

## ENDCAPS DIGITAL MERCHANDISING AWARDS OF DISTINCTION

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# GROCERY PLAYBOOK

FOR PDP AWARDS & INSIGHTS



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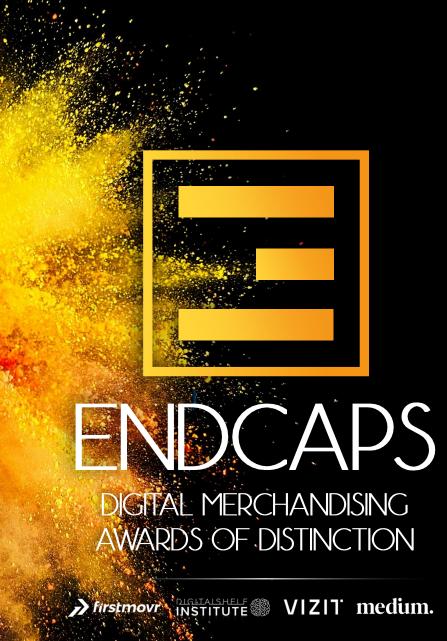
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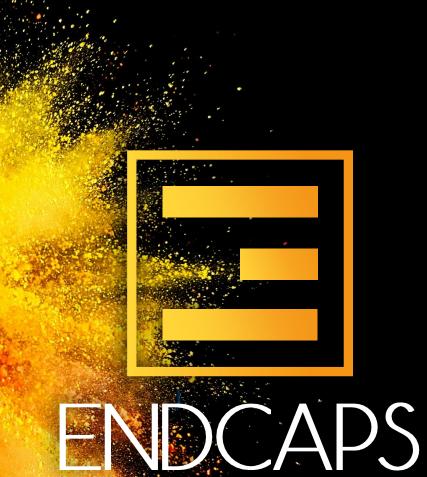
The ENDCAPS are independent, unbiased industry awards celebrating and elevating brands for best-in-class digital merchandising and PDP activation, but also providing a platform to share the latest best practices in order to empower all industry leaders to elevate their digital merchandising standards.

#### WHY

Many in the industry still see the digital shelf as a project—but we see it as a practice. Achieving true digital shelf excellence isn't a one-time effort; it's built, refined, and measured over time to keep pace with the demands of today's marketplace.

While awards for advertising are plentiful, digital merchandising has never had an unbiased platform to recognize and celebrate those who set the standard.

The ENDCAPS change that by uniquely spotlighting the benchmarks and best practices essential for lasting digital shelf success, empowering practitioners to continuously innovate, measure, and elevate their digital presence.



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#### HOW

The ENDCAPS assembles a community of industry partners and a panel of judges to assess PDPs within select mega categories throughout the year on select digital merchandising criteria across key retailers in chosen markets, shortlisting finalists and awarding overall mega category and relevant sub-category brand winners on a rolling category cadence.

PDP nominations and participation are entirely free of charge, making it accessible to all eligible category brands, agencies, and solution providers.

#### 2024-25 MEGA CATEGORIES



2024-25 RETAILERS



2024-25 PDP CRITERIA





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## INSTITUTE

The Digital Shelf Institute (DSI) is a commerce community that brings together brand manufacturers, retailers, and digital experts. We're dedicated to developing and sharing the best digital shelf practices and strategies to thrive in this new era of commerce.

## VIZIT.

Vizit is the #1 Visual AI platform for digital commerce providing ecommerce, creative and marketing teams with the first—and only—way to predict, measure, optimize, and monitor your content's effectiveness so you can deliver the right content for consumer audiences at scale.

## medium.

Medium is the marketing agency for retail technology solution partners, delivering the strategy, creative, and execution needed to drive meaningful engagement with your buyers and convert them into customers.

#### EDUCATION =>

#### WHAT WE DO:

We serve CPG manufacturers, retailers and agencies with:

PERSPECTIVE

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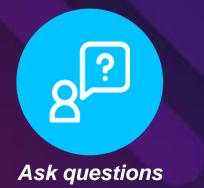
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## **Become a Member of the DSI**



Network

Stay up to date



#### **Become a member and join the conversation today!**



## **Listen and Subscribe!**



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## medium.

### Community-Driven Commerce

At Medium, we are a B2B agency dedicated to connecting best-in-class solution providers with brands and retailers. Through data-driven content, hosted events, educational roundtables, and a premier partner ecosystem, we foster the interactions that power the retail and eCommerce industry. Building the Candid Commerce Community

Our mission comes to life through:

- Invitations to Exclusive Candid Commerce Events
- Peer-to-peer Meetups at flagship 3rd party events
- Strategic Partnerships with Educators and Influencers

CANDID COMMERCE

- Valuable Insights on the Retail and Ecommerce Technology Space
- జి Opportunities to Participate



Scan the QR code to sign-up to the Candid Commerce community and we'll keep you up to date with the latest from Medium.



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## 2024 GROCERY PANEL OF JUDGES



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**MEGAN LIPPERT** FORMER CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER





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CHRIS PERRY CHEF LEARNING OFFICER

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TODD HASSENFELT CLOBAL SR. DRECTOR





**AMANDA WOLFF** BOARD MEMBER & CONTRIBUTOR



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### 2024 GROC **100'S OF PDP NOMINATIONS**



to all who participated!





