

Feeling the Effects of the New Strapping Surcharge?

You may have noticed that some carriers have added a surcharge to the cost of handling a strapped box. This could be a truly significant charge to your operations. Consider changing to one of these solutions instead of using strapping.

Water Activated Tape

When moistened, WAT welds to the box it is being applied to, and then becomes part of the box. The seal is tampered-evident and reliable in dusty, dirty, extreme cold, and humid conditions. Unlike strapping, WAT will not get stuck on the carrier's conveyors when sorting, and you should not receive that extra surcharge for shipping strapped boxes.



Clear 375+ Sealing Tape

Add a stronger tape, like the Clear 375+ sealing tape. This superior performance packaging tape is perfect for heavyweight box materials, and is easy to unwind and resists abrasion, moisture, and scuffing. The backing easily conforms around edges and on rough surfaces for a tight seal.



Filament Tape

Consider wrapping filament tape around the box. This is a great alternative because the filament tape is resistant to tears, scuffing, and is strong enough to keep your boxes bundled together.



L-Clip Box Sealer

The L-Clip Box sealer is an easy to use strapping solution. The operator places the box to be sealed onto the platform of the machine. When adding pressure to the pressure pad on the machine the filament tape will seal the box. This solution will increase operator productivity over hand taping and will keep your box securely sealed.



New Box Style

Are you currently strapping two boxes together? Consider changing your box size and specifications. We can recommend a double or triple wall to provide added strength and stability or change your box to the ideal dimensions for your product. Our packaging experts can help redesign your package to keep products safe during transit.



Rapid Packaging's industry experts are here to provide you customized, and practical solutions.

Contact us to redesign your current strapping application!