

#### **AMERICAN MADE**

SUSTAINABLE FOOD PACKAGING SOLUTIONS CATALOG 2025



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deSter is a Gategroup member since 2002 At deSter, we believe in creating packaging solutions that go beyond just meeting industry standards. Located in different headquarters, deSter is a global leader in designing and manufacturing premium food packaging and service concepts for airlines, foodservice companies and food processors, and other industries. Our mission is to drive innovation while staying committed to sustainability, ensuring that every product we craft is not only functional and stylish but also environmentally responsible.

As part of our ongoing effort to reduce environmental impact, we actively invest in developing eco-friendly materials and fully recyclable solutions. Our approach combines cutting-edge technology with a deep understanding of customer needs, allowing us to create high-quality, tailor-made packaging that enhances both the consumer experience and our commitment to a more sustainable world.

Welcome to deSter, where innovation and sustainability meet to shape the future of packaging.



#### **ABOUT** \*deSter

deSter operates globally, with key locations in the United States, Europe and Asia. One of its primary production hubs is in Lima, Ohio, USA. This strategic location allows deSter to serve North American clients efficiently, providing shorter lead times and faster deliveries.

Being based in Lima also enables close collaboration with major airlines, foodservice companies and food processors in the region, ensuring tailored solutions that meet local market demands.



In addition to Lima, deSter's presence in Hoogstraten, Belgium, serves as its European headquarters, driving innovation and sustainability efforts. The company also has a significant footprint in Asia, ensuring a truly global reach. Having facilities across continents enables deSter to stay agile and competitive, meeting the unique needs of diverse markets.

This global presence provides a significant advantage, allowing deSter to leverage regional expertise while maintaining consistent quality worldwide. It also enhances the company's ability to adapt quickly to market trends, ensuring continuous innovation and customer satisfaction across borders.

#### **LIMA FACTORY**

#### OUR AMERICAN BASE

deSter's production facility in Lima specializes in creating high-quality food packaging solutions for the American market, offering both single-use and reusable products.

The facility employs three key manufacturing methods: extrusion, thermoforming, and injection molding.

In extrusion, raw plastic is melted and shaped into sheets or films, which serve as the base material for further processing. These sheets are then thermoformed into products like polypropylene (PP) clamshells, commonly used for packaging salads, sandwiches, and other food items.

Alongside thermoforming, injection molding is a crucial part of the production process. This method allows for the creation of both single-use and reusable items, such as durable PP cutlery and reusable food containers.

Injection molding involves injecting molten plastic into molds, producing intricate designs ideal for high-use products. The use of PP ensures these products are lightweight, strong, and resistant to high temperatures, making them suitable for both dine-in and takeaway meals.

deSter's packaging solutions emphasize convenience and functionality, with features like secure closures and stackable designs for easy transportation.

The Lima facility follows strict quality control measures to ensure all products are food-safe and meet customer expectations. By adhering to these high standards, deSter ensures its packaging solutions are widely used by restaurants, catering companies, and other food service providers across the U.S. market.



#### **ECOVADIS PLATINUM**

#### AWARD FOR SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS

EcoVadis stands as a leading global authority in evaluating Social and Environmental (ESG) performance, offering a comprehensive assessment and guidance on sustainability practices. With a vast network encompassing over 100,000 rated companies across diverse sectors, EcoVadis is renowned for its impartiality and reliability.

Employing a robust methodology grounded in internationally recognized sustainability benchmarks such as the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), the United Nations Global Compact, and ISO 26000, EcoVadis scrutinizes companies' initiatives and outcomes through a structured approach of Policies, Actions, and Results.

The assessment framework spans four critical domains: Environment, Labor & Human Rights, Ethics, and Sustainable Procurement, providing a holistic view of companies' sustainability efforts.

Attaining the prestigious Platinum rating signifies deSter members' steadfast commitment to embedding sustainability throughout its operations and supply chain, thus fostering a positive impact on both the environment and society at large. In essence, EcoVadis offers a comprehensive evaluation of our business practices, driving us towards a future characterized by environmental stewardship and social advancement.

PLATINUM

Top 1%

### ecovadis

Sustainability Rating

**SEP 2024** 

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#### **CLASSICS** CLAMSHELLS



















**EASY TO STACK** 

MICROWAVE LEAKPROOF

TEAR-OFF

VENTED

ANTI-FOG

COLD FOOD **FRIENDLY** 

**HOT FOOD FRIENDLY** 

**CUSTOMIZATION** LOGO MOQ 200.000 PCS

Introducing our Classic Black Clamshell range – a versatile and eco-friendly packaging solution designed for all your foodservice needs. Made from durable polypropylene (PP), these containers are fully recyclable, making them a sustainable choice.