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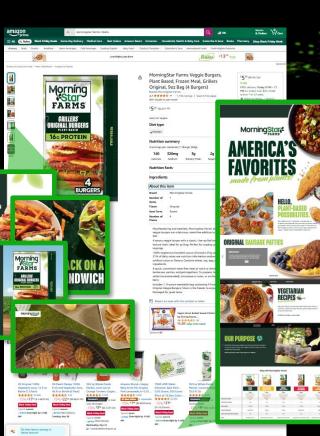












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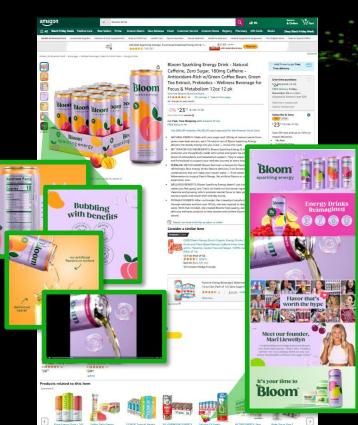
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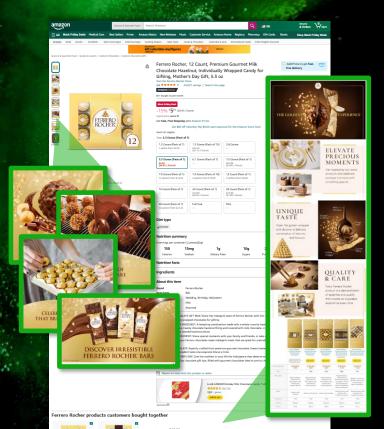
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#### ENDCAPS digital merchandising awards of distinction





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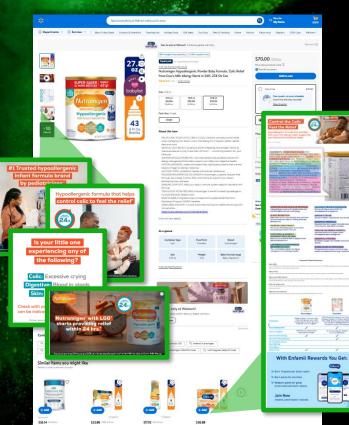
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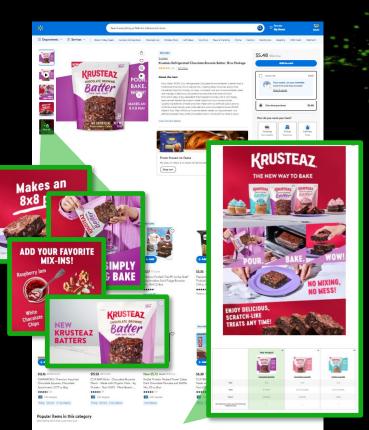


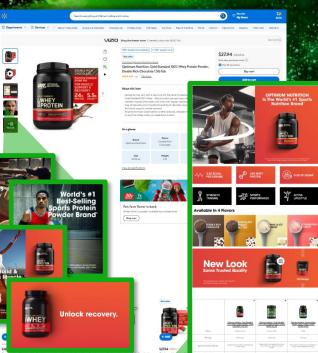






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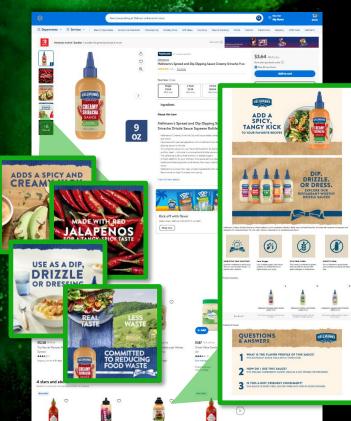
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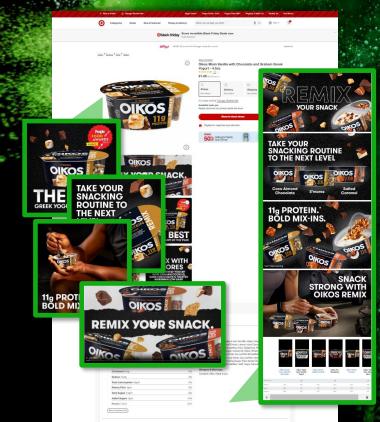
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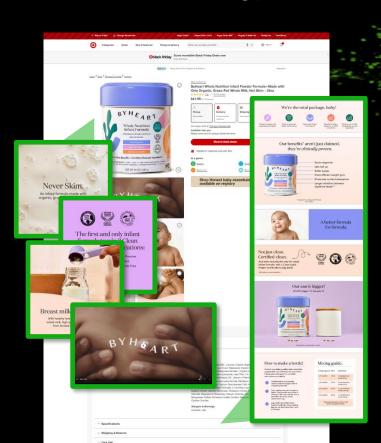
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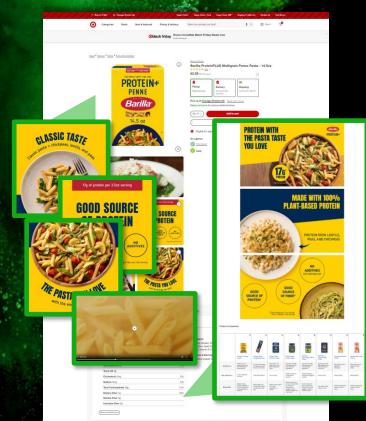












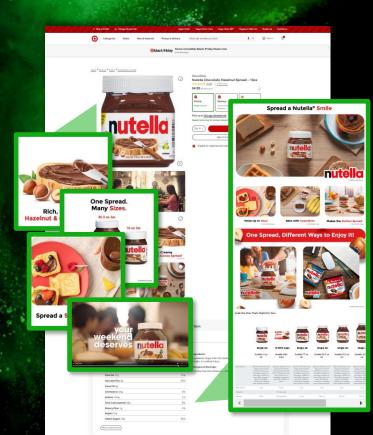














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2024 GROCERY BEST-IN-CLASS PDP AWP

