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MANUFACTURING NETWORK



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CIE, St-Damien, QC 12,000 sq.ft. Characterization and Prototyping lab



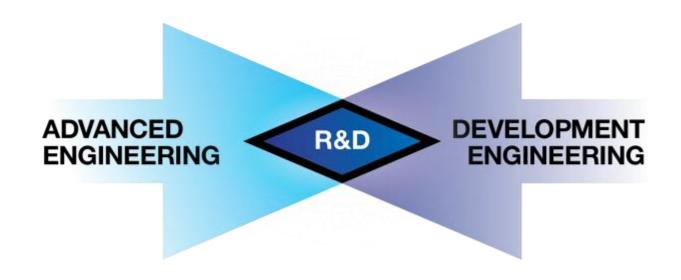
Head office Levis, QC 10,000 sq.ft.
Marketing and R&D head quarters

6 facilities

- Cambridge, Ohio
- Edmundston, NB
- Lee's Summit, MO
- Forsyth, GA
- Remer, MN
- St-Damien, QC

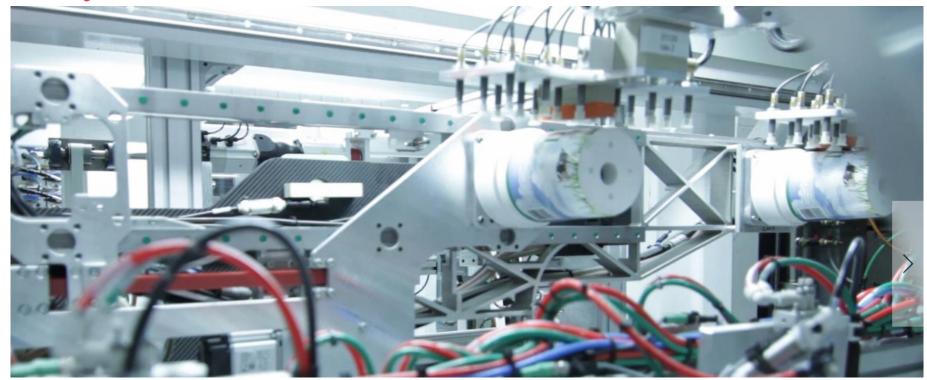


R&D STRUCTURE





IN MOULD LABELING





RECENT PRODUCT LAUNCHES

SEALPACK ROUND 510 DIP CONTAINERS

TAMPER EVIDENT **RECTANGULAR CONTAINERS**





















CLUB YOGURT CONTAINERS









31 products developed in 24 months

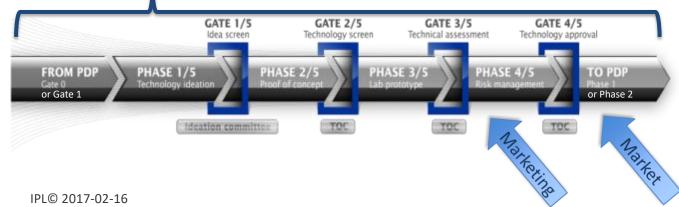


R&D PROCESSES INTERACTION

PDP – PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

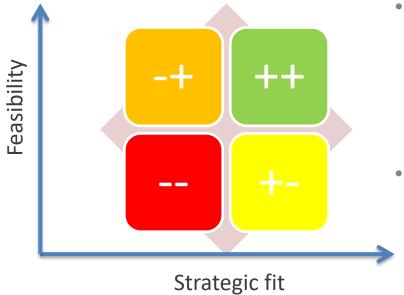


TRL- TECHNOLOGY READINESS LEVEL

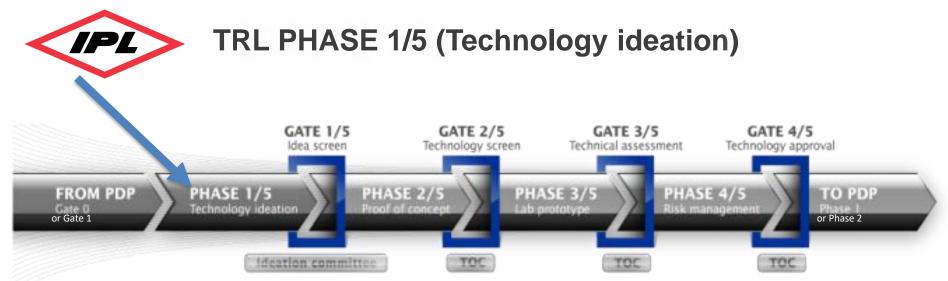




IDEATION COMMITTEE



- Strategic fit
 - Is the idea that directly affects one of our market segments
 - Market status
 - Value for the market
- Feasibility
 - Technical feasibility
 - Synergy: Do we or is that one of our partners possess the equipment today to realize the idea?
 - External factor



