

## Difference Between FILM ROPING and FILM SLITTING

There is a difference between “roping” and “slitting” the film but both methods can be used to allow air flow to the product or to increase the holding force of the film.

**Roping devices** do not slit the film. The roping device takes either a 20” or 30” wide film and gathers it to a preset desired width before it is applied to the load.

**Slitting devices** cut either a 20” or 30” wide film into 10” wide bands that can be applied to the load leaving gaps between the bands for air flow. If needed, the bands can be roped after slitting.

### *Cousins Packaging Offers One Optional Device that Combines Both Features*

	<i>Have product that needs to breathe or requires more holding force? These options slit and rope the film to allow air flow to the product and/or increases holding force if necessary</i>	
	<b>COMBINED FILM SPLITTER and ROPING DEVICE</b> <b>LINK TO VIDEO: <a href="#">AIR FLOW/FILM SPLITTER</a></b>	
1	AIR FLOW - film splitter – 20” – manual device to split a 20” roll of film into two (2) 10” wide webs, includes a manually adjustable roping device that “ropes” the film webs to the desired size before being applied to load.	\$ 1,500
2	AIR FLOW - film splitter – 30” – manual device to split a 30” roll of film into three (3) 10” wide webs, includes a manually adjustable roping device that “ropes” the film webs to the desired size before being applied to load. Includes OP30 30” film carriage option.	\$ 2,450
	<b>FILM ROPING DEVICES</b> <b>LINK TO VIDEO FOR MANUAL ROPING DEVICE: <a href="#">Manual roping device</a></b> <b>LINK TO VIDEO FOR AUTOMATIC ROPING DEVICE: <a href="#">Automatic Roping Device</a></b>	
3	Manually adjustable roping device for use with 20” wide film rolls	\$ 590
4	Manually adjustable roping device for use with 30” wide film rolls	\$ 710
5	Roping bar for a low profile turntable model (standard on the high profile models)	\$ 250
6	AUTOMATIC ROPING DEVICES can be included on most models and requires a compressed air supply. There are variety of automatic roping patterns that are designed to meet customer requirements. Some roping devices will require the PLC option depending on complexity of the roping pattern. To request a quote on all automatic roping devices, submit the following information: 1) Cousins model being considered for the automatic roping device. 2) Is plant compressed air available or a small portable compressor? 3) Full description of desired roping pattern. Here are some examples: - Rope only the pallet when the film carriage returns to the bottom position after having wrapped the load with the normal full web of film. - Rope as the film carriage travels up and do not rope as the film carriage travels down. - Rope only a certain location on the pallet (specify location). - Weave the rope on or under the pallet and above the pallet a pre-programmed number evolutions.	<b>FACTORY QUOTE</b>