#### SUPERMARKETS, FOOD RETAILERS!

...have you seen people licking fingers to open bags in a supermarket?

# eeee-YUCK! GERMS!

Do you want to •make produce more hygienic, •reduce germs on produce •show customers the cleanest possible store environment •have bags more useable to reduce waste •stop wasting staff time on picking up the bags that shoppers discard in frustration ... ?

Solution: SNAP's economical bags that open reliably & hygienically. These come under a LICENSING system that puts YOU in CONTROL of YOUR OWN tendering and SUPPLY CHAIN! You can even STORE-BRAND them!

Where staff fill bags (e.g. deli, custodial), **you** save wage costs  $(1/2^{\ddagger} per second saved, do the math!)$  with bags that don't fight back<sup>TM</sup>.



### for ... PRODUCE

Flat or side-gusseted types ( $Zbag^{TM}$  or  $Xbag^{TM}$ ). Norwegian retail chains that traditionally like T-shirt style bags have gone for our  $Zbags^{TM}$ . T-shirt bags are gaining in North American produce use now, so the *Zbag* is a natural.

If you prefer flat bags, our  $Xbag^{TM}$  is easy to open and it still can go on a roll (or wicket, etc.).

### for ... DELI / BULK / SELF-SERVE

Hygiene: shoppers want food, not germs. Convenience: staff want smooth operations, not frustration with troublesome bags. Management wants *staff time saved*.

#### for ... RETAIL PRODUCTS

Customers buy bags for *trash*, *laundry*, *utility*, or *lunch/food* – but customers value their time and the marketing environment is about to change: shoppers will discover that they can have SNAP's **bags that don't fight back**<sup>TM</sup>. The better bags will dominate the market.



**For**: produce, shopping, utility, drycleaning/garment, trash. Single/loose, racks, *rolls*, etc. T-shirt or flush-top types.

Already used in Norway! The T-style bag on rolls is gaining market for produce in North America, so  $\mathbf{Z}bag^{\text{TM}}$  is a natural here too.



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*X*bags<sup>™</sup> can go on rolls (side-by-side):



**For**: small and big bags; produce, trash/leaf, food storage, utility. Can be single/loose, stacks, rolls, etc.

Flat bags on rolls are often used for produce. There's also potential market for kitchen storage bags (sandwiches, lunches, freezer) that can be sold on rolls.

WHY SNAP<sup>™</sup>? ... with SNAP, you get bags that are more hygienic & save time. They open easily even with gloves on. Better for outdoor work, food, & hazardous/dirty materials: hospitals, restaurants, delis, farms, doctors' & dentists' offices, public spaces.

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and have been carefully stored (cost), some customers have moist fingers, etc. Even the weather can affect how easily bags open ... question is, if it's 'second time sometimes'. is it good enough?

...but in the SNAP!<sup>TM</sup> family, bags open ...

... first time, every time™ !

## Patent/IP info

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## **SNAP!™** *ADVANTAGES*: RELIABILITY. CONVENIENCE, HYGIENE, PROFITABILITY

Open First Time, Every Time: mechanical shearing principle; no other licensable IP for plastic bags has such a comprehensive range of applications of the central theory. Seniorsfriendly: everybody appreciates convenience, but especially people with osteoarthritis, etc.

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### SNAP!<sup>TM</sup> saves you money, time, wages ...

...Retailers & consumers reduce bag wastage.

... Manufacturers can eliminate bags being difficult to open, eliminate returns, build market.

...Corporations save seconds of wage time with each bag\*, smoother work flow, fewer unpleasant interruptions for staff. \*At \$18.00/hour, eliminated fussing time of 5 sec = 2.5¢ savings per bag used. The expected price differential (under 10%) more than covers itself, contributes to bottom line; the improved hygiene and workflow are additional bonuses.

...Retail Brand marketers can offer economy bags (utility, sandwich, leaf/trash) with trademarks that mark them as a pleasure to use.

SNAP!<sup>TM</sup> improves hygiene: esp. important given ageing customer bases and *health issues* like flu, colds, hepatitis, and now SARS. Don't give germs a free ride - help reduce sick days for employees & shoppers. > hospitals, restaurants, delis, food industry.

**No problem to make!** for  $\mathbf{Z}$  bag<sup>TM</sup> just adjust gusset guides (5 min!), for  $\mathbf{X}$  bag<sup>TM</sup> just add punches to a side-weld line.

**Economy** through **downgaging** – thinner bags can now open first-time-every-time - less resin use, less plastic waste.

**SNAP!**<sup>TM</sup> is not dependent on racks, and **can** easily be used in combination with other methods, to increase flexibility of use. They can open fine off a rack, fine off a stack.

Yes, ordinary bags sometimes open easily sometimes they have the right additives (cost)



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comments & questions welcome; thank you

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We are not manufacturers; we don't compete with you, we license you.

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