Preliminary technology analysis

- Identify ideas that deserve a more thorough assessment
- Controlled confidential information





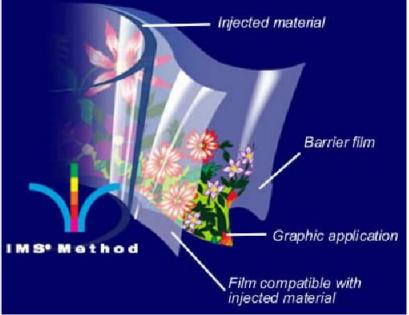


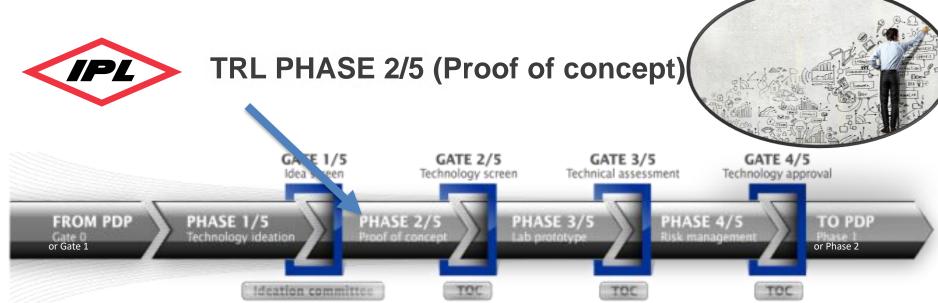
TRL PHASE 1/5 (Technology ideation)

CRIQ - Open source intelligence - April 2009 bulletin :

Plant for innovative lightweight packaging planned for Tyneside

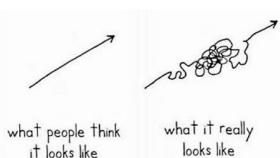






Lab Prototype (<10 parts)

- Conduct analytical or laboratory experiments to validate paper studies
- Prior art search
- Controlled confidential information

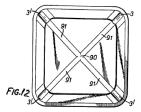




TRL PHASE 2/5 (Proof of concept)

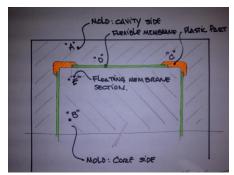


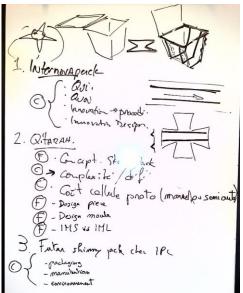
March 1970 - GB1348370



- Initial contact with InternovaPack
- 2 visits Italy
- Development of a partnership agreement



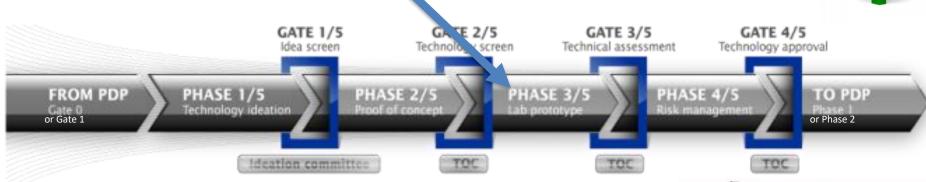






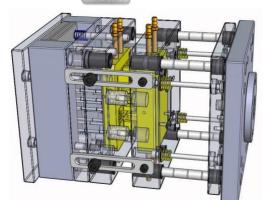
TRL PHASE 3/5 (Functional prototype)





Functional Prototype (~500 parts)

- Required investments
- Processes to ensure manufacturability, efficiency and quality are in place and are sufficient to produce technology demonstrators
- Prototype build
- Controlled confidential information





TRL PHASE 3/5 (Functional prototype)

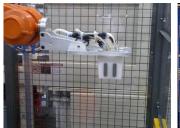


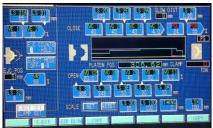
SEAL PACK SQUARE

- Order 1 mold from Internovapack
 - Mold code name : Qitarah
 - First trials in Italy

