The present disclosure relates to a multi-layer packaging film comprising a metal layer sandwiched between two polymeric layers. A first polymeric layer contains a non-uniform embedded graphic image. The multi-layer packaging film having the non-uniform embedded graphic image helps in protecting brand identity of the desired product.
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