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## Can RPET be used to seal your Blisters/Clamshells?



Shepherd has done some trials with vendor partner Xack Pac to prove out the viability of RPET sealing. Xack-Pak is a contract packaging supplier and a long-time partner.



For nearly 30 years Xack-Pak, a private company has been specializing in custom clamshell, blister packaging, R.F. Welding, Blister sealing, shrink-wrap and co-packing utilizing thin and heavy gauge PVC, RPET and Styrene forming material from .007 mil to .100 mil.

The company maintains the highest degree of performance from creation to marketplace. If you would like to learn more about Xack Pac or the latest sustainable sealing solutions with RPET, contact Chris Cook at 905-459-4545 ext.232 or [chris@shepherd.ca](mailto:chris@shepherd.ca).

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## Meet John Weeks



John came to us after many years as a Sales Manager for a local steel rule die company, a local plastics company specializing in industrial films, print materials, die cutting and thermoforming. Prior to that John worked for Liard Plastics in the graphic arts field.

John was born and educated in London, England and attended Kingston College. Shortly after, he worked in the UK in purchasing for a large Architectural hardware company that was responsible for fitting out "RMS Queen Elizabeth 2", Realising that the other side of the desk (sales) was much more fun decided to pursue

that career path.

Later John immigrated to Canada with his wife Pat and raised two daughters. He spends his time outside of work hiking, volunteering and studying medieval history. He is passionate

about music with a variety of tastes that include modern jazz, classical and rock. But mostly we hired John because of his sense of humour, a passion for customer satisfaction and his desire to create long term relationships – all of which fits right in at Shepherd! You can contact John at 905-459-4545 ext. 229 or by email [john@shepherd.ca](mailto:john@shepherd.ca)

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## What is Thermoforming Seminar



Coming this fall, if you're interested in more information or signing up for our free half day seminar please visit our [Seminar webpage](#).



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## Employees the first to be awarded the NOS in the Thermoforming certificate in Canada



Shepherd employees Theivarupan Theiventham (far left) and Sarbjit Sooch (far right) were the first to be awarded the [National Occupation Standards](#) (Thermoforming Standard) by obtaining their level 1 thermoforming certificates from the [Canadian Plastic Sector Council](#). We congratulate them on this achievement and the roll they will play mentoring fellow employees. If you are interested in learning more about the CPSC's NOS standards, contact Cornel Toader (middle

of picture) at [cornel@shepherd.ca](mailto:cornel@shepherd.ca).

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Give Chris Cook a call at (905) 459 4545 extension 232 or email him at [chris@shepherd.ca](mailto:chris@shepherd.ca) if you have more questions or to put Shepherd Thermoforming's exceptional design capabilities to work for your next product launch.

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