Ideal for both hot and cold food, the clamshells ensure your dishes stay fresh and secure, while their sturdy construction prevents leaks and spills.

Plus, their smart design makes stacking and storage a breeze, helping you save space. Whether you're serving takeout or preparing meals for delivery, our Classic Black Clamshell range is the perfect blend of practicality and style.



#### CLAMSHELL 6x6 | 1 COMP.

PP

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SIZE 6 × 6 × 3 inch | **15 oz** 

COLOR Black

ITEM 8577011

270 pieces per carton

#### CLAMSHELL 7x7 | 1 COMP.

PΡ

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SIZE

7 × 7 × 3 inch | **16 oz** 

**COLOR** Black

ITEM 8503012

252 pieces per carton

#### CLAMSHELL 8x8 | 1 COMP.

PΡ





SIZE

8 × 8 × 3 inch | **32 oz** 

**COLOR** 

ITEM 8580011

180 pieces per carton

#### CLAMSHELL 8x8 | 3 COMP.

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SIZE

 $8 \times 8 \times 3$  inch | **15 + 6 + 6 oz** 

**COLOR** Black

**ITEM** 8581011

180 pieces per carton

#### CLAMSHELL 9x9 | 1 COMP.

PP



CLAMSHELL 9x9 | 3 COMP.

PΡ





SIZE

9 × 9 × 3 inch | **43 oz** 

**COLOR** Black

ITEM 8576011

180 pieces per carton





SIZE

 $9 \times 9 \times 3$  inch | **23 + 7 + 7 oz** 

**COLOR** 

ITEM

8579011

180 pieces per carton

#### CLAMSHELL 9x9 | 3 COMP.

PΡ



9 × 9 × 3 inch | **12 + 12 + 12 oz** 

COLOR Black

ITEM 8511011

180 pieces per carton

#### CLAMSHELL 9x9 | 4 COMP.

PP

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9 × 9 × 3 inch | **7 + 7 + 7 + 7 oz** 

**COLOR** Black

**ITEM** 8512011

180 pieces per carton

#### CLAMSHELL 10x10 | 1 COMP.

PP

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CLAMSHELL 10x10 | 3 COMP.

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150 pieces per carton



**SIZE**10 × 10 × 3 inch | **54 oz COLOR**Black

**ITEM 8582011**150 pieces per carton

SIZE 10 × 10 × 3 inch | 26 + 12 + 12 oz COLOR Black ITEM 8583011

#### DINNER BOX 6X9 | 1 COMP.

PP

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DINNER BOX 2 COMP.

PΡ

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**SIZE** 6 × 9 × 3 inch | **29 oz COLOR** 

Black

**ITEM 8543011**180 pieces per carton

**SIZE** 11 × 9 × 3 inch | **29 + 19 oz** 

**COLOR** Black

**ITEM 8585011** 116 pieces per carton

#### **DINNER BOX | 1 COMP.**

PP

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DINNER BOX | 3 COMP.

PP

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**SIZE** 11 × 9 × 3 inch | **59 oz** 

**COLOR** Black

ITEM 8584011

116 pieces per carton

**SIZE** 11 × 9 × 3 inch | **29 + 8 + 8 oz** 

**COLOR** Black

ITEM 8586011

116 pieces per carton

#### WAVE CLAMSHELLS





















Introducing our Wave Clamshell range – the perfect blend of functionality and security for your food packaging needs.

Crafted from recyclable polypropylene (PP), these containers are ideal for both hot and cold dishes, ensuring the food stays fresh and wellprotected.

Featuring a tamper-proof closing mechanism, the Wave Clamshells provide added assurance of product integrity, making them perfect for takeout and delivery.

The neutral color complements any culinary presentation, while the stackable design saves space in storage and transit.

With the Wave Clamshell range, you get reliability, sustainability, and peace of mind in every order.



#### CLAMSHELL 6x6 | 1 COMP.

PP





SIZE  $6 \times 6 \times 3$  inch | **18 oz** 

COLOR White

ITEM 8538102

270 pieces per carton

#### CLAMSHELL 8x8 | 1 COMP.





SIZE 8 × 8 × 3 inch | **37 oz** 

COLOR

**ITEM 8537102**180 pieces per carton

#### CLAMSHELL 9x9 | 1 COMP.

PP





SIZE 9 × 9 × 3 inch | **50 oz** 

COLOR White

ITEM 8536012

180 pieces per carton





## PLATES & CASSEROLES















EASY TO STACK

SAFE

MICROWAVE LEAKPROOF ANTI-FOG

COLD FOOD FRIENDLY

FRIENDLY

CUSTOMIZATION LOGO MOQ 200.000 PCS

Introducing our range of recyclable plates with lids and casseroles, designed to offer both convenience and sustainability.

