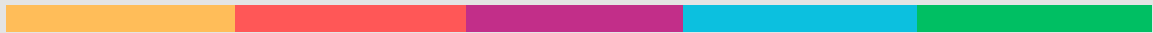


HOW TO TROUBLESHOOT COMMON ISSUES IN A VACUUM THERMOFORMING MACHINE



01

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03

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04

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05

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Read more at –

<https://www.vacuумac.com/thermoforming-machine/>

A **vacuum thermoforming machine** plays an important role in producing accurate plastic parts, packaging, trays, and industrial components. However, issues such as uneven forming, weak vacuum, or poor surface quality can affect production. Use this quick troubleshooting guide to identify common problems and improve forming performance.

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Maintenance Tips

- Inspect seals and hoses regularly
- Keep molds and vents clean
- Check heating elements frequently
- Maintain the vacuum pump
- Follow the manufacturer's operating guidelines

Reliable Thermoforming Starts with Proper Troubleshooting

Regular inspection and correct machine settings can reduce downtime, improve product consistency, and extend equipment life. For dependable **vacuum thermoforming machine** solutions, **Shanghai Zhanshi Mechanical Equipment Co., Ltd.** provides professional thermoforming equipment for diverse plastic processing applications.

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