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Analysis of airflow and heat transfer inside fruit packed refrigerated shipping container: Part II – Evaluation of apple packaging design and vertical flow resistance



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Highlights

- Wind tunnel tests were conducted to characterize pallet airflow resistance.
- Cooling rate and uniformity were clearly dependent on packaging design.
- Vertical airflow was critical for fruit cooling in a reefer.
- Improved cooling performance was obtained with increased bottom vent-holes.



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