Claims

[Claim 1]

A packaging carton comprising: a bottom panel; a top panel; a front wall; a rear wall; and opposing side walls,

the top panel including a rear top panel connected to an upper end of the rear wall and a front top panel connected to the rear top panel by a first fold line,

wherein a second fold line is formed adjacent to the first fold line, and

the rear top panel and the front top panel are to be raised by folding the top panel along the second fold line,

wherein the rear wall has a notch that locks the front top panel therein,

wherein the front wall has a front tear line serving as a tearing location to open the top panel,

the rear wall has a rear tear line serving as a tearing location to open the top panel,

the rear tear line has a recessed portion, and

the recessed portion forms the notch upon opening of the top panel along the rear tear line.

[Claim 2]

A blank sheet for a packaging carton, the packaging carton comprising: a bottom panel; a top panel; a front wall; a rear wall; and opposing side walls,

the top panel including a rear top panel connected to an upper end of the rear wall and a front top panel connected to the rear top panel by a first fold line,

wherein a second fold line is formed adjacent to the first fold line, and

the rear top panel and the front top panel are to be raised by folding the top panel along the second fold line,

wherein the rear wall has a notch that locks the front top panel therein,

wherein the front wall has a front tear line serving as a tearing location to open the top panel,

the rear wall has a rear tear line serving as a tearing location to open the top panel,

the rear tear line has a recessed portion, and

the recessed portion forms the notch upon opening of the top panel along the rear tear line.