e. heat shrinking the naked collation film by exposing it to the heat shrinking condition, causing the naked collation film to shrink and closely surround the arrangement of packages, without being sealed to the packages, wherein the specified sealing condition comprises an elevated temperature, elevated pressure and a dwell time, and wherein the heat shrinking condition comprises an elevated temperature.

2. The method of Claim 1, further comprising one or more of the following steps, which can be performed before or after any of steps a) to d), if appropriate:

a-1) forming a film tube with overlapping edges;

a-2) forming a girth seal by sealing together the overlapping edges of a film tube;

a-3) forming envelope seals at each end of the package by folding in a film tube and sealing the folded ends.

3. The method of Claim 2, wherein step a-1) is performed by wrapping the naked collation film around the ordered configuration of individually wrapped packages to form a film tube.

4. The method of Claim 2 or 3, wherein the girth seal formed in step a-2) is formed between layers A and B.

5. The method of any one of Claims 2 to 4, wherein the envelope seals formed in step a-3) are formed B to B and/or A to B and/or A to A, and combinations of two or more thereof.

18. The method of any one of Claims 1 to 17, wherein the seal initiation temperature of the or each sealing layer of the naked collation film to itself and/or to the other sealing layer of the naked collation film is at least 10°C lower than the heat seal threshold of the said sealing layer to the filmic material of the individual packages.

19. A naked collation package comprising an arrangement of individual packages, individually packaged in a filmic material, that are packed together in said naked collation package in a naked collation film, wherein the naked collation film comprises a polyolefinic core layer C, an inner sealing layer A on the inner surface of the naked collation film and a polyolefinic outer sealing layer B on the outer surface of the naked collation film, the material of the inner sealing layer A being selected for sealing incompatibility with the filmic material of the individually wrapped packages under a specified sealing condition and heat shrinking condition, and the polyolefinic material of the outer sealing layer B being selected for sealing compatibility with B and for sealing compatibility with A under the specified sealing condition, wherein layers A and B are formed of the same or different materials and layer B comprises at least one polyolefinic polymer and a slip promotion component comprising less than 0.2% by weight of the layer of silicone and a non-silicone component in an amount exceeding 0.1% by weight of the layer; the individual packages being arranged in an ordered configuration and the naked collation film having been heat shrunk to closely surround the arrangement of packages, without being sealed to the package, wherein the specified sealing condition comprises an elevated temperature, elevated pressure and a dwell time, and wherein the heat shrinking condition comprises an elevated temperature.