



The Benefits

1. Proven Technology

- PLB™ boxes are approved by Zespri™ for the export of New Zealand kiwifruit.
- The PLB™ system is used in New Zealand and Australia for the export of avocados, summerfruit, citrus and tomatoes.

2. Cost Effective

- PLB™ boxes are delivered flat and assembled as required, maximising freight and storage cost economies.
- Machine assembly of multi-component cases means strength can be built in only where it's needed.
- Palletised boxes can be double-stacked in storage, giving excellent coolstore utilisation.

3. Assembly Flexibility

- Case erectors can be put on-line in pack-houses to provide boxes as and when required.
- The PLB™ box erector is designed for quick changes from one size PLB™ box to another.

4. Easy to Use

- Assembled boxes are easy to pack, close and stack on top of each other.
- Engineered ventilation slots allow for quick cooling of produce in packed and palletised boxes.

5. Environmentally Friendly

- PLB™ boxes are made from 100% paperboard.
- Boxes can be recycled and repulped.

6. Display Ready

- PLB boxes can be printed and branded.
- Boxes can be taken from pallets and placed directly onto supermarket shelves.

A fresh packaging solution for fresh produce.

The Need

Fresh fruit like kiwifruit and avocados are being grown, picked and packed in greater and greater volumes. Growers and packers had begun to demand a more cost-effective packaging system that was easy to use, could withstand long periods in storage, and continued to protect produce in transit to markets around the globe.

The Solution

Carter Holt Harvey's PLB™ system meets all of these needs. The PLB™ system provides an interlocking, stackable corrugated box with a built-in lid.

At the heart of the PLB™ system is the custom-built box erector that takes pre-cut corrugated components and assembles the finished PLB™ box at the packing site. A machine assembled box allows strength to be built into specific load bearing panels, while panels that are subject to less stress can be lighter.

PLB™ boxes have a patented lug-in-slot system that locks them together for ease of stacking and enhanced stability in storage and in transit.

PLB™ packs are available to fit on commonly used pallets including 1200 x 1000mm and 885 x 1015mm pallets.

Contact us today for more information on the PLB Packaging System™



Technical Specifications

Size:	Standard footprint 400 x 300mm, 430 x 330mm – others as required.
Material:	Corrugated fibreboard.
Style:	Stackable, lidded packs.
Other features:	Lightweight, clean, recyclable, printable.