THE BPF’s PACKAGING GROUP

This is a Buyers’ Guide to the plastics packaging produced by the British Plastics Federation (BPF). The companies listed are members of the BPF’s Packaging and EPS Groups. They manufacture all types of plastic packaging including containers, trays, cups and vending packaging, film, baby products, protection packaging, drums, crates and returnable transit packaging. You can contact British Plastics Federation members with complete confidence as leaders in their respective field and with a track record of reliable service and meeting the highest possible standards.

The UK plastics packaging industry is a national asset. Globally recognised, it has established itself firmly as a world class leader in terms of innovation. One third of all plastics used in the UK is in packaging and plastics have played a key role in assisting the development of the highly sophisticated retailing and distribution system we have here.

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ABOUT THE BRITISH PLASTICS FEDERATION

The British Plastics Federation (BPF) is the leading trade association of the UK Plastics Industry, with over 400 direct members and over 1600 affiliated members. The Federation is a platform for industry action that exists to exploit common opportunities and resolve shared issues. The BPF consists of 19 Business Groups with its membership incorporating the entire plastics supply chain including materials, processors, equipment suppliers and recyclers.

BPF GROUP STRUCTURE
|                        | Bottles and Jars < 2 Litres* | Bottles and Jars 2-20 Litres* | Bottles and Jars > 20 Litres* | Other Containers < 2 Litres* | Other Containers 2-20 Litres* | Other Containers > 20 Litres* | Preform PET | PET Bottles | Other** | Baby Bottle and Bottle Warmers | Caps and Closures | Boxes, Caps and Disposables | Film Sheet and Lamination | Expanded Polyethylene Packaging | Bulk Handling Products | Returnable Transit Packaging | Egg Boxes |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Alpla UK               | ✓                             | ✓                             | ✓                             | ✓                             | ✓                             | ✓                             | ✓              | ✓           | ✓       |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| Anson Packaging        |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               | ✓              |             |         |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| APPE (UK)              |                               | ✓                             | ✓                             | ✓                             |                               |                               | ✓              |             |         |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| Bemis Healthcare Packaging |                             |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |               |             |         |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| Bericap (UK)           |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               | ✓              |             |         |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| Blowplast              | ✓                             | ✓                             | ✓                             | ✓                             |                               |                               |               |             |         |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| Broadway Colours       |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |               |             |         |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| Canyon Europe          |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               | ✓              |             |         |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| Coveris                |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |               |             |         |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| Esterform Packaging    | ✓                             | ✓                             | ✓                             | ✓                             |                               |                               |               |             |         |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| Global Closure Systems (GCS) |               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |               |             |         |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| Graham Packaging Plastics |                             |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               | ✓              |             | ✓       |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| Highland Spring        |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |               |             |         |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| Jubb UK                | ✓                             | ✓                             | ✓                             | ✓                             |                               |                               |               |             |         |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| LB Europe Ltd          |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |               |             |         |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| LINPAC Packaging       |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |               |             |         |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| Logoplate UK           | ✓                             | ✓                             | ✓                             | ✓                             | ✓                             | ✓                             | ✓              |             | ✓       |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| Mauser UK              |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |               |             |         |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| McBride Ltd            |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |               |             |         |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| Measom Freer           |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |               |             |         |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| M & H Plastics         |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |               |             |         |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| Nampak Plastics Europe |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |               |             |         |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| Nolato Jaycare         | ✓                             | ✓                             | ✓                             | ✓                             |                               |                               |               |             |         |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| Par-Pak Europe         |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |               |             |         |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| Philips Avent          |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |               |             |         |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| Plastek UK             | ✓                             | ✓                             | ✓                             | ✓                             |                               |                               |               |             |         |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| Plastic Bottle Supplies | ✓                             | ✓                             | ✓                             | ✓                             |                               |                               |               |             |         |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| Portola Packaging Ltd  |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |               |             |         |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| Promens Packaging      | ✓                             | ✓                             | ✓                             | ✓                             | ✓                             | ✓                             |               |             | ✓       |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| Promens Packaging (Deeside) |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |               |             |         |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| Robinson Plastic Packaging |                             |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |               |             |         |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| RPC Group              | ✓                             | ✓                             | ✓                             | ✓                             | ✓                             | ✓                             | ✓              |             | ✓       |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| Schoeller Allibert Limited |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |               |             |         |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| Sharpak Bridgewater Limited |                             |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |               |             |         |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| Solo Cup Europe        |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |               |             |         |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| Spectra Packaging Solutions Ltd |               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |               |             |         |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |
| TS (UK) Ltd            |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |               |             | ✓       |                               |                        |                           |                          |                             |                      |                          |

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WHY USE PLASTICS PACKAGING?

Several simple properties have made plastics packaging an invaluable material for processing, storing, transporting, protecting and preserving products. These include the following:

Resource Efficiency
The use of plastics packaging minimises the amount of material used in packaging ensuring maximum protection with minimum material. The design freedom made possible with plastics permits an almost infinite variety of packaging - thick or thin, rigid or flexible.

Lightweightness
Plastics packaging saves energy as it requires less fuel to manufacture and transport than some other packaging materials.

Cost Effectiveness
Plastics packaging is often more economic to produce in custom-made forms and, because it offers longer life protection for perishable products, it also reduces waste and dependency on preservatives and therefore cuts costs.

Environmental Soundness
Efficient in its use of resources as well as saving energy in service, plastics packaging is recyclable and is being recycled in increasing quantities.

Hygiene and Safety
Protecting sensitive products such as food and medicines, plastics packaging protects against contamination and helps prevent the spread of harmful germs during manufacture, distribution and display. Tamper-proof closures give added security.

Transparency
Plastics packaging allows consumers to view and inspect products without handling, thereby cutting down on bruising and other damage.

Durability and Practicality
Plastics packaging is shatter-proof therefore reducing accidents. As well as being safer, it also saves wastage from damage.
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