

Automatic Film Cutting.....

.....on a semi-automatic machine is not desirable because.....

- ✗ tearing the film allows it to “snap back” into the film carriage.
- ✗ there is no control over the remaining film tail making it more difficult to attach it to the next load.
- ✗ Yes, it eliminates one trip off the forklift but *the wrong trip* because it does not allow the operator to treat the film tail properly for a safe and better package
- ✗ it tears the film allowing the possibility of the film tail to unravel causing safety issues
- ✗ It is just another unneeded device that needs maintenance.

Cousins “Auto Film Start” Option.....

.....is a proven and safer method of eliminating one operator trip off the forklift because....

- ✓ it does not rip or tear the film and allows the operator to cut it cleanly and either brush the film to take advantage of the engineered “cling” feature or tuck it under the layers of film to prevent unraveling. This eliminates potential safety issues.
- ✓ the operator cuts the film so he can prevent the tail from “snapping back” into the film carriage.
- ✓ after cutting the film the operator places the tail in the turntable hook so it is ready to wrap the next load. He starts the next cycle from the forklift using the remote control.
- ✓ Yes, it eliminates one trip off the forklift for the operator but the trip the operator makes is for the most important functions which are cutting the film correctly and treating the film tail properly to prevent unraveling. This also eliminates any potential safety concerns.
- ✓ it adds only a film hook on the turntable to attach the film and a remote cycle start. Nothing mechanical to maintain.

Auto Film Start

A smarter, easier and safer alternative to automatic film cutting

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The Auto Film Start Option is designed for applications where it is desirable to reduce the number of times that the lift truck operator has to get on/off the fork-lift truck.

This option is designed as a superior solution to the Auto Film Cutting feature offered on some competitor's equipment. Auto Film Start can be offered on most semi-automatic stretch wrap machines when purchased or as a field retrofit.

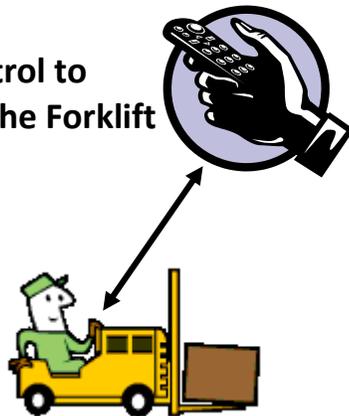
THE AUTO FILM START OPTION INCLUDES:

- Wireless remote start/stop control and one transmitter. Lanyard and pendant auto starts are available
- Turntable Film Attachment Hook to hold the roped film end

OPERATING SEQUENCE:

1. The forklift operator places load on the turntable.
2. The forklift operator starts the stretch-wrap machine with a wireless remote and drives away.
3. The forklift operator returns to the wrapped load, placing forks into the pallet and gets off to cut and wipe or tuck the film end.
4. The start end of the film is tucked under the wrap and the new end is wrapped around the Film Attachment Hook.
5. The cut end of the film has now been properly wiped to the load surface or tucked under the layers of film, eliminating unwind and loose film tails.

Wireless Remote Control to
Initiate Cycle Start from the Forklift



Film Attachment Hook

Want a fully automatic that attaches and cuts the film that will pay for itself with labor cost savings while eliminating operator safety concerns? The operator never leaves the forklift. Click on this link to watch this unique machine operate: [The Switch A-Arm](#)