Made from durable polypropylene (PP), these containers are built to withstand daily use while ensuring the food stays fresh and secure.

Perfect for both hot and cold dishes, our plates and casseroles come with tight-fitting lids to prevent spills and maintain the temperature of your meals.

Not only are they practical and versatile, but they are also fully recyclable, making them an eco-friendly choice for any food service operation.

Whether for takeout, catering, or meal prep, our recyclable plates and casseroles deliver durability and sustainability in one smart solution.



#### **PP PLATES & CASSEROLES**

#### **SMALL PLATE**

PP

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SIZE

 $6.9 \times 4.3 \times 1.2 inch$ 

COLOR Black

ITEM 9920012

300 pieces per carton

LID | SMALL PLATE

PΡ

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SIZE

 $6.9 \times 4.3 \times 0.8$  inch

COLOR

Transparent

ITEM 9921011

 $300\,\mathrm{pieces}\,\mathrm{per}\,\mathrm{carton}$ 

#### **MEDIUM PLATE**

PP

₩ \$

SIZE 7.9 × 5.9 × 1.2 inch

**COLOR** Black

ITEM 9922011

400 pieces per carton

LID | MEDIUM PLATE

PΡ

₩ \$

SIZE

 $7.9 \times 5.9 \times 0.8 inch$ 

COLOR

Transparent

ITEM

**9923010** 400 pieces per carton

#### **LARGE PLATE**

PP

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LID | LARGE PLATE

PΡ

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SIZE

9.1 × 7.1 × 1.2 inch | **15 oz** 

**COLOR** 

Black

ITEM 9924011

400 pieces per carton

SIZE

9.1 × 7.1 × 1.2 inch

**COLOR** 

Transparent

ITEM

9925010 400 pieces per carton

#### **MEDIUM CASSEROLE 24 OZ** PP



#### **LARGE CASSEROLE 32 OZ** PP





SIZE

 $5.9 \times 7.9 \times 2.2 inch$ 

**COLOR** Black

ITEM

**8528017**Packed per 72 pieces 360 pieces per carton



SIZE

 $7.9 \times 5.8 \times 3.1$  inch

COLOR

Black

8578016 Packed per 68 pieces 340 pieces per carton



#### **NESTA** CUTLERY





Introducing our recyclable Nesta Cutlery, specially designed for the American market to deliver both functionality and style.

Crafted from durable, recyclable materials, this cutlery range offers a sustainable option without compromising on quality.

The fork features sturdy prongs for easy handling of various foods, while the spoon has a deep scoop, perfect for enjoying soups and sauces.

With a sleek, ergonomic design, Nesta Cutlery not only looks modern but feels comfortable in hand. Ideal for restaurants, takeout, or catering, this cutlery combines practicality, durability, and environmental responsibility, making it the perfect choice for any dining experience.



#### **NESTA FORK**

PP





SIZE 6.7 inch

**COLOR** Black

**ITEM 0436013**1000 pieces per carton

#### **NESTA KNIFE**

PP





SIZE

6.7 inch COLOR Black

**ITEM 0435015**1000 pieces per carton

#### **NESTA SPOON**

PP





SIZE 5.9 inch

**COLOR** Black

**ITEM 0438012**1000 pieces per carton



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#### **CUSTOMIZED DESIGN**

#### WHATEVER YOU CAN IMAGINE

#### CUSTOMIZE EXISTING PACKAGING

At our production facility in Lima, food packaging can be fully customized to meet specific brand requirements. One option is adding color to the packaging, which can help create a distinctive look that aligns with a company's brand identity. In addition, we can emboss logos directly onto products like PP clamshells or cutlery, providing a professional, high-quality branding solution that reinforces recognition without the need for labels.

#### **DESIGN YOUR OWN PACKAGING**

For companies looking for a completely unique solution, we offer the option to start from scratch with a custom design.

Our team of experts can work closely with clients to develop a packaging concept that fits their

exact needs, including unique shapes or functional features. The thermoforming process allows for flexibility in the design, making it easy to adjust packaging size, shape, or even material thickness to match product specifications.

#### **AESTHETICS vs. FUNCTION**

Beyond aesthetics, we also consider practical aspects like durability and stackability to ensure that the packaging is not only attractive but functional. The use of color and logo embossing doesn't compromise the structural integrity of the packaging, maintaining its quality for safe food contact.

Customization can also include ecofriendly options, allowing brands to align with sustainability goals.

With these possibilities, we help companies create packaging that stands out in the contemporary competitive American food market.





