

THE EASY-A CRATE

A Glass Manufacturer's Success Story

Background

In recent years, a leading luxury window and door manufacturer has faced packaging and manufacturing challenges. In 2019, the company partnered with UFP Packaging, but the 2020 Coronavirus pandemic led to a shift to in-house packaging using conventional lumber due to soaring prices.

Challenges and Opportunities

In-house packaging resulted in inefficiencies, safety risks, and increased costs for the company. Constructing a single crate took around an hour using conventional lumber that needed resizing, resulting in excess end pieces. The process was:

- time-consuming
- labor-intensive
- hazardous

It also contributed to environmental concerns. Recognizing these flaws, the manufacturer sought a change.

Solution

In 2022, as the pandemic stabilized and lumber prices declined, the glass company re-engaged with UFP Packaging and adopted the Easy-A, a proprietary a-frame crate. Precut in preassembled components, Easy-A is designed to:

- streamline packaging operations
- save labor time
- reallocate resources
- promote employee safety

Easy-A aligned with the company's efficiency and cost-reduction goals by optimizing inventory space and unit loads for more efficient shipping.

Outcome

The implementation of Easy-A led to a remarkable 90% reduction in packaging production time during a successful six-month trial at a single location. Impressed by the results, the company's corporate team has decided to work with UFP Packaging on the possibility of implementing Easy-A into its production facilities nationwide.



RESULTS-BASED SOLUTIONS



Reduction in Packaging Production Time!

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