

# Pactiv Evergreen: Creating Efficiencies Across Packaging & Procurement



## Challenge

Pactiv Evergreen (PTVE) is the world's largest manufacturer of Foodservice Disposables and Food Packaging, supplying packers, processors, supermarkets, restaurants, institutions and foodservice outlets across North America.

The packaging team previously used Lotus Notes to manage over 30,000 customer packaging specifications. With Lotus Notes, the team was unable to search through existing specifications, experienced slow system load times, and had limited reporting capabilities. As a company that prides itself on innovation, Pactiv Evergreen realized it needed a solution capable of supporting the company's future growth. After a decade of trying to find one that could integrate with SAP, Pactiv Evergreen found Specright.

## Solution

Pactiv Evergreen transitioned over 30,000 specs and 150 internal and external users from Lotus Notes to Specright's Specification Data Management platform. With Specright, Pactiv Evergreen's packaging and procurement teams can easily search and instantly access specifications used across 54 plants and warehouses in North America.

## Impact

With Specright, Pactiv Evergreen increased efficiencies across packaging and procurement that have resulted in time and cost savings. Before Specright, creating an RFP required intense data scrubbing by the packaging team and could take anywhere from days to weeks. Now, the procurement team can access Specright directly and pull the data in a matter of minutes, streamlining the bidding process.

The packaging team uses Specright to accelerate packaging development and control the rate of new SKU creation. Before Specright, duplicate specifications resulted in duplicate work. Now, when the team has a new customer request, they use Specright's Like Item Finder to proactively locate an existing solution or to quickly clone an item as a starting point. The team also uses Duplicate Item Alerts to reactively warn them of similar existing solutions when creating an item. As a result, the time needed to create packaging specs has been drastically reduced and SKU proliferation has been halted. In addition to time savings, Pactiv Evergreen has also realized cost savings through volume discounts as a result of leveraging existing SKUs.



With Specright, we've been able to remove non-value added administrative work and spend more time on things our customers are actually paying us for when it comes to packaging design. Having good and readily available information has been key for us."

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