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AHOLD ROLLS OUT NEW ENERGY SMART® WRAPPERS New Wrapper Will Save Ahold Over \$400,000 Per Year

December 1, 2014 – Cleveland, OH – For the past four years Heat Seal has developed and improved their Energy Smart® Wrapper. In February of 2014 Heat Seal introduced their second next generation Energy Smart Wrapper, with photo eye actuation and GFCI protection.



In 2014, Ahold USA began a major energy conservation initiative, and collaborated with Heat Seal, LLC to replace their old style wrappers. The new Energy Smart® Wrappers will conserve 80% of energy costs, saving Ahold USA over \$400,000 per year, throughout their Stop & Shop, Martin's Food Markets, and Giant Food stores.

With its patent pending, on-demand sealing technology, energy is consumed by the seal plate only when store associates need to seal a package. The [Energy Smart® Wrapper](#) provides significant energy conservation by no longer requiring the seal plate to be energized throughout the day, and taking the energy savings out of the hands of the store associates. The second generation wrappers have been redesigned to incorporate a diffuse photo eye for accurate product detection and an in-line GFCI for improved circuit integrity and protection. The redesign is also easy to wipe down and clean and they have been designed to be easy to set up and easy to service.

About Heat Seal: Heat Seal, LLC manufactures a full line of packaging and process equipment for the food service and industrial packaging markets. Founded in 1950, Heat Seal is known for their food processing and packaging equipment, such as stretch film overwrappers, Scalemates, pineapple peeler and corers, cheese cutters, and heavy duty stainless steel tables. Heat Seal also specializes in shrink packaging equipment, and wrappers and bundlers for the consumer products and industrial markets. After purchasing Ampak in 1994, Heat Seal expanded their reach into skin packaging and vertical bagging. All products are manufactured within the USA. Heat Seal's commitment to quality and innovation has allowed the company to continue to be the leader within the markets they serve. Heat Seal, LLC is located in Cleveland, Ohio. For more information, please visit www.HeatSealCo.com.