



A PRODUCT OF AUTOMATED PACKAGING SYSTEMS

CASE STUDY
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Automatic Overhead Hopper System

This system was recently installed at a distribution center in St. Louis, which was previously using hand-wadded kraft paper. There are three packing lines, each with four stations. At each station, there are two to four packers.

The photo shows the first of four AirPouch systems. Each system spans all three packing lines and automatically senses when one of the overhead hoppers needs to be replenished.

When all four systems are installed, there will be a total of 42 packers using AirPouch air pillows with EZ-Tear™ perforations.

Since material cost for hand-wadded paper is less than for air pillows, this customer justified the system with labor savings and reduced shipping costs (pillows weigh less than paper). In addition, the air pillows are faster and easier to use, and are preferred by their customers when they open their parcels.



Overhead Hoppers

AirPouch Express 3 with overhead tower, 66' overhead duct & two automatic gates