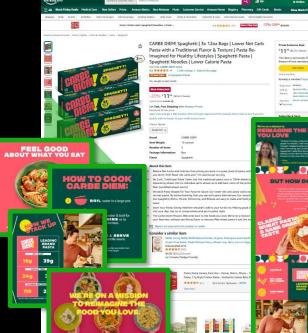


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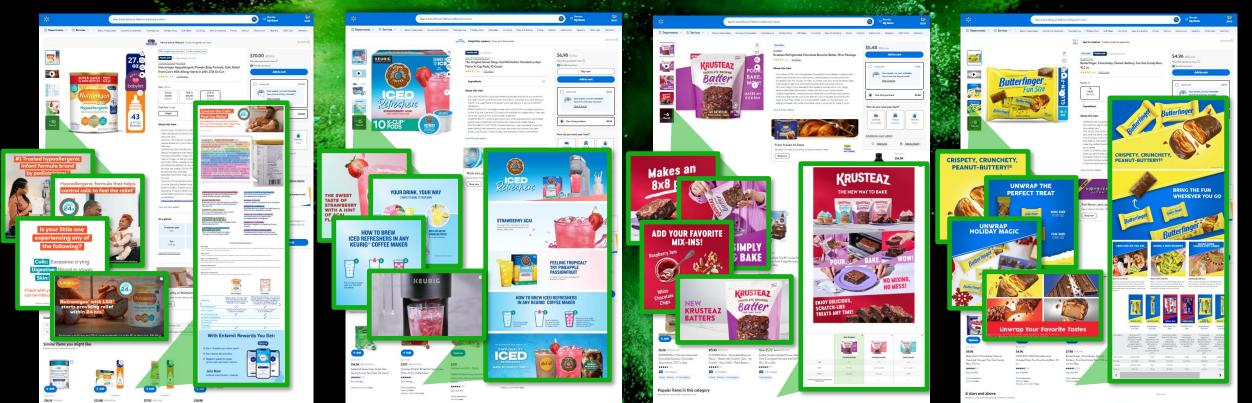
#### 2024 GROCERY WALMART BEST-IN-CLASS PDPS













## WHO WON THE TARGET BEST-IN-CLASS PDPAWARDS?



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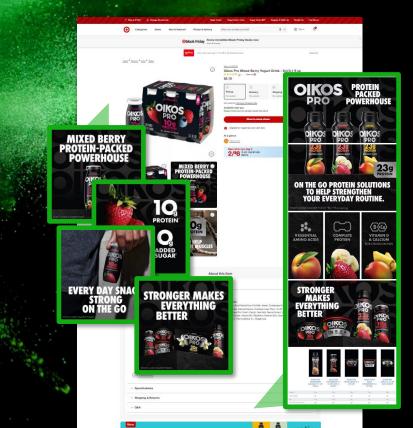














# Congratulations TO 2024 FINALISTS + WINNERS!

For PDP Finalists, all associated team members and agency partners will receive individual digital certification badges. For Best-In-Class PDP Award Winners, each CPG team will receive one physical ENDCAP award and all associated team members and agency partners will receive individual digital certification badges.

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## Here are just some of the **PDP best practices** we've codified through the awards...

## 2024 GROCERY OVERALL LEARNING

Many brands are employing some of the PDP best practices. But no brand is employing all of them, including today's winners. "Digital shelf is a practice, not a project."

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## **Questions to ask about our PDPs...**

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SHOPPER CENTRICITY

 MOBILE READINESS
 SOCIAL + UGC INTEGRATION



To whom are we speaking?

# How are we telling our story?

What do they need to know? Is anyone doing it better?

## 1) To whom are we speaking?

CRAFTED **for** ACTIVE KIDS

WITH NONE OF THE NO-NO'S

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CONTENT COMPLETENESS

RETAIL SEARCH OPTIMIZATION

**CENTRICITY** 

READINESS

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MOBILE

Singling out specific audiences in PDP content!

PEOPLE WHO WANT ARE BUILT DIFFEERENT AND WE'RE ALL ABOUT IT.

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SOCIAL + UGC

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GROWTH INCREMENTALITY

fr fr Each content piece of information can speak to an important factor in the shopper's purchase decision!

## 2) What do they need to know?

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GROWTH INCREMENTALITY

**INGREDIENTS: NONFAT MILK, LACTOSE, VEGETABLE OIL** (CONTAINS ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING: PALM OLEIN OIL, COCONUT OIL, SOY OIL, HIGH OLEIC SUNFLOWER OIL), WHEY PROTEIN CONCENTRATE, AND LESS THAN 2%: 2'-FUCOSYLLACTOSE, GALACTOOLIGOSACCHARIDES, POLYDEXTROSE, MORTIERELLA ALPINA OIL, SCHIZOCHYTRIUM SP. OILS, CALCIUM CARBONATE, CALCIUM PHOSPHATE, CUPRIC SULFATE, FERROUS SULFATE, MAGNESIUM OXIDE, MANGANESE SULFATE, POTASSIUM CHLORIDE, POTASSIUM CITRATE, POTASSIUM IODIDE, SODIUM CHLORIDE, SODIUM SELENITE, ZINC SULFATE, SOY LECITHIN, CHOLINE CHLORIDE, INOSITOL, ASCORBIC ACID, BIOTIN, CALCIUM PANTOTHENATE, FOLIC ACID, NACINAMIDE, RIBOFLAVIN, THIAMIN HYDROCHLORIDE, VITAMIN B12, VITAMIN B6 HYDROCHLORIDE, VITAMIN D3, VITAMIN K1, VITAMIN E ACETATE, VITAMIN A PALMITATE. TAURINE, L-CARNITINE,





#### NONFAT MILK & LACTOSE:

Nonfat milk & lactose have a combination of proteins & carbohydrates to support growth & development.

#### **PLANT-BASED OILS:**

Palm olein, coconut oil, soy oil, and high oleic sunflower oil have important fats to support infant growth and development.

WHEY PROTEIN CONCENTRATE: A source of naturally occurring MFGM components.

#### 2'FL HMO, GALACTOOLIGOSACCHARIDES (GOS), & POLYDEXTROSE (PDX):

HMO and the prebiotics GOS and PDX support good gut bacteria growth and the immune system

#### MORTIERELLA ALPINA OIL &

SCHIZOCHYTRIUM SP. OIL: Sources of DHA and ARA, essential for brain and eye development.

