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1 Description and key features

1.1 Description

The Shanklin® F5A automatic FloWrap machine is a continuous motion horizontal form-fill-sealer designed to wrap packages effortlessly and efficiently. Built for peak performance, durability and versatility it includes numerous standard features and options that allow customization to application.

The fully automatic operation ensures maximum efficiency at low speeds and up to 75 packages per minute.

Settings are made on the programmable controller with a user-friendly touchscreen control panel for ease of set-up, operation and maintenance. It includes a help diagnostics tool that automatically displays machine faults and corrective actions at the push of a button.

Adjustable product spacing and end seal placement accommodate product length and spacing changes for fast and simple product size changeover.

The efficient side sealer wraps products with neat trim seals on three sides of the package and handles even irregular shapes with ease.

The machine features a flighted lug infeed conveyor for faster operating speeds that can be equipped with quick change flight lugs.

The EZ (easy) load unwind allows for easy loading and changeover of film rolls.

1.2 Key features

- User-friendly control panel
- Full-colour touchscreen
- EZ (easy) load unwind
- High quality painted steel frame
- Reliable hot knife or hot wire sealing system
- Flighted lug infeed in several lengths and pusher/guide heights
- Motorized film unwind and waste recovery system
- Automated help diagnostics tool
- Variator controlled product spacing
- Machine speeds of up to 75 packages per minute
- General purpose pin perforator
- Electronic sealing temperature regulation
- Belt speeds of up to 27 meters per minute
- 25 memorized product settings
Fig. 2-1, Layout
3 Nominal technical data

3.1 Machine dimensions

Length, width & height
See machine layout
900 mm - 1055 mm
(1055 mm - 1205 mm with castors)

Conveyor height

3.2 Weight

950 kg approx.

3.3 Utilities

3.3.1 Compressed air

Air type
Clean and dry

Pressure
6 bar

Supply pipe diameter
6.35 mm (¼”) min.

Consumption
1 Nm³/h

Connecting fitting
6.35 mm (¼”)

3.3.2 Electrical

Power supply
230 V

No. of phases
1, neutral + earth

Frequency
50 Hz

Energy consumption per hour (average)
< 3 kWh

Installed power
5 kW

Current protection
20 A
3.4 Working characteristics

3.4.1 Product dimensions

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<th>Dimension</th>
<th>Specification</th>
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<td>Length</td>
<td>From 75 mm to 1220 mm max.</td>
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<td>Width</td>
<td>From 12 mm to 400 mm max.</td>
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<td>Height</td>
<td>150 mm max. (up to 250 mm on request)</td>
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<td>Weight</td>
<td>10 kg/m max.</td>
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3.4.2 Sealing dimensions

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3.4.3 Reel dimensions

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<tr>
<td>Width, center-folded</td>
<td>560 mm max.</td>
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<td>Width, flat</td>
<td>1120 mm max. (requires center folder option)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Diameter</td>
<td>250 mm max. (325 mm max. with film cradle for double length center-folded film)</td>
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3.4.4 Functional details

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<tr>
<td>Working speed</td>
<td>0 - 75 packs/minute (depending on application)</td>
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<td>Film speed</td>
<td>27.5 m/min. max.</td>
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<td>Noise level</td>
<td>74 dB (A)</td>
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<td>No. of operators</td>
<td>1 operator for supervising</td>
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4 Configuration

Configuration with standard features, versions and options according to the Equipment Offer EMEA which can be found in the Shrink Packaging portal: www.myshrinkpackaging-emea.com