TAB WRAPPER TORNADO Orbital Wrapping
A True Innovation

Most shrink- and stretch-wrapping machines such as horizontal turntable wrappers and the old-style orbital wrappers wrap your product to – itself. But the breakthrough TAB Wrapper Tornado technology wraps your product directly to the pallet. This creates a tight, secure, unitized load that keeps your product safely in place during transport and storage -
- Eliminate rejected orders and freight damage claims
- Speed up the packaging process, save on costs
- No need for crates, boxes, bins, banding or strapping

How It Works

The TAB Wrapper Tornado wraps plastic film 360 degrees around and under the pallet:
1. Forklift driver centers a pallet load within the wrapping ring
2. Driver presses start on the wireless remote control (optional)
3. TAB Wrapper Tornado wraps product to pallet – in seconds!
4. Driver presses stop on wireless remote, takes wrapped pallet load to truck or storage rack

The driver handles the entire process without leaving the seat of the forklift. In fact, the TAB Wrapper Tornado enables one forklift driver to handle the entire packaging process.
Now, going around in circles means fast and efficient.

Tom Brizek was already hard at work growing a thriving metal fabrication, warehousing and logistics company when he had the idea for what became the TAB Wrapper Tornado. Noticing how a hay baling machine wraps plastic 360 degrees around the hay, he looked for something similar to wrap and ship palletized steel doors. When faced with $50,000.00 price tags, he built his own orbital wrapper instead. Rejected orders stopped. Worker’s comp claims – gone.

Then his customers asked for their own machines. That’s when he decided to offer the TAB Wrapper Tornado to everyone and brought his son Andy on board to manage the division. Since then, the orbital wrapper has taken the packaging world by storm. TAB Industries has become a multi-million dollar, family-owned and operated business with a Reading, PA headquarters spanning nearly 50,000 square feet of space for manufacturing, production, machining, powder coating, warehousing and more.

Tom and Andy Brizek

“The TAB Wrapper Tornado has virtually eliminated customer complaints due to load shifting in transit, it saves time, saves on labor and we’ve eliminated several steps in the packaging process. It’s definitely worth it for anybody who wants their products to arrive safely after they’re shipped out the door.”

- Mark Schoenborn, COO, DeWys Manufacturing, Marne, Michigan

Meet TAB Industries, LLC

Meet the Orbital Wrapping System that Secures Pallet Loads in Seconds

For rods, bars, profiles and other other long products, the TAB Wrapper Tornado can wrap products of virtually unlimited lengths.

The TAB Wrapper Tornado keeps bagged powders and pellets safely in place without banding or strapping.

Courtesy of Nicholas Deterding, Quadax Valves, Inc.
At Ta Chen International, TAB Wrapper Tornado Renders Turntable Wrapper Obsolete

Bob Hunter felt a hint of apprehension almost every time he shipped an order. A single scratch renders his stainless steel useless and one rejected shipment could cost the company tens of thousands of dollars. Since replacing his turntable wrapper with the TAB Wrapper Tornado, Hunter has:
- cut wrapping from a two to three minute scramble to 30 seconds
- allowed one person to handle the whole process instead of two people
- eliminated the need for banding, which amounts to thousands of dollars annually.

“Financially, the TAB Wrapper Tornado paid for itself in a little more than a year,” says Hunter. “But most importantly, it does an outstanding job securing our product to the pallet, we haven’t had any packaging issues and it has really made our lives easier.”

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Choose from three standard models and wrap nearly anything - large or small, long or short, loose or boxed, round or sharp - even odd, awkward shapes stay safe and secure. Semi-automated or optional fully automated are available.

**TAB Wrapper Tornado Standard Models**

**TAB Wrapper Tornado 40”**
- Dimensions: (L)5’9”x(W)4’2”x(H)6’6”
- Weight: 1,650 lbs.
- Accommodation: 24” x 24” pallet
- Current: 220 volt
- Freight: FOB Reading, PA
- Warranty: Frame 5 years, Electrical 2 years, All other components 1 year

**TAB Wrapper Tornado 80”**
- Dimensions: (L)9’x(W)4’2”x(H)8’6”
- Weight: 2,000 lbs.
- Accommodation: 48” x 48” pallet
- Current: 110 volt
- Freight: FOB Reading, PA
- Warranty: Frame 5 years, Electrical 2 years, All other components 1 year

**TAB Wrapper Tornado 100”**
- Dimensions: (L)10’6”x(W)4’2”x(H)10’2”
- Weight: 2,500 lbs.
- Accommodation: 60” x 60” pallet
- Current: 220 volt
- Freight: FOB Reading, PA
- Warranty: Frame 5 years, Electrical 2 years, All other components 1 year

“No matter what we tried, the load stayed intact! The TAB Wrapper Tornado amazed us – it’s a phenomenal piece of equipment.”

