

Packaging Sealant Value Estimator Break-Even Analysis

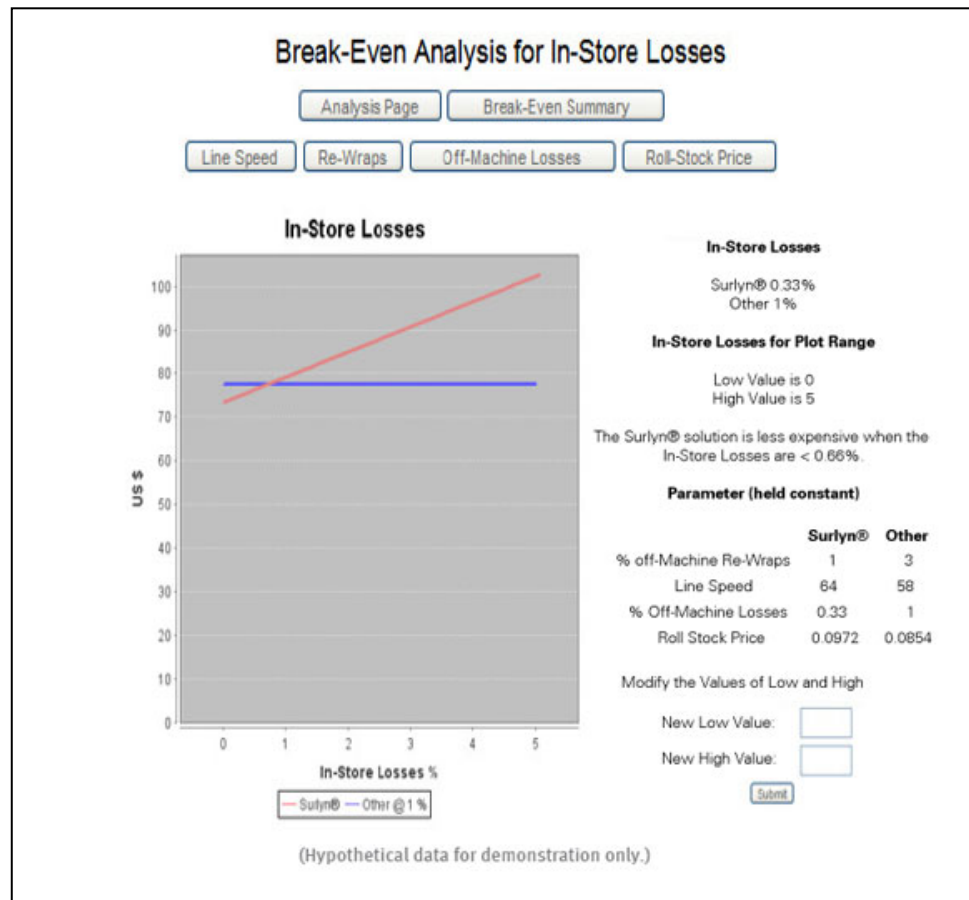
Sealant Value Estimator (SaVE)

The DuPont Packaging Sealant Value Estimator (SaVE) allows for further analysis of operating conditions to learn where packaging cost “break-evens” occur.

In the example below, reduced in-store losses (in this example, cut from 1% to 0.33% with Surlyn®) are more than enough to offset a higher film price. A break-even analysis shows that this packager would start to save money as soon as in-store losses fall to below 0.66%.

You can use the DuPont “SaVE” calculator tool to estimate break-evens for these operating variables:

- Packaging Line Speed
- Off-Machine Rewraps
- Off-Machine Losses
- In-Store Losses
- Roll Stock Price



In each break-even analysis, the other four variables are held constant, allowing for sensitivity analysis on a target variable. Often, small operating changes focused on a key parameter can result in significant savings.

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