



# **BOATMAN** *Marking*

*Packaging Supplies and Equipment*

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## Product Overview



*Over 45 Years of Packaging Supplies & Service*

### Bottom Staplers



A bottom stapler (also called a foot stapler) is a very effective packaging solution for closing the bottom of boxes. This type of carton stapler uses a wide crown staple to create a secure closure for the bottom flaps of the box. Foot stapler operators can build boxes more rapidly than any other non-automated method making this choice of closure cost effective. One other advantage of using a bottom carton stapler is that very heavy product may be placed in the box. Air operated versions of this type of carton stapler increase operator productivity and improve machine wear over the manual type. With servicing a foot bottom stapler can last over 20 years. Boatman Marking handles the major brands of this type of packaging equipment including Carton Closing Company (CCC), Josef Kihlberg and Stanley Bostitch.

### Carton Staplers, Manual



A manual carton stapler is used for closing the tops of boxes. Carton staples provide the strongest most reliable way to close a carton and keep it closed while in transit. Packaging staples also lend themselves to the efficient closure of heavy products. Since this category of carton stapler can be used without electricity or compressed air it is commonly used to close boxes in agricultural fields. At Boatman Marking we carry a full line of major branded carton staplers including CCC (Carton Closing Company), Josef Kihlberg and Stanley Bostitch.

### Carton Staplers, Pneumatic



An pneumatic carton stapler (also called an air stapler) is used for closing the tops of corrugated boxes. Carton staples provide the strongest most reliable way to close a carton and keep it closed while in transit. Operators of air staplers will have increased productivity and higher production volumes when compared to those using manual versions. Stapling is one of the fastest methods for closing a box and it remains an important packaging solution. Boatman Marking handles this type of packaging equipment along with the major brands of pneumatic carton staplers including CCC (Carton Closing Company), Josef Kihlberg and Stanley Bostitch.

### Plier Staplers, Pneumatic



A pneumatic plier stapler is used to assemble corrugated trays and lids. Fast and nimble these plier staplers allow for stapling in confined spaces. They can be bench mounted and sequenced to trigger multiple staplers with a foot pedal switch for increased productivity. Lighter versions of pneumatic plier staplers are ideal for closing bags or mailers. The most relevant brands for this type of air stapler are Josef Kihlberg and Stanley Bostitch.

### Plier Staplers, Manual



A manual plier stapler is often used to seal plastic bags and mailers. They are commonly found in shipping rooms because of their general utility. The staple used is a thicker wire than that found in an office stapler. Manual plier staplers are for low volume useage. For higher outputs we recommend upgrading to a pneumatic version as the hand motion of the tool can be tiring for the user. The Stanley-Bostitch and Rapid brands are the most preferred.



### Roll Staplers



A roll carton stapler is a very efficient method to close the tops of corrugated boxes. Faster than an ordinary air stapler, there are 1000 staples per roll which means fewer loading changes for the operator. These tools are also ergonomically designed for easier operation. This combination of speed and ease of use allow for very high productivity rates. This is our most popular category of air stapler. At Boatman Marking we carry a full line of major branded carton staplers including CCC (Carton Closing Company), Josef Kihlberg and Stanley Bostitch.

### C type Staples



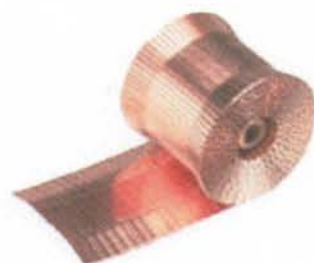
The C-staple is the most common carton closing staple. The "C" designation refers to the crown width of the staple. A C-staple has a crown dimension of 1 1/4". It is commonly found in a variety of packaging staplers. Stapling remains an important method for securely closing corrugated boxes. In a world of global transportation using an industrial staple means that the package will arrive unopened. Carton closing staples can also be used as an effective supplement to glue or tape. The C-staple can be used in both Carton Closing Company staplers as well as Josef Kihlberg tools. Boatman Marking has a long history of finding packaging solutions for our customers. Just call or email us if you have questions.

### A type Staples



The A-staple is a heavy duty carton closing staple. The "A" designation refers to the crown width of the staple. An A-staple has a crown dimension of 1 3/8" which is wider than a C-staple. Stapling remains an important method for securely closing corrugated boxes. In a world of global transportation using an industrial staple means that the package will arrive unopened. Carton closing staples can also be used as an effective supplement to glue or tape. The C-staple can be used in both Carton Closing Company staplers as well as Josef Kihlberg tools. Boatman Marking has a long history of finding packaging solutions for our customers. Just call or email us if you have questions.