CALCIUM CARBONATE: Sources of calcium to support bone health.

#### Breaking down all of the ingredients for what they are and why they matter.

#### **ESSENTIAL MINERALS:**

Essential minerals to support bone development, nerve function, and cellular activities.

#### SOY LECITHIN:

Acts as an emulsifier for improved formula texture.

#### **CHOLINE CHLORIDE & INOSITOL:**

Important nutrients to support brain development and overall growth.

#### **ESSENTIAL VITAMINS:**

Essential for immune support, bone health, and overall growth.

#### **TAURINE & L-CARNITINE:**

Amino acids playing roles in central nervous system development and energy metabolism.

## 3) How are we telling our story?

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WHAT IS IT?

Identify the product, what it does/main benefits and what's included (i.e. size, usage cycle, ingredients)



#### UNIQUE SELLING PROPOSITIONS (USPs)

IS IT FOR ME?

Convince the shopper

they are on a product that

is right for them

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Loin Enfamil Family Beginnings®

at enfamil.com/enroll and receive up to \$400 in free gifts for you

and your baby.\*

Inform why this product is better than the competition, superiority claims, additional benefits, comparisons and features.



#### DOES IT WORK

Demonstrate that the product works, remove risk as consumer cannot see, smell, hold the product



#### CROSS-SELL

Share your broader family of solutions for consideration and drive repeat.

Are we telling OUR story as shoppercentrically as possible?

## WHO'S DOING BETTER, WHY AND HOW?

## 3) How are we telling our story?

+ Cross-Sell

+ Closer

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## **Mobile-Ready Hero Images**



ENDCAPS PLAYBOOK CONTENT COMPLETENESS RETAIL SEARCH OPTIMIZATION SHOPPER 5 CENTRICITY MOBILE READINESS SOCIAL + UGC INTEGRATION



**Basic Hero** Image







**Enhanced Hero** Image



**KEURIG** 10 K-CUP PODS

#### **Objective:**

Make products as recognizable and shoppable as possible with minimal shopper attention

**Guidelines for Optimal Imagery** on Small Screens

#### Showcase the 4 W's:

- Who is the brand 1
- What it is 2.
- Which variety it is 3
- how much of it there is

\* GS1 is a not-for-profit organization that develops and maintains global standards for business communication. The best known of these standards is the barcode

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## Mobile-Ready Hero Images

## **Retailer Permission Spectrum**



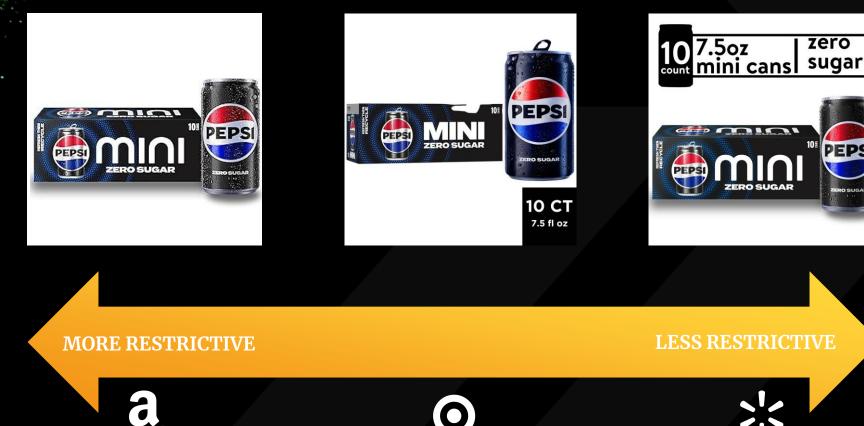














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## It can start with simple things...

Simplified Product Feature + Size Callout Simplified Product Size + Out-of-Pack Callout Out-of-Pack + Flavor Visual Callout

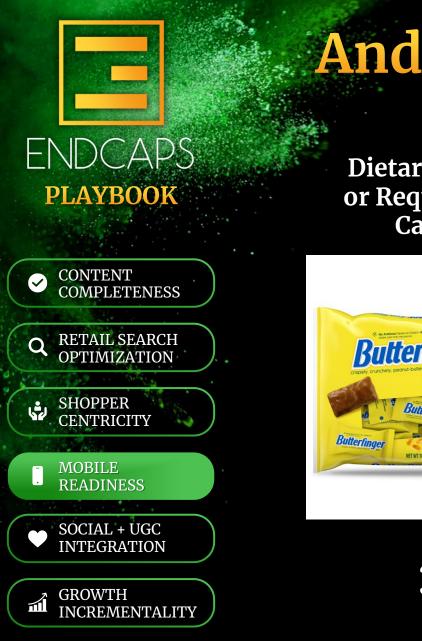




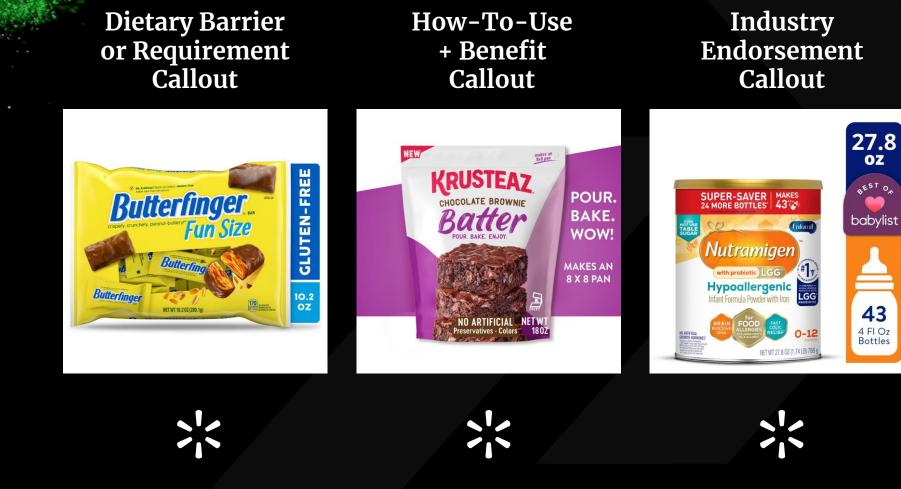


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## And advance to better things...





