







Supplying Custom Thermoformed Packaging for 45 Years

Retail Clamshells

Packaging Blisters

Pick & Place Trays | Medical Trays | Shipping Trays

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# General Specifications of Thin Gauge Thermoforming at Universal Plastics

## **Tooling:**

Maximum mold size – Up to 30" wide

Maximum depth of draw – 4.00"

Maximum sheet thickness - .080"

Molds are temperature controlled aluminum. Trim is via a steel rule die.

Typical Tolerances: Forming - Part to Part: +/- .025" (Depending on the material)

Perimeter Die Cut: +/- .060"

#### **Common Materials:**

**PVC**: (Polyvinyl Chloride) Low cost, readily available in many different grades, clear.

**HIPS** (High Impact Polystyrene) Low cost, rigid, forms easily and available in many grades.

**PET** (Polyethylene Terephthalate) Commonly used in food packaging, good physical properties, FDA grades available. Cost effective, easy to process, water clear.

**RPET** (Reprocessed Polyethylene Teraphthalate) Commonly used in food packaging, clear, lower cost, FDA Certification available.

**PETG** (Polyethylene Terephthalate Glycol) Excellent physical properties, ETO, GAMMA, and EB sterilizable, water clear. Medical Grade available.

**HDPE** (High Density Polyethylene) Excellent impact and chemical resistance, but dimensionally less stable. Opaque or Milky-white color.

**ABS** (Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene) Similar to HIPS but higher impact strength.

Other specialty materials available. Just ask us for guidance.

## **Typical Applications:**

- Retail Clamshell Packaging
- Retail Tri-Fold Packaging
- Packaging Blisters
- Pick and Place Trays
- Material Handling Trays & Covers
- Shipping Travs
- Medical Packaging
- POP Displays
- Packaging Inserts

## **Design Service is Available:**

If you need help with your design just let us know. Our experienced designers will be happy to work with you to design a part which meets your specific application.

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