### Roll Staples



Using a roll staple is an excellent way to speed production when using a carton closing staple. The staples come in rolls of 1000 for hand tool use and 5000 for automated machinery. This means fewer loads for the operator. They have the same dimensions as a C-type staple when folded. Roll staples are more expensive than a stick staple but the cost is more than justified by the increase in productivity. Carton closing staples provide the most secure method of box closure available and can be used to supplement glue or tape. Roll staples can be used in a variety of pneumatic staplers. If you have questions call or email us at Boatman Marking to find answers.

### Greenline Staples



The Greenline series staple is specifically designed to fit the Carton Closing "Giant" stapler. This "Giant" staple has a longer leg length that allows it to close the heaviest corrugated material. Tri-wall boxes are more common for transporting heavy product and this is the only staple that can comfortably handle some industrial packaging jobs. Stapling provides a rapid method for securely closing corrugated boxes. The Greenline staple is manufactured by the Carton Closing Company a respected manufacturer of box staplers and automated stapling equipment.

### Bostitch C type Staples



This is the most common type of packaging staple. This staple is used in tools with the "C" designation. Packaging staples provide the most secure closure of cartons available. The Bostitch "C" type staple is used specifically in Bostitch tools.

### Roll Staples, similar Bostitch



Roll staples are an excellent way to speed production when using packaging staples as a method of closure. The staples come in rolls of 1000 for hand tool use and 4000 for automated machinery. This provides fewer changes for the operator. They are equally secure to a "C" staple. Packaging staples provide the most secure closure of cartons available. The Bostitch roll type staple is used specifically in Bostitch tools.

### Josef Kihlberg Staples: 777 Series



The Josef Kihlberg 777 series industrial staple is for use in the Kihlberg 777 pneumatic stapler. The series 777 staple is a heavy duty medium crown staple. Applications for the 777 include assembling corrugated trays or box sidewalls. Josef Kihlberg is a worldwide manufacturer of carton closing staples and the 777 is a popular pneumatic plier stapler.

### Josek Kihlberg Staples: 779 Series



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### Josef Kihlberg Staples: 694 Series



The Josef Kihlberg 694 series staple is interchangeable with the Stanley Bostitch STCR 5019 series staple. This staple can be used in both the Rapid 31 plier stapler and the Bostitch P6C8 plier stapler. The JK 694 is a fine wire staple used in many packaging applications. Josef Kihlberg global manufacturer of staples and stapling equipment.



## Josef Kihlberg Staples: 666-6 Series



This JK 666 series staple is designed specifically to work in electric staplers. What sets this staple apart is the flattening of the wire to very tight specifications. With fast production stapling using an electric stapler this staple performs well. Removing recurrent jamming by using a fine wire staple increases the volume of production. This staple is an excellent choice to work in the Rapid 106 electric stapler. Josef Kihlberg (JK) is a globally trusted brand of staples.

## Foot Impulse Heat Sealers



Foot impulse heat sealers are used for the sealing of plastic bags. Foot sealers provide greater efficiency by allowing faster operation with the user having both hands free to handle product. Foot sealers are generally used with larger width bags. The bag should be 2 inches smaller than the seal width of the sealer. An impulse sealer will seal a bag 6 mil in thickness. This increases to 8 mil thickness with a 5 mm width seal. A double impulse sealer will seal bags greater than 10 mil. Boatman Marking has a large selection of available heat sealers for a variety of packaging applications.

## Constant Heat Sealers



Constant heat sealers are used for the sealing of polyethylene bags. A constant heat seal differs from an impulse in that the heating element is always on (constant). This provides the ability to seal a heavier bag. Polyethylene bags are commonly seen in supermarkets where spices are packaged and displayed. This is a specialty item not for common bag sealing operations.

## Hand Impulse Heat Sealers



Hand impulse heat sealers are used for the sealing of plastic bags and tubes. Hand heat sealers are best used for entry level low volume packaging production. The bag or tube should be 2 inches smaller than the seal width of the sealer. When sealing poly tubing a hand impulse sealer with cutter must be used. An impulse heat sealer with a standard 2mm seal will close a plastic bag 6 mil in thickness. This increases to 8 mil thickness with a 5 mm width seal. A double impulse sealer will seal plastic bags greater than 10 mil. Boatman Marking has a wide variety of heat sealers to meet your specific packaging requirements.