## **User-Generated Content Opportunities**

Consumer

**Consumers'** 

Social Content

ENDCAPS Survey Data\* Reviews PLAYBOOK 94% of people saw intensified and darkened lashes CONTENT **COMPLETENESS** of people saw volumized lashes **RETAIL SEARCH OPTIMIZATION** 50 participants using Revion So Fierce! Big Bad Lash Nonwaterproof Mascara, Revion Sensory & Clinical Testing Center, March 2020 SHOPPER 5 CENTRICITY MOBILE READINESS SOCIAL + UGC INTEGRATION



ove everything from this brand., "My son loves these so much and I love everything from this brand @kaylahough Harper's first Halloweenie 🥜 Good, whole ingredients I feel good about giving my kids."

Influencers' Social Content





Consumer

Understand what each retailer allows to enable more socially-validated content.

#### \*Out-of-Category Inspiration

## Enhanced A+ Content Integration

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## Spotlighting multiple social influencers for credibility and endorsement



## **Out-of-Category Inspiration**

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**Direct Review** Request IF YOU LIKE SVEDK LOVE LEAVE A ON THI **MODELO**? GO RESPONSIBLY. SVEDKA® © 2022 Spirits Marque One, LEAVE A REVIEW **ON THIS SITE.** 

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\* \* \* \* \* \* "VERY LIGHT & **SMOOTH TASTE**" -ANONYMOUS, INFLUENSTER.COM

"SABOR MUY LIGERO Y SUAVE" -ANÓNIMO, INFLUENSTER.COM

> Drink responsibly. Corona Premier® Beer. Imported by Crown Imports, Chicago, IL Todo con medida. Corona Premier® Beer. Importada por Crown Imports, Chicago, IL

## **Designing for New Brand Buyers**











Expert Endorsement

**Top-Selling** 

Endorsement

**AMERICA'S** 

**Competitive/Comparative** 

Our can is bigger! (70.21% bigger\* to be exact.)

141 oz can

BYHEAR

24 oz can



AWARD WINNING #1TRUSTED INFANT FORMULA BRAND by Pediatricians\* & Parents

**Consumer Review** 



Wonderful products. The first time I served this rice, my husband said, "Don't buy any other rice from now on." **Celebrity Endorsement** 



Social



**Consumer Survey\*** 

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**94%** of people saw intensified and darkened lashes<sup>\*</sup>

84% of people saw volumized lashes

\*50 participants using Revion So Fierce! Big Bad Lash Nonwaterproof Mascara, Revion Sensory & Clinical Testing Center, March 2020 Guarantee\*

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\*Out-of-Category Inspiration



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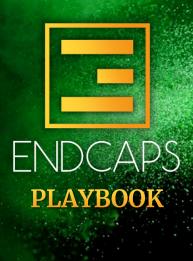
## **Designing for New Brand Buyers**

Industry Endorsement

**Industry Sponsorship** 



Savor the Big Game with Campbell's® Chunky® Soups CHUNKY **Choose Your MVP Flavor for Game Day** Chunky Sacks Hunger<sup>™</sup> Chunky® will donate 1.000 meals\* to Feeding America<sup>®</sup> for every sack across the league during regular season games lp te 2 million meaks. Fram 9/5/2024 - 1/5/2025, S0:10 help



## CONTENT COMPLETENESS RETAIL SEARCH OPTIMIZATION

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## Designing for Bigger Baskets (Stock-Up)

Hero Value Communication

#1 INGREDIENT HEART HEALTHY ALMONDS

> KIND INGREDIENTS YOU CAN

**12 BAR VALUE PACK** 

KIND

Chocolate Nut<u>s &</u>

Sea Salt

Dark

12 BARS

**Direct Call-to-Action** 





**One Spread, Different Ways to Enjoy It!** 

		nutella ***		nutella		nutel
Sir	ngle Jar	10 Mini Cups	Single Jar	Single Jar	Single Jar	Single .
	ella 13 oz Jar	Nutella Mini Cups	Nutella 7.7 oz Jar	Nutella 26.5 oz Jar	Nutella 35.3 oz Jar	Nutella 35. Jar

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## Designing for More Trips (Planned Repeat)

**Rewards Programs** 







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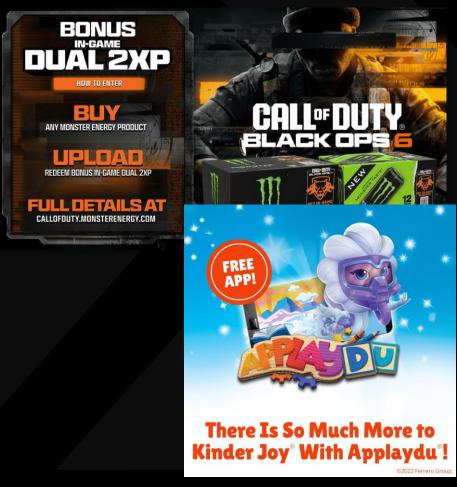








#### **Gamification + Game Offers**





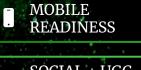
## **Designing for More Trips (Planned Repeat)**

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Collect

Create a TerraCycle account and join this program. Then reuse any box you have to start collecting your Takis snacks packaging.

When your box is full, sign in to your TerraCycle account to download and print a prepaid shipping label

**Print Free Label** 

## **GOOD FOR** THE PLANET

Sustainability is core to our brand. We're on our way to reaching our 2050 goal of carbon neutrality.



