

Total Supply Chain Sustainability tip No. 42 – the secret Stretchwrap saving



Take this simple test:

Ask your warehouse manager how many layers of stretchwrap goes round each pallet in your warehouse before it's shipped.

Does he know the answer instantly? If not, get him to go and check.

Is the answer more than **2 times**?

If it is, then it's almost certainly operating above the manufacturer's recommended settings and using more film than is needed.

Our experience is that the average setting used in practice is **3-5 layers**, "just to be on the safe side".

This means that many companies are wasting **half their stretchwrap film**.

If you are one of those companies, our simple tip:

"Turn it down!"

will definitely save you money and it could save you thousands of £s every year.

And there will be less waste, which is good for the planet.