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Beyond the Buzz: What is Price Pack Architecture?



<u>Price Pack Architecture (PPA)</u> is a strategic framework that optimizes product portfolios by focusing on – price points, packaging sizes, product configurations, and consumer value alignment

Why all the hype? The numbers tell the tale

40% of new product launches fail within two years of their launch

15% of companies have no pricing analytics capabilities whatsoever

70% of the consumers are now more price and value conscious

Master the Matrix with PPA's Four-Pillar Framework

PPA Pillar	Requirements	Things to watch out for
Price Elasticity	Accurate forecasts, optimized pricing, competitor awareness	Inaccurate data, oversimplified models, limited testing
Value Perception	Aligned features, effective communication, customer focus	Biased surveys, ignoring intangibles, failing to track changes
Competitive Positioning	Competitive advantages, effective countermoves, market awareness	Incomplete analysis, slow reactions, overlooking niches
Consumer WTP	Accurate estimation, revenue maximization, informed product development	Under/overestimating WTP, failing to adjust, poor value communication

Cracking the Code of Price Pack Architecture! This playbook will come in handy

Check out

PPA strategy



From Pitfalls to Profits: Your 7-Step PPA Playbook





Now that you know what can go wrong, let's focus on making it right. Nobody relies on guesswork anymore (we're not in the 1800s!). Here's your battle-tested roadmap to PPA success:

Stage	Key Activities	Success Secret
Category Deep Dive Know Your Battlefield	Map competitive landscapeTrack price-pack trendsIdentify white spacesAnalyze consumer behaviour	Consider emerging players and cross-category behaviour
Value Proposition Development Craft Your Story	 Map consumer decision hierarchy Identify key value drivers Track emerging need states 	Avoid outdated value drivers, focus on segment-specific needs
Price Pack Design Build Your Arsenal	 Design clear price-pack combinations Create distinct value propositions Cover key price points 	Consider channel-specific needs to avoid cannibalization
Financial Modeling Run The Numbers	 Model complete P&L impact Account for cannibalization Factor competitor responses 	Account for raw material volatility and inflation
Go-to-Market Launch With Impact	 Create clear value communication Develop phased implementation Set up tracking mechanisms 	Focus on channel-specific messaging and training
Continuous Optimization Stay Ahead	 Monitor performance metrics Track consumer response Keep tabs on competitors 	Set up early warning systems for key metrics
RGM Integration Maximize Impact	 Align with portfolio strategy Optimize promotional effectiveness Manage trade investment 	Ensure cross-functional alignment



You've got your PPA implementation roadmap. Your strategy looks solid. But here's where most companies stop – and that's exactly where they miss the biggest opportunity.



PPA as a part of the Bigger RGM story

While PPA provides a framework for optimizing product offerings, integrating Revenue Growth Management (RGM) principles unlocks its true potential.



Revenue Growth Management Brand Pricing Pricing Pack Pricing Channel Mix Portfolio Product Mix Promotions Trade Spend Trade Terms Achieving the perfect balance to Drive profitable growth

Portfolio Optimization

Analyze your entire product portfolio, including new price packs, to identify areas for improvement and optimize product mix.

Channel Optimization

Determine the unique characteristics of each channel that influence pricing and packaging decisions.

Pricing Optimization

Adjust prices in based on demand, competition, and market conditions.

Trade Spend Optimization

Evaluate trade spend based on its overall impact on long-term growth across brands, categories, and channels.

Precision Promotions

Target specific customers with tailored promotions based on their purchase history.