

 **Sealed Air**

# Instapak® CFT

Continuous Foam Tubes

**Continuous Foam Tubes (CFT) allow you to maximise packaging efficiency and minimise waste**

Introducing Continuous Foam Tube (CFT) technology from Sealed Air, an innovative new packaging solution.

The CFT technology provides an operator the option of producing a continuous flow of Instapak® engineered foam-filled tubes to create a packaging solution tailored to your product.

A CFT-enabled SpeedyPacker® system can tackle any number of packaging applications, including cushioning, void fill, engineered cushions, corner and edge protection, and protective pad layering.



## The Versatility of the CFT Process

Continuous Foam Tubes can be utilised in a variety of ways to provide the best possible protection for your product. Some examples of this:

### Cushioning Base & Pad Layering

A row of Continuous Foam Tubes can be used as a cushioning base pad, to prevent shock to the bottom of a product, or as a protective layer between stacked products. A bottom layer of CFT protection provides a flat surface to place multiple products easily, or position a heavy product.



### Protective Wrap

You can use Continuous Foam Tubes as end wraps, side cushioning, corner posts or a complete product wrap-around to prevent damage to delicate edges and corners on virtually any product.



### Foam-In-Bag & CFT Hybrid Packaging

Secure fragile objects in place by combining traditional SpeedyPacker® foam-in-bag packaging cushions for side and top

protection with a row of Continuous Foam Tubes as a pad for bottom protection.



Larger items, like the radiator package pictured here, can be wrapped with CFTs to provide maximum support and protection with minimal material usage. By selecting a length of space between tubes, you can effectively place foam only where it is required.



To eliminate bottle necks in your packaging line, pre-batching CFTs into a storage container assures that there is always packaging when and where your packages need it.

## Producing an engineered CFT pack

CFTs make packaging a large, heavy item such as a motor easy.



1. With the easy-to-use control panel, the operator selects the number of tubes, their thickness and length.



2. The system dispenses the desired amount of continuous foam tubes.



3. The operator centres the product on the tubes, setting both into the carton.




4. The remaining tubes wrap around the product to provide superior cushioning and all-round protection.

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