

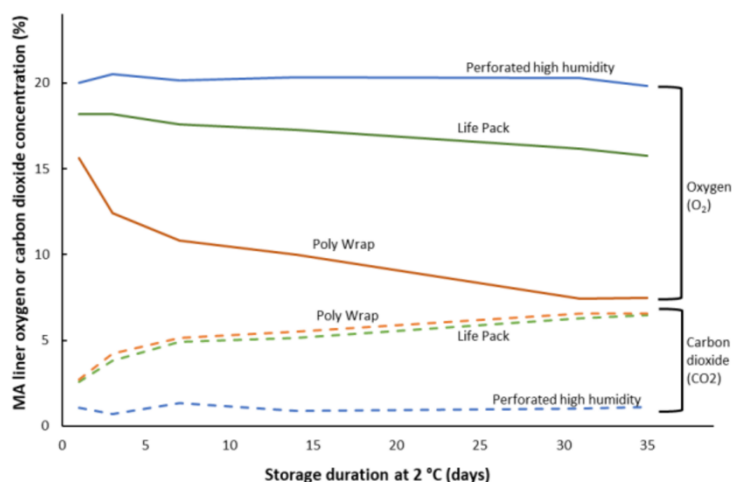
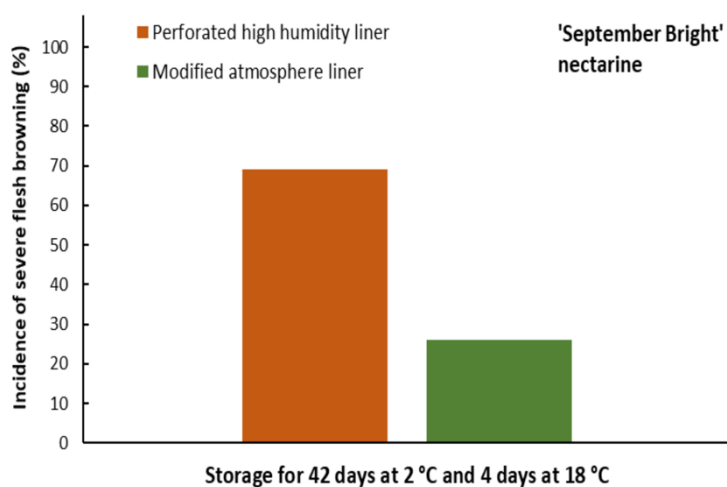
# Supply Chain Success: Packaging

## MODIFIED ATMOSPHERE (MA) LINERS

MA liners are now the recommended liner for summer fruit, particularly when considering long-term storage or sea freight export. As opposed to the traditional perforated high humidity liner, they reduce O<sub>2</sub> and increase CO<sub>2</sub> levels around the fruit.

## BENEFITS

- Has potential to increase storage period by one to three weeks
- Reduced rate of flesh softening while in long-term storage or sea freighting
- Due to better storage life, likely reduction in storage disorders such as flesh browning and mealiness
- Suitable for White & Yellow Nectarine, White & Yellow Peach and Plum varieties



## CONSIDERATIONS

- To achieve best outcomes for all fruit storage (including using MA liners), fruit must be harvested at correct maturity and stored using appropriate cool storage protocols
- To be effective, MA liners must be sealed effectively and therefore cannot be used in conjunction with methyl bromide fumigation
- Can be used with irradiation treatments

For further information visit the Horticulture Industry Networks site: <https://hin.com.au/networks/profitable-stonefruit-research>

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