## Automatic Impulse Heat Sealers



Automatic impulse heat sealers are used for the rapid sealing of plastic bags. The sealing unit closes automatically at a rate set by the operator. This provides greater efficiency by allowing faster operation with the user having both hands free to handle product. Automatic sealers are generally used for larger width bags. The bag should be 2 inches smaller than the seal width of the sealer. An impulse sealer will seal a bag 6 mil in thickness. This increases to 8 mil thickness with a 5 mm width seal. A double impulse sealer will seal bags greater than 10 mil. For higher production a continuous band sealer is an excellent choice. Call Boatman Marking if you have any questions about which bag sealer is right for you.

### GPX Valve Action Markers



The GP-X value-action marker are commonly used for hard-to mark surfaces. These fast-drying markers can be used on metal, wood, rubber, plastic, PVC and glass surfaces and is weather- and fade-resistant. Replaceable tips are available.

### 2018P Valve Action Markers



The 2018P is made from heavy-duty pigmented paint which allows it to be used on even the most hard-to mark surfaces. Replacement tips are available.

### Ideal Mark Valve Action Markers



The ideal mark valve-action indelible marking pen provides fade resistant ink, color coded cap, pocket clip and leak-proof aluminum valve. Replaceable tip are available.

### Strapack RQ8



#### Strapack RQ-8

The Strapack RQ8 strapping machine is innovatively designed for high output operations. There are many different arch sizes available which allows this model to perform high productivity on a various array of products. The strap automatically feeds through the arch which provides for efficient and productive plastic strapping. The operator presses either a button or footpedal in which the strap is automatically tensioned and sealed around the product. If you want a highly automated production line to maximize productivity, we recommend the Strapack RQ-8A.

### Strapack RQ8-A



The RQ8-A series is designed for high output operations. The strap automatically feeds through the arch. There are many different arch sizes to fit a wide array of products. The RQ8-A differs from the RQ8 in that it has a conveyor top for the automatic movement of product through the arch. The RQ8-A has the ability to automatically triggered for operator free use. This machine is available for regional delivery.



### Strapack JK5



The JK5 automatic strapping machines is designed to provide the benefits of an automatic machine at an affordable price. The strap automatically feeds through the arch. When the operator presses the button the strap is automatically tensioned and sealed around the product. There are many different arch sizes to fit a wide array of products. For a highly automated production line we recommend the RQ8. This machine is available for regional delivery.

### Strapack RQ8-Y



#### Strapack RQ-8Y

The Strapack RQ-8Y strapping machine is optimized for products on a conveyor line. The arch is rotated 90 degrees to that of the Strapack RQ-8 to accommodate packages that are taller than they are wide. There are many different arch sizes which allow this model to handle a wide array of products. This strapping machine's innovative design and dependable operation allows for high volume packaging. The plastic strapping is automatically loaded into the arch and is securely fastened around the product. Boatman Marking is a reliable distributor of the gold standard Strapack strapping machines. Here at Boatman Marking, we have the right strapping machines to fit your packaging needs

### Table Top Semi-Automatic Strapping Machines



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The JK-2 table top strapping machine is designed to meet industrial packaging demands economically and efficiently. With Strapack's history of producing high quality strapping machines this semi-automatic Strapack machine is sure to deliver results. This strapping machine is operator dependent for the loading and strapping process. These machines can be successfully used in a variety of industries. For maximum productivity, we recommend an automatic strapping machine such as the RQ-8A.

### 1/2 inch width Hand Grade Plastic Strapping



Hand grade polypropylene strapping is commonly used to secure palletized material or for bundling of packages. The strap may be tensioned by hand or other types of tensioners. It can be sealed with either a metal buckle or seal. Common specifications to check are footage per roll, core size and break strength.

### 1/4 inch width Machine Grade Plastic Strapping



Automatic grade polypropylene strapping is designed to be used in arch type strapping machines. This type of strap is produced from a higher grade plastic and it is straighter than other grades of strap. Common specifications to check are footage per roll, core size, break strength and color.

### 3/8 inch width Machine Grade Plastic Strapping



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### Hand Grade Polyester Strapping



Polyester strapping is for bundling much heavier loads than polypropylene. It is much stiffer and less flexible. Some polyester banding can be used in place of steel strapping. Polyester has the advantage of not rusting or staining. Polyester strapping is available in machine and hand grade.

### Manual Gummed Paper Tape Dispensers



Manual gummed paper tape dispensers are a great way to effectively secure packages and cartons. Manual gummed tape dispensers are ideal for low to moderate volume packages, since they offer the strength, seal integrity, attractive, and professional closures that are needed in the packaging industry. These machines are very versatile since they do not require electrical cords, and are able to successfully perform in the harshest of environments for many years.

