



Retort Pouches

Originally designed for military purposes, the retort pouch is rapidly gaining acceptance as a lightweight, shelf-stable and cost-effective alternative to metal cans. Retort pouches are flexible laminated structures that can withstand temperatures associated with retort processing of products such as seafood, meats, rice, beans, sauces, prepared meals and pet food. To enhance shelf impact and differentiation, Flair also offers the option to produce custom shaped retort pouches, including those with bottom gussets, which allow the pouches to stand up on store shelves. Additional features include straight-tear technology to ensure clean and easy opening, and matte or partial-matte finishes.

Gauges Available

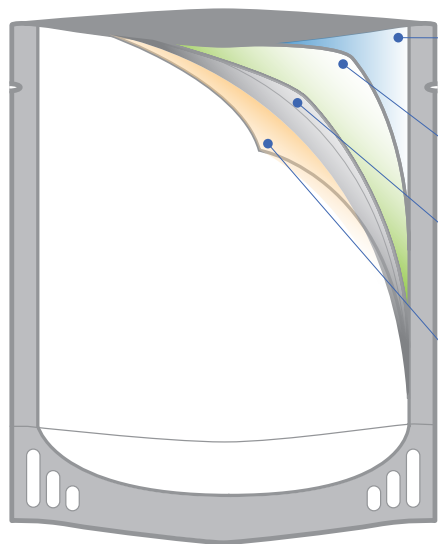
- Custom gauges and sizes available to meet unique product needs
- Stock sizes: 2 oz., 4 oz., 8 oz., and 16 oz. gold colored with food safety warning printed in black

Special Characteristics

- High barrier structure for thermal processing
- Lightweight, shelf-stable, cost saving alternative to metal cans
- Straight-tear technology to ensure clean and easy opening
- Graphic enhancements including rotogravure printing and matte or partial-matte finishes



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Polypropylene / Physical Food Contact Layer

- Heat Seal Surface
- Provides Flexibility and Strength

Nylon

- Abrasion Resistance

Aluminum Foil / Barrier Layer

- Protection from Light, Gases, Odors
- Extends Shelf Life

Polyester / Outside Layer

- Excellent Printable Surface
- Protection from External Environment

Advantages Over Traditional Metal Cans

- Reduce weight and costs in warehousing and shipping
- Ship more product in fewer truckloads
- Better printability and increase printable area
- Unique shapes to differentiate on store shelves
- Optimize barrier properties to extend shelf life
- Reduce energy consumption during production
- Better taste due to reduced thermal processing time



About Flair Flexible Packaging Corporation

Flair is a fully integrated supplier of flexible film materials, technology, and design solutions for the food and nonfood industries. Flair prides itself on the ability to offer custom and stock bags, pouches and rollstock films that fit the individual product needs of our customers. Flair provides custom packaging design and printing, in addition to an extensive selection of commonly used packaging items for quick ordering and delivery. A leader in the world of specialty food packaging, Flair's engineering team has created a range of packaging materials designed to meet unique product, process and shelf life demands for customers across many industries.