Sustainability & Responsible Sourcing

> Our high-quality, non-GMO tomatoes are grown by passionate farmers.

We're innovating to make 100% recyclable, reusable or compostable packaging.

HEINZ

TOMATO

**KETCHUP** 

We're developing smarter systems with the goal of reducing water use intensity.

We're in the process of procuring the majority of our electricity from renewable resources.

We're working to make less waste by diverting 90% of our solid waste to recycling or byproduct usage.



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## **Designing for More Trips (New Occasions)**





## **Designing for More Trips (New Occasions)**

#### **Recipes**

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- 1 small bell pepper, chopped 1 tablespoon kosher salt 3 cloves garlic, finely chopped 1 large avocado, pitted, peeled, diced 2 tablespoons chili powder
- ½ cup finely chopped onion 1 tablespoon ground cumin chopped fresh cilantro ½ teaspoon chipotle chili powder
  - Get more recipes at ReadySetEat.com





INSTRUCTIONS





#### INSTRUCTIONS 🔀

1 package (11 oz.) MorningStar Farms® Spicy Black Bean Veggie Burger 1/2 cup chopped onion 1/2 cup salsa 1/4 cup chopped cilantre 4 ounces pizza cheese 1 (12 oz.) prepared pizza crust

1. Thaw and dice MorningStar Farms® Spicy Black Bean Veggie Burgers. et aside 2. Evenly spread MorningStar Farms\* Spicy Black Bean Veggie Burgers pieces, onions, salsa, cilantro and cheese, over pizza crust 3. Place pizza directly on oven rack. Bake at 450° F for 12 - 14 minutes or until cheese is melted.





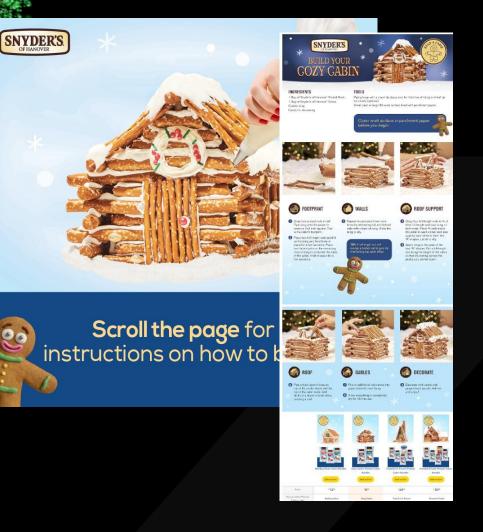
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## **Designing for More Trips (New Occasions)**

#### **How-To Instructions**

#### New Venues





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Packed with real incredients that make them really

rresistible, KIND Kids snack bars are the ideal school

day companion. Each chewy bar combines the taste

ids love with the ingredients parents want - a win

sharing is caring With 5g protein in every serving, these gluten free These school friendly\* bars make it quick and e pass on the goodness. Made with no peanuts, no tro nuts, and gluten free, you can feel confident about school snacks provide a tasty and convenient bite between classes or activities. Keep KIND Kids bars adding these school triendly bars to your snack

## **Out-of-Category Inspiration**

#### **Product Category Education**

Who should take

multivitamins?

#### **Complimentary Education**



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What is a multivitamin?

UNDERSTANDING MULTIVITAMINS

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Multivitamins provide key essential vitamins and minerals to meet or exceed your daily needs. Nature Made multivitamins are specially formulated with age, gender and life stage in mind. Because no matter where you are in life. we want you to be your best.

diet.†

Reapply sunscreen every 2 hours and after swimming and towel-drying.

Reflections from snow and water

increase UV rays by up to 50%.

nost intense (10am-4pm)

#### Sun Care Breakdown

Differences in SPF SPF is the level of protection from sun's UVB ravswhich are the rays most responsible for sunburns and skin cancer





#### Apply and Reapply

So important we're saying it again-make sure you're reapplying every 80 minutes and after sweating, swimming and towel-drying.

Remember to cover ears, nose, chest and shoulders.





Keep newborns out of direct sunlight and consult pediatrician before using sunscreen

Try to limit sun exposure when UV rays are

to make sure their hodies are getting many of the nutrients they need. Which is pretty much everyone, right

People often worry that they're not getting enough of the essential nutrients they need from their food. With an array of vitamins and minerals, multivitamins can help support your health and put your mind at ease by bridging nutrient gaps that may be missing from your

## What are multivitamins good for?

# Multivitamins are great for anyone who wants



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## ENDCAPS PLAYBOOK PDP BEST PRACTICES

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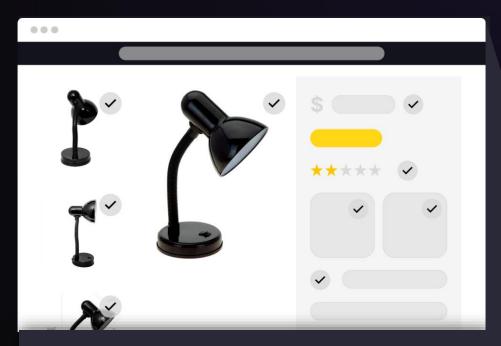
## **GROCERY VISUAL TRENDS**

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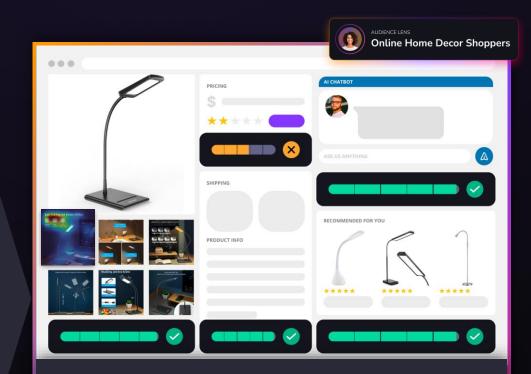
## Grocery Visual Trends for the Holiday Season