- Landscaping Cell 6 axes (cycle, etc.)
- Development of the film for application



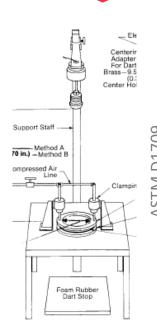


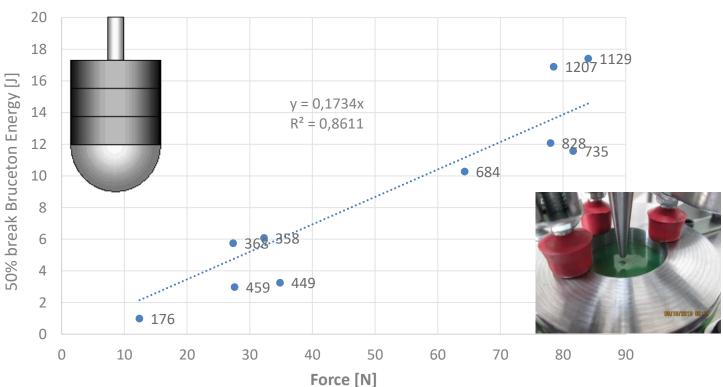




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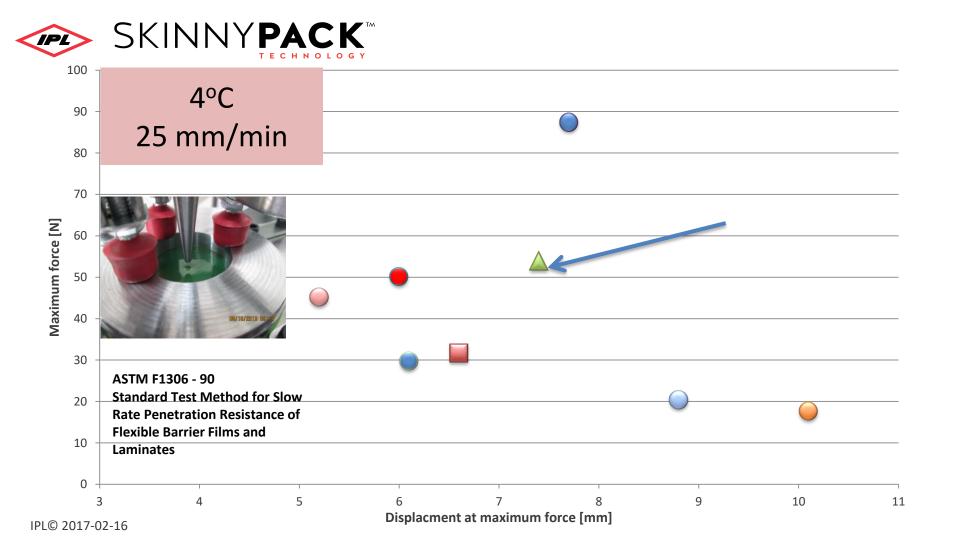
CORRELATION





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ASTM F1306





ASTM D3078: Determination of Leaks in Flexible Packaging by Bubble Emission





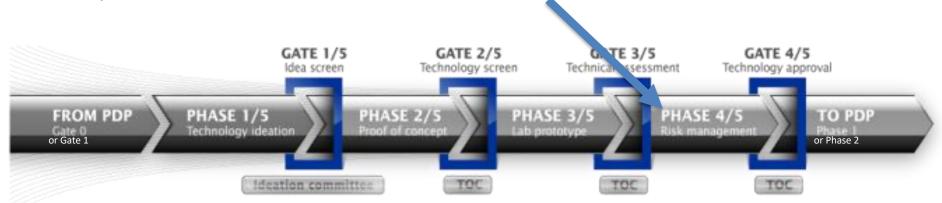


85 kPa for 30 secondes

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TRL PHASE 4/5 (Risk managment)



PFMEA (~5000 parts)

- Manufacturing strategy refined and integrated with Risk Management Plan
- Controlled confidential information





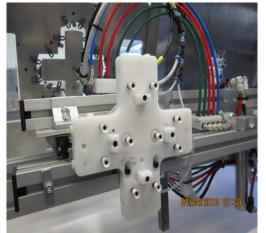


TRL PHASE 4/5 (Risk managment)

Augusta mold (Qitarah 2^e gen)

