LifeSpan[®] for Artichokes

LifeSpan® Modified Atmosphere Packaging (MAP)

LifeSpan[®] box liners are an innovation in post-harvest packaging that extend the storage life of fresh produce. Used commercially for over 15 years, LifeSpan[®] is now an important packaging component for many of the worlds leading fresh produce exporters.

How it works

LifeSpan[®] MAP Packaging allows the creation of a low oxygen (O_2), high carbon dioxide (CO_2) and, high humidity atmosphere inside a liner.

The oxygen and carbon dioxide permeability of LifeSpan[®] artichoke products is specifically designed for the respiration rate of artichokes. The modified atmosphere created will significantly reduce the respiration rate of the artichokes.

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 ${\sf LifeSpan}^{\circ}$ is useful whenever distribution and storage is through a well managed cool chain. Stored at

 $0-4^{\circ}C/32-39^{\circ}F$, it is possible to hold artichokes for up to 40 days in LifeSpan[®] box liners and still have good commercial quality artichokes at out-turn.

This allows for extended marketing seasons for artichokes.

Benefits of LifeSpan® with Artichokes

- Bracts remain tight and have minimal discolouration
- Minimise moisture loss and maintain firm heads
- Heart remains tender and fresh





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