



CASE STUDY

WAREHOUSING & LOGISTICS

The Loadhog Lid offers particular benefits in the area of high value goods, where the identification and protection of a single pallet load is of paramount importance.

The Loadhog Lid is a proven foundation for pallet handling BEST PRACTICE that is being recognised by an increasing number of companies across all market sectors.

THE COMPANY

Our client is one of the top branded warehousing and logistics operations in the UK and operates 13 regional Distribution Centres all feeding in to a central hub.

THE APPLICATION

The Loadhog Lid is made of lightweight polypropylene with either two or four retractable straps built into the lid itself. The lid is designed to fit on top of any level palletised load.

Once the Lid is in place, the straps are drawn down and located under the pallet with a hook. The webbing is then tensioned via a simple integrated ratchet mechanism.

- ▶ **Loadhog Lids are being used for securing valuable crates and boxes of wine and spirit returns on their way back from retailer and drinks outlets to RDC's and to the central warehouse.**
- ▶ **Each of our customers routes from the RDC's into the central hub has been given a unique tracking code displayed on a custom made document holder on top of each lid.**
- ▶ **The Lids are used to double and triple stack palletised returns in transport and in the returns area.**
- ▶ **Our customer uses a customised security tag which is inserted around the ratchet mechanism of each lid to evidence any opportunistic theft or load tampering.**
- ▶ **The ability to distinguish returned palletised loads bearing branded, eye catching green lids from stock items has dramatically increased operational efficiency.**
- ▶ **Each Lid is fitted with an RFID Tag containing a micro-chip giving the customer the ability to scan and then track or trace any load secured with a lid.**





THE BENEFITS

Loadhog Limited is committed to providing environmentally friendly solutions which reduce disposable items such as cardboard and stretch wrap in the supply chain, whilst *DRIVING OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY.*

▶ TIME SAVING

- The Loadhog Lid allows loads to be unsecured in less than 15 seconds.
- Damaged items can therefore be accessed, processed and returned to the supply chain quickly.
- Valuable time that would have been wasted on removing and re-applying stretch wrap to loads that are constantly being added to and taken away from is saved.
- The ability to apply the lid “in-situ” at the point of pick dramatically streamlines the loading profile.

▶ ELIMINATION OF SINGLE USE PACKAGING

- Significant cost savings have been achieved by reducing the labour time needed to clear trailers of waste, wrap/banding then collate, bin and remove from site.
- There are no third party disposal costs.
- Our customer is paying less tax to dispose of packaging waste and taking significant steps to full compliance with increasingly tight EU regulation.

▶ LOAD STABILITY

- Our customer reports that the increased load stability generated by the effect of the Loadhog Lid “clamping” valuable pallet loads has created substantial savings due to reduced spillage and loss in transit and at DC’s.

▶ SAFER WORK PRACTICE

- Employee’s enjoy working with the Loadhog Lid as a replacement to stretch wrap and banding as it is safe, quick and easy to apply.
- It eliminates traditional bending, cutting or trip hazards associated with wrap.

▶ STACKABILITY

- The ability to double and triple stack pallets in small spaces such as our clients returns area optimises the use of costly floor space.

▶ LOAD SECURITY

- Branding, RFID, GPS & tamper evidencing capabilities make the lids and their contents secure, easily identifiable, distinguishable and traceable.



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