perforations are used for products requiring higher OTRs.

Are you working on any new technologies?

Of course, APC dedicates a significant percentage of its technical resources to research and development. We focus on staying ahead of the curve versus playing catch up. New development programs include: *EZ peel films, pressure sensitive reclose tape, pressure sensitive coupons for product promotion, anti-microbial technologies to extend product shelf-life and steam venting options for microwave cooking.*

What microwaveable options do you have?

We currently offer 2 options: EsterSteam®, a patented valve based cooking system which releases at a set internal pressure point. This system provides even cooking without product hot spots, retains product moisture, eliminates splattering and leaking of sauces, and offers consumer safety as steam is pre-released and no knife punctures are required. Our second option is registered laser scoring that creates a venting system. Both options are suitable for rollstock, lidding and preformed packaging.

What equipment does your film run on?

Any VFFS or HFFS packaging equipment. Some examples are: Bosch, Ilapak, Hayssen, Pacmac, Eagle, Holmatic, Autoprod, Osgood, etc.

Do you have local distribution or warehousing?

APC has converting facilities in NY, WI, and IA with warehousing capabilities. We also offer warehousing in Reno, NV.

Do you currently supply Foodservice or Private Label customers?

Yes, we currently supply a variety of specifications for the packaging of Foodservice and Private Label end users through our current customer base.

Where will my material be produced?

In our modern flexographic printing and laminating facility in the Midwest which has state of art converting equipment. Our modern rotogravure printing and laminating facility, also located in the Midwest, has the same converting capabilities as our flexographic operation and serves as the back-up manufacturing location.

What development and technical support do you offer?

Our Iowa facility Technical Team is responsible for the product development and product improvement of breathable fresh produce specifications for existing and new fresh produce, fresh vegetable, and fresh fruit customers. Our regionally located Technical Service Group has a wealth of packaging machinery and specification performance knowledge to insure the specifications we supply perform satisfactorily for our existing and new customers' applications. The Technical Service Group is available for on-site troubleshooting, pre-audits, trial supervision, and regularly scheduled technical service support.