FROM PLASTIC WASTE TO PURPOSE

OUR JOURNEY TO REINVENT INNER PACKAGING



OURJOURNEY



Original Problem:

How can we move vehicles undamaged, efficiently and sustainably?

During the Journey we faced several problems:

- 1. The navigation of company's and university expectations
- 2. Understanding sustainability in logistics
- 3. Combining trans-disciplinary skills

Process caused the problem question to evolve with observing the major issue of waste created in the inner packaging created by suppliers.





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PLASTIC WASTE

The global annual production of plastic is more than

359 million tons.

(Pilapitiya & Ratnayake, 2024)

PROBLEM & PROCESS

New Problem:

How can STILL **provide** their European, German, and local suppliers with **solutions** that **motivate** them to use **sustainable material** In wrapping and **packaging**?

During the Journey we made interesting observations:

- 1. STILL has over 800 suppliers
- 2. 77 tonnes plastic waste in 2024
- 3. Existing circular Outer-Packaging solution
- 4. Inner packaging is inconsistent, plastic based and waste-heavy

We figured out, what STILL is missing:

- 1. A versatile, scalable, and sustainable inner packaging device for suppliers
- 2. Simple and easy usage

THE SOLUTION

STILL will motivate European, German, and local suppliers to use more sustainable packaging by **standardising its circular system** with the use of the **PackMate**.



PackMate - THEFEATURES

Our product stands out from others in the industry:

3D Scanning and laser-cutting

Custom Fitting

Reuseable cardboard usage

Modular design, maintenance & distribution

Meet PackMate

The modularity provides 3 separate compartments

Personalised upgrades and configurations to suit their specific needs are possible.





Designing:

Top - compartment

- 2 Cameras scanning object
- providing 3D Model

Middle - compartment

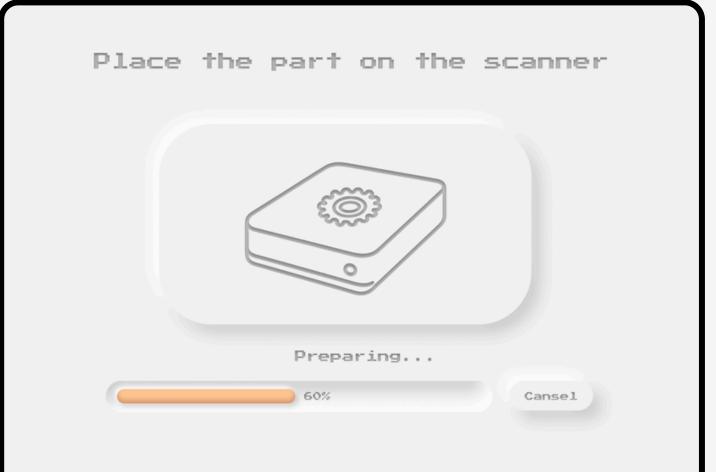
 cutting cardboard to create packaging

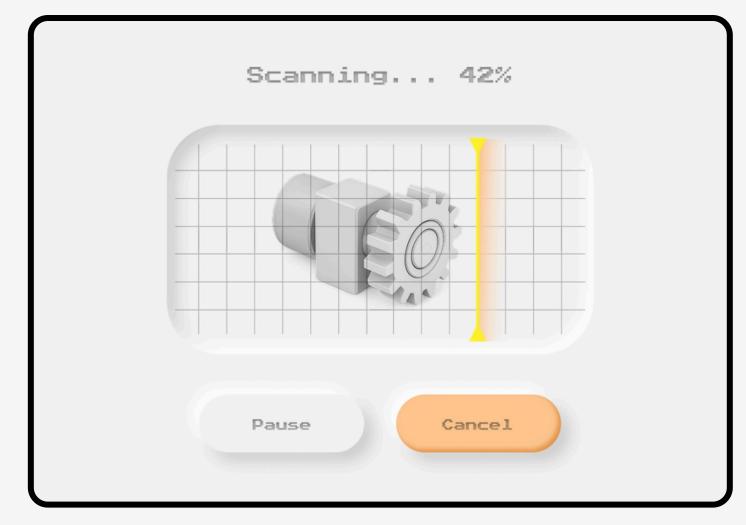
Lower - compartment

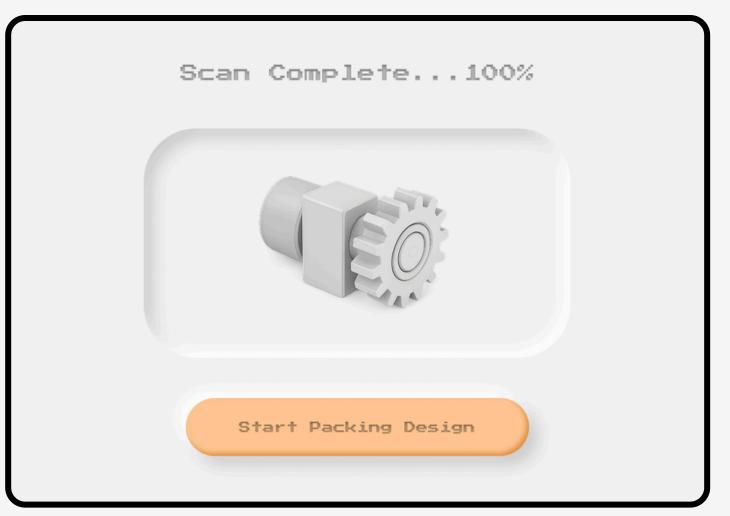
storing the cardboard

The device features a **user-friendly touch screen** angled towards the user, with **color-coded sections** that highlight key functions, while shredded cardboard **leftovers** can be conveniently **stored** in **integrated containers** for sustainable use.

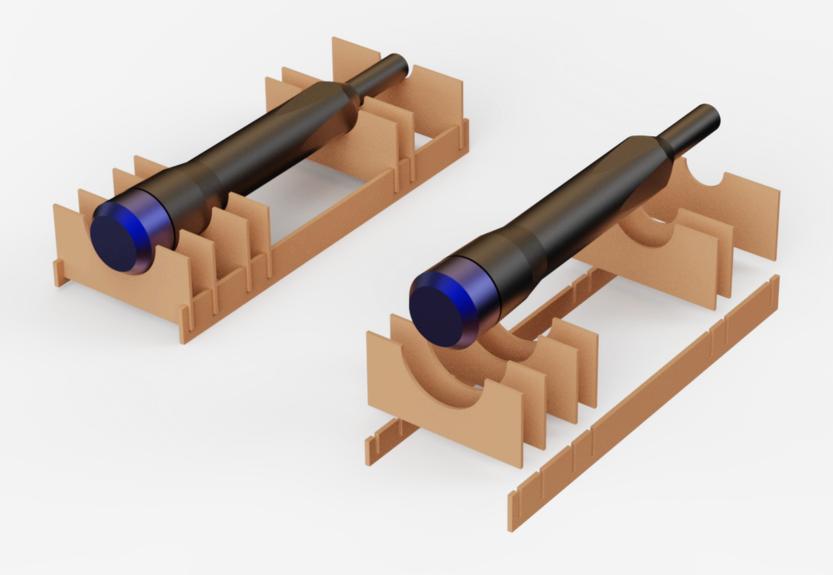












COMPANY VALUE

We create high value for the company by:

Circularity

- Cost saving because no new packaging is needed Sustainabilty
 - Improvement in brand image

Premium feeling

• Custom made packaging conveys the premium brand image



THEFUTURE

We see high potential with the following ideas:

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- More accuracy through improvement in the scanning.
- More variance in size for scanning and packaging larger parts, materials, and even products.
- Experimentation with new and alternative packing materials to lead the market.
- Standardisation of packaging for companies across logistics industry.



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By turning waste into value, we complete the loop.



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