Molding on the E310 with IML robot





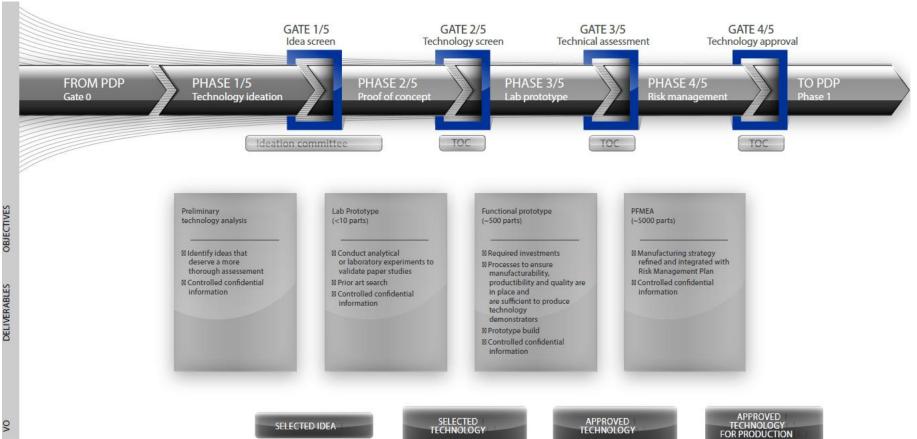








R&D TECHNOLOGY READINESS LEVEL







Sustainability



SealPack Square 16oz = 15.4g



vs SkinnyPack 16oz square (AUGUSTA) 7g

SealPack Square: the thinnest wall injection molded part design by IPL so far

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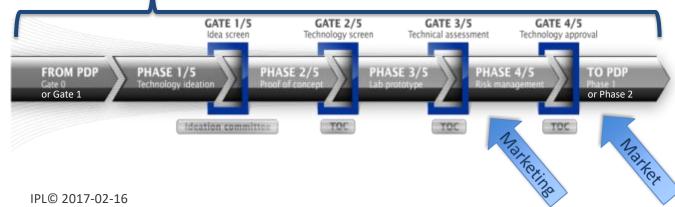


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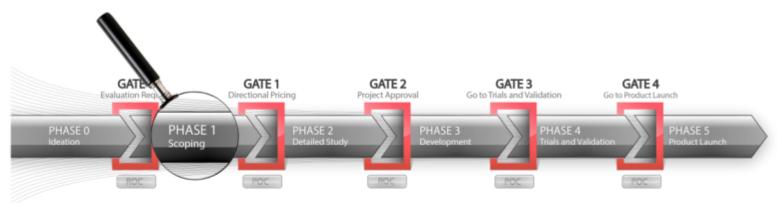


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PDP PHASE 1 (SCOPING)



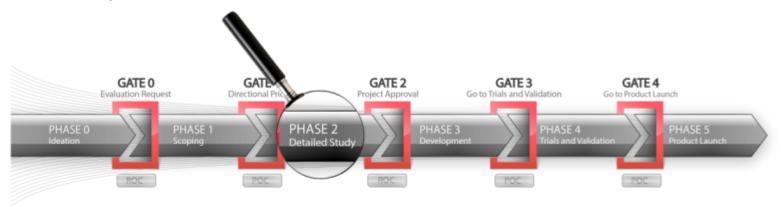
- Assign team and code name
- Design scoping
 - ✓ Free hand sketches
 - ✓ Renderings
 - Rapid prototyping







PDP PHASE 2 (DETAILED STUDY)



- Prototype molds could be developed
 - √ Validate functionality and physical properties
 - ✓ Perform smaller scale market tests



CIE INJECTION MOLDING EQUIPMENT

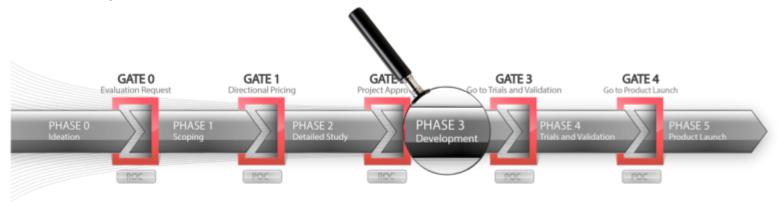
- Toshiba 120T
- Engel 195T with 6 axis robot
- Engel 300T with flexible side entry robot



Around 20 prototype molds / year



PDP PHASE 3 - DEVELOPMENT



- Production mold
 - ✓ Flexible platforms (machine / robot / mold base)
 - ✓ Possible cavitation 2, 4, 6



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Thank you!

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