### Electric Gummed Paper Tape Dispensers



Electric Gummed paper tape dispensers are the best way to efficiently and productively secure packages and cartons. The ergonomic design allows for moderate to high volume packaging. This is because gummed paper offers the strength, seal integrity, attractive, and professional closures needed in the packaging industry. One of the greatest benefits of an electric tape dispenser is the great speed that electric tape dispensers have over manual tape guns, an actual 28% faster result. Not only this, but this automatic tape dispenser cuts down on cost by eliminating material waste caused by human error. A person is more than able to do the work of two people in less time and fewer cost with these machines.



### Bag Sealer, Tape



The user friendly sealer is able to apply a band of tape around the upper most part of the bag. The operator only needs to put the bag through the opening and a band of tape is mechanically applied to the bag. This allows for a much faster and cleaner method of bag closure versus traditional methods. This machine also supports a variety of different tape colors to allow for color coding systems.

### Multi-Roll Tape Dispenser



Multi-Roll tape dispensers are used to dispense a variety of industrial tapes. They have a heavy duty construction and can hold many rolls of industrial tapes.

### Utility Knives



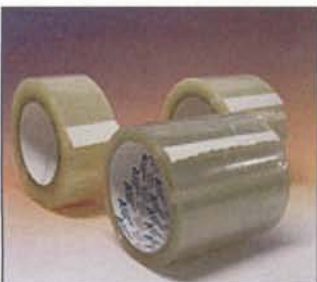
Utility knives are common tools that can be used in a variety of trades for different purposes. These knives are very useful in the packaging industry by allowing the user to manually adjust how far the blade extends from the handle, so that the knife can be used to cut the tape, sealing a package, without damaging contents inside the package.

### Carton Sealing Tape Dispensers



Carton sealing tape dispensers are a great way to tackle packaging jobs with ease. These tape dispensers come in several different styles to match your packaging needs. It is our experience, at Boatman Marking, that better constructed equipment delivers the best overall results. These carton sealing tape dispensers are no exception since they are ergonomically constructed to offer you the best value and utmost quality. There are also more economic styles available, for environments where losing tools might be a problem.

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### Filament Tape



Filament tape has threads embedded within the tape for added strength. There are many applications which filament tape can be used.

### Masking Tape



Masking tape is a general utility tape. The light adhesive quality allows for the application and removal from a product without damage to a products finish.

### Label Protection Tape



Label protection tape is wider and less strong than other clear tapes. This is intended only to cover labels and adhere them to the package.

### Vinyl Tape



Vinyl tape is commonly used to mark floors or cement.

### Manual Stencil Machines



The small character stencil machine for 1/8" letters (3.18mm) is great for industries needing small size stencils which can be applied with an airbrush or aerosol ink. This stencil machine meets the U.S. Government specification GG-S-747 and is covered for one year on the parts.



## Electronic Stencil Machines



SC-3 is the most advanced stencil system available and it is sold at a price comparable to a 2" manual stencil machine. Cut characters 1/8" and up. Unique knife saving technology, extrawide 29" bed, easy to use keypad make this machine appealing. Cuts .010 stencil board, heavy duty polyester, magnetic vinyl, .008 white polyethylene film (Ultra Cut).

## Stencil Board Dispensa-Pak



Processed with a special formula of double-boiled linseed oil, and is cut with-the-grain for extra rigidity.

Is lubricated with each cut, extending the life of your stencil machine, and resists ink absorption so the same stencil can be used many times.

## Stencil Board Parcel-Pak



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## Stencil Inks



For use with Hv and Rol-It-On with Type N roller. For non-porous surfaces. Pigmented. Lightfast, resistant to oil, water, and some solvents after drying. Requires agitation.

## Brush and Marker Inks



For use with refillable brush and markers.

### Band Sealers



Band Sealers are the most efficient method for sealing poly bags. A band sealer will seal bags up to 20 mil thick. The operator inserts the bag at one end of the conveyor and it is sealed by the time it exits. It can be set for higher operating speeds without wear to the machine. The vertical band sealer is used for sealing bags containing light product. The horizontal band sealer can seal a heavier product because it is carried on the conveyor.

### Vacuum Sealers



Vacuum sealers are a type of bag heat sealer. Vacuum sealers have a variety of applications. The machine is a heavy duty heat sealer that draws the air out of the poly bag before it automatically seals it. This type of vacuum sealer requires a small air compressor to be connected so that a vacuum can be drawn. Vacuum sealers can greatly reduce the volumes of packaged product by removing trapped air left in the bag. Boatman Marking offers a variety of vacuum sealers with different specifications to meet your packaging requirements.

### Stretch Wrap Dispensers



These are a variety of economic dispensers for single operators.