



The Benefits

1. Cost savings

- The Mussel Max Packaging System™ delivers immediate savings through the removal of hand packing.
- Mussel Max™ delivers production efficiencies through increased throughput.
- Future proof your business – the extra capacity created allows you to grow as the mussel harvest grows.

2. Easy to use

- The Mussel Max™ system is portable and provides a simple and effective process to pack mussels into cartons at speed.
- Mussel Max™ is an integrated packing machine that allows for packing speeds up to either 30cpm or 60cpm. Two options in one.

3. Customised to your business

- The Mussel Max Packaging System™ utilises an industry standard carton.
- The automated in-feed can be tailored to suit your requirements.

A revolutionary packaging system that reduces the total cost of packing mussels.

The Need

Working with mussel industry leaders, Carter Holt Harvey identified the need for a total mussel packing system. Traditional mussel-packing systems could not process half-shell mussels, meaning high labour costs to pack the mussels by hand.

The Solution

Carter Holt Harvey's Mussel Max Packaging System™ is the most revolutionary packing solution developed within the mussel industry for years. Mussel Max™ consists of a patented delivery magazine, hopper or delivery chute, and settling unit that allows bagged mussels to be packed into the carton at speed. The automated in-feed can be tailored to suit the customer.

Once the bagged mussels are settled in a carton, an innovative tamper-evident locking seal is applied. The entire operation, from bagging to carton sealing, is now automated.

The Mussel Max Packaging System™ is portable and allows for packing speeds of up to either 30 or 60 cartons per minute.

Best of all, this process allows for a minimum of labour costs, delivering a major reduction in the total cost per tonne packed.

Contact us today for more information on the Mussel Max Packaging System™

Technical Specifications

Construction:	Stainless steel
Speed:	30 – 60 cpm depending on carton and product specifications
Sealing:	Hot melt jetting system
Carton style:	Speed lock or skillet
Machine drive:	Intermittent PLC controlled