#### The Evolution of Content on the Digital Shelf



#### The Compliance Era

- Compliance is key
- Historical data, limited benchmarks
- Little ability to optimize for audiences
- Lack of predictive capabilities

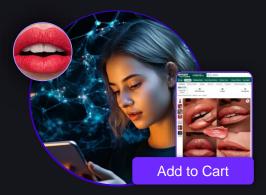


#### The Performance Era

- Performance is imperative
- Al provides new data on effectiveness
- Predict the impact of content and product experience decisions before they're made

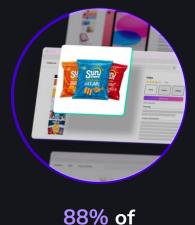
#### Attractive visual content is the **#1 driver of success** in the "see, scroll, click" attention economy

Imagery is central to consumer purchasing decisions



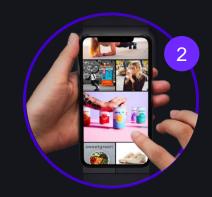
#### 95% of Purchasing Decisions

happen when the subconscious brain is processing visual information



Consumers

consider the product image the key element of the online shopping experience



#### You only have 2 Seconds

to grab consumers' attention



70% of all retail sales

will be digitally influenced by 2027



Traditional research and testing methods don't provide the analytics needed to make scalable data-driven design decisions on the digital shelf.



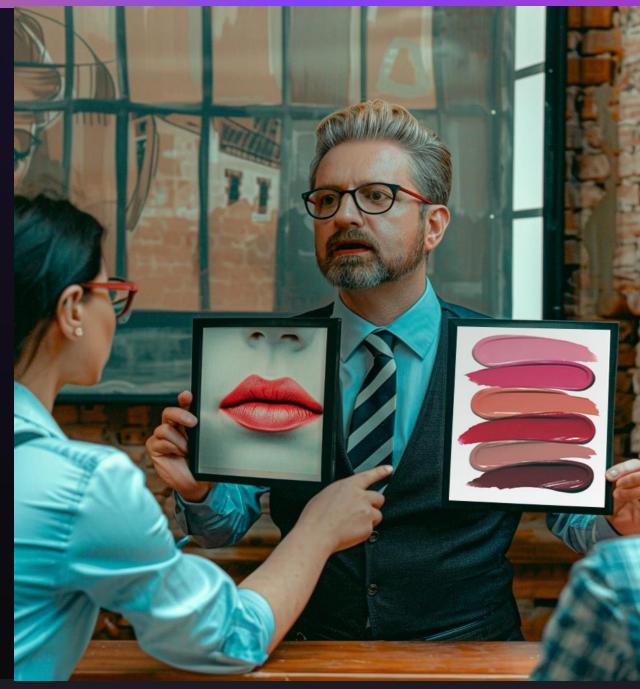
A/B Testing, Surveys and focus groups are too expensive and time consuming to scale.



Require time in market and additional spend to be able to determine effectiveness.



No ability to predictively measure visual content effectiveness.





Leading to a widening disconnect between the people who create and syndicate content...

and the people the content is **created for** 



Audience Parents with Children

Content Creator in Austin, TX



## Brands invest millions to drive traffic to product pages but are losing high-intent buyers due to ineffective content.

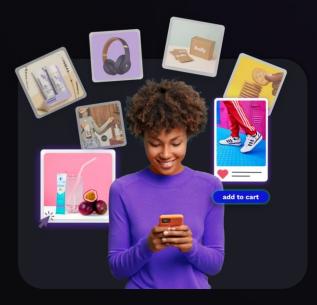
Ineffective content is the #1 reason for lost conversions

Ineffective content can lose you up to 40% in potential sales

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## At Vizit we use AI to solve a specific problemmeasuring, monitoring, & optimizing visuals for consumers at scale



# Women 25-35 (US) Gen Z (Italy)



#### CHALLENGE

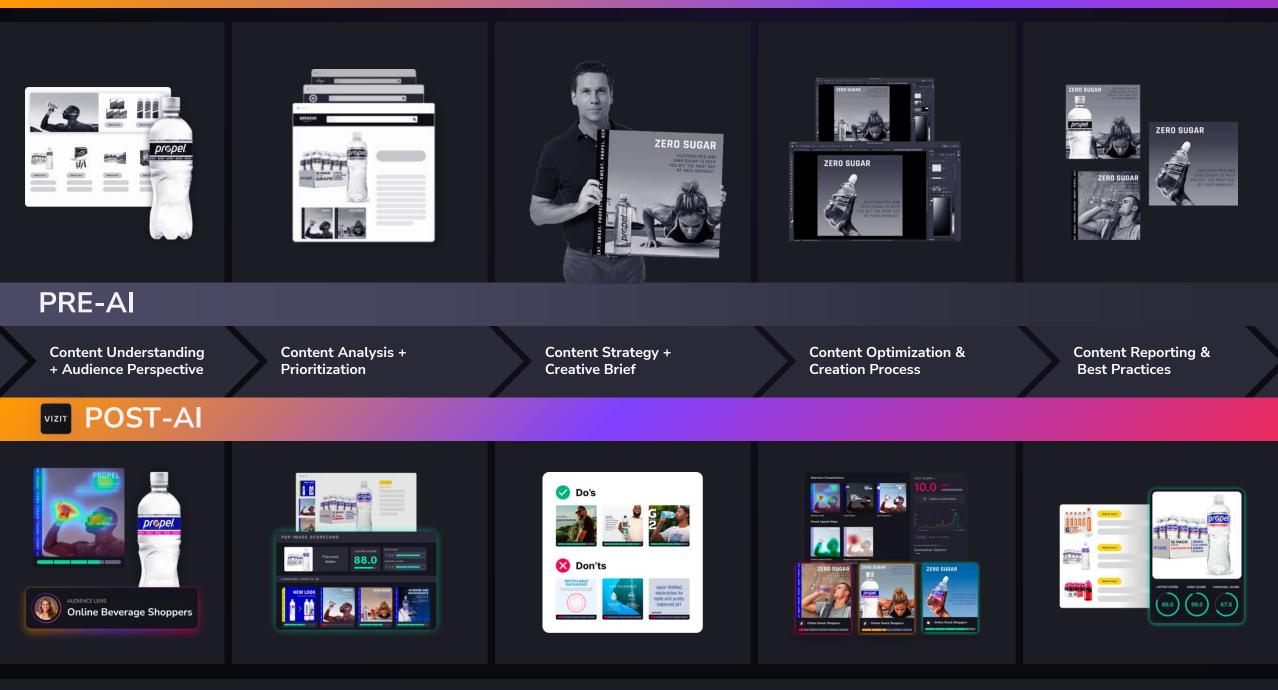
Visual content is critical, yet very difficult to measure at scale