- Bob Hunter, Branch Manager, Ta Chen International, Houston, Texas

Add powered or manual conveyors, conveyor bridges, light towers and other accessories for extra convenience.
See how much you could save with a TAB Wrapper Tornado – every year:

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“The TAB Wrapper Tornado has helped streamline our business, save on labor costs, and ensure our products arrive safely every time. It’s one of our best investments and we’re very happy with it.”

- Steve Lewis, Owner,
  Oregon Powder Coating, Tangent, Oregon

It’s easy to move the TAB Wrapper with built-in fork pockets - indoors or outdoors.

Our wireless automation package combines the automated cut and wrap device and wireless remote control.
Protect Your Products
And Your People

The TAB Wrapper Tornado virtually eliminates cuts, jabs, injuries and workers’ comp claims. There’s no need to put your people in harm’s way by hand-wrapping pallets raised up on a forklift. “With the TAB Wrapper, we just don’t get cuts from wrapping anymore,” says Charlie Mack, general manager of Macksteel, Watertown, South Dakota. “We’ve taken a task that nobody wanted to do and made it safer and easier. That goes a long way towards building a culture of safety.”

Plus, every TAB Wrapper Tornado comes with a series of designed-in safety features to keep your operation running fast and without incident -

▪ Laser-cut, 16-gauge steel machine guarding around all moving parts
▪ Auto-shutoff for film replacement without entering machine
▪ Multiple emergency stops
▪ Bumper guards to guide lift truck drivers

Fully Automated Perfect Storm

For high-volume operations, the Perfect Storm automated orbital wrapping system delivers the perfect combination of high speed, throughput and efficiency. Featuring proprietary, patent-pending technology, the Perfect Storm automatically senses the presence of a pallet load, advances it by powered conveyor into the wrapping ring, then wraps and discharges it as a secure, unitized load ready for delivery or storage. It’s a continuous, non-stop process that moves like the wind.

▪ Sensors monitor, stage and control pallet feeding, wrapping and discharge
▪ Consistent, uniform wrap every time
▪ Fits nearly any pallet shape, length or size
▪ Wraps most pallet loads in 60 seconds
▪ Customizable PLC controls to suit your pallet loads
▪ Touch-screen HMI controls for safe, easy operation
Customizing Your Perfect Storm
Since your packaging process differs from the next, we build every Perfect Storm to suit your particular needs with this wide range of optional accessories:

▪ Powered roller conveyors
▪ Powered drag chain conveyors
▪ Powered lift and turn tables
▪ Multi-pallet accumulation zones
▪ Load cells for weighing
▪ Label machines

For other options not shown, just ask and our engineering team can help specify the perfect solution.

Skinny Series
For low-profile and varying length products like bars, tubes, and rolled goods that don’t need pallets, take a look at the TAB Wrapper Tornado Skinny Series.

Like our other wrapping systems, the Skinny Series is offered in manual, semi-automated, or fully automated models. These semi-automatic orbital wrappers allow a single operator to feed the products from a roller conveyor or roller ball table and safely wrap them hands-free via clever foot pedal control.

▪ Wrapping ring diameter customized to fit your application
▪ Choice of 5- or 10-inch wide stretch film rolls
▪ Variable frequency drives for precise speed control available

Custom Models
If the size or shape of a pallet load exceeds the diameter of our 100-inch TAB Wrapper Tornado, our design team can custom-build a larger model to fit the pallet load. Our largest on record spans more than 12 feet.

Five-Year Warranty
5 years from date of delivery on the steel structure
2 years from date of delivery on electrical components
1 year from date of delivery on all other components

See TABWrapper.com for warranty details.

Call 610-921-0012 for free quote.
See in-action videos at TABWrapper.com.