## AI APPLICATION

Vizit uses AI to learn and mimic consumer visual preferences

#### SOLUTION

Deep insight and measurement of visual content at scale





## Soda Image Trends

Image Best Practices: All Retailers

#### Hero Trend: Product placement on the right

Many of the top scoring hero images across retailers featured a close-up shot of the soda, whether a bottle or can, prominently on the right hand side of the image.

#### **Carousel Trend: Stylized soda**

Secondary images that showed the soda poured in a clear glass with ice, often with fruit garnishes, were appealing to beverage consumers.



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#### Soda Image Trends



Online beverage shoppers on Amazon found primary visuals that showcased multipacks to be highly engaging.



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92 7 Very High (80-100)

Carousel imagery with colorful backgrounds, such as these from Sprite and Coca-Cola, performed well on Kroger.



Some of the highest scoring Target carousel imagery featured mixed displays of bottles, cans, mini cans, and boxed packaging.



85.3 Very High (80-100)



### Gravy Image Trends

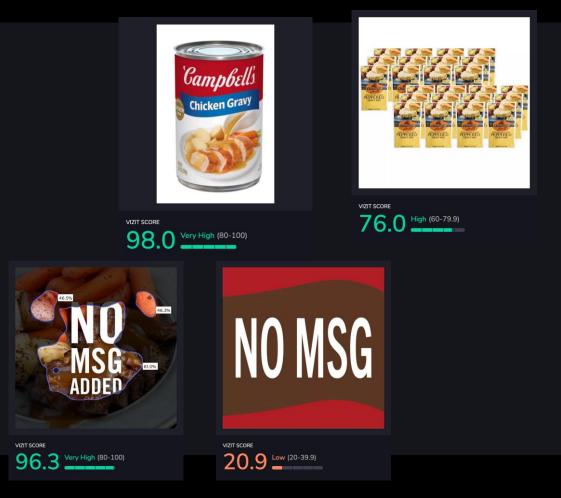
Image Best Practices: All Retailers

#### Hero Trend: Orange is the new brown

Rather than traditional browns, warmer tones like orange and red were more likely to correlate with higher hero image scores.

Carousel Trend: Copy paired with lifestyle images

Shoppers preferred any benefit-focused copy to be paired with lifestyle or real life visuals rather than as a standalone image.

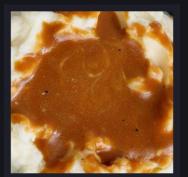


## **Gravy Image Trends by Retailer**



Kroger

Online grocery shoppers preferred visuals that showed gravy and real food versus copy that only extolled the benefits.





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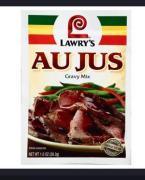
Carousel imagery that showcases the gravy among other aspects of a hearty meal scored highly in the Kroger competitive benchmark.



High-scoring hero imagery on Target was more likely to feature products with wider white borders around the packaging.



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## Frozen Turkey Image Trends

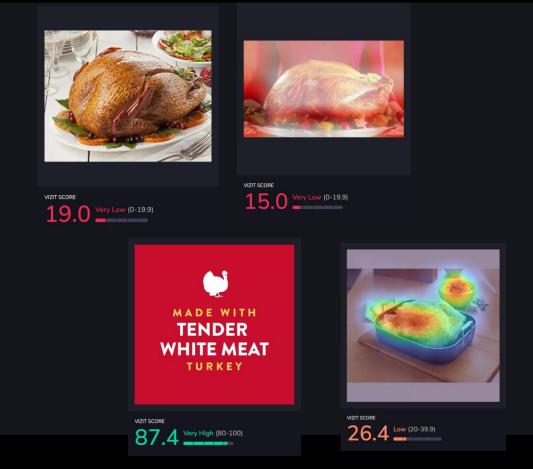
#### Image Best Practices: All Retailers

#### Hero Trend: Real and raw

Hero imagery that showed a prepared turkey instead of raw or in the packaging scored poorly among online grocery shoppers.

**Carousel Trend: Quality assurance** 

Similarly, shoppers disliked visuals featuring only cooked meals, preferring to see packaging or visuals that promoted the qualities of the turkey instead.



## Frozen Turkey Image Trends





Online grocery shoppers on Amazon liked when carousels featured multiple shots of the frozen turkey in the packaging.

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Carousel imagery that eschewed the full turkey in favor of smaller portions or bites on forks performed worse among visuals on Kroger.



Compared to other retailers, Target carousel imagery underscoring the healthy qualities of the turkey was likely to perform well.



## Optimizing Digital Shelf Imagery for Global Audiences With New Visual AI Capabilities





conversion uplift, measured in
 ordered units



faster content development time driven by objective measurement





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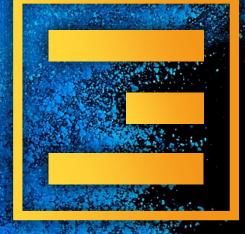
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## **OPEN CALL** FOR PDP NOMINATIONS

## OPENING DECEMBER 16, 2024 endcaps.org/healthcare



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