

Sustainable Trays & Bottom Webs Comparison Guide



Engineered for performance, sustainability, brand building and consumer convenience.

With CRYOVAC® brand preformed trays and bottom webs, you can create all types of sustainable case-ready packaging. These carriers are optimized for use with CRYOVAC® brand lid films, overwrap films, or our Darfresh® vacuum skin packaging films.

PREFORMED MODIFIED ATMOSPHERE PACKAGING (MAP) TRAY



IDEAL FOR: Ground Meat, Whole Muscle



Made from a high barrier, polypropylene (PP) material that can help extend shelf life, while increasing production efficiencies. Available in an assortment of sizes, colors, and tray configurations.

PREFORMED VACUUM SKIN PACKAGING (VSP) TRAY



IDEAL FOR: Ground Meat, Whole Muscle



Made from a high barrier, polypropylene (PP) material that can help extend shelf life and maintain flavor. When paired with one of our vacuum skin films, the result is a hermetically sealed case ready solution that is visually appealing to consumers. Available in an assortment of sizes, colors, and tray configurations.

PREFORMED OVERWRAP TRAY



IDEAL FOR: Ground Meat, Whole Muscle



PET overwrap trays offer rolled rim technology that enables you to produce a highly attractive case ready package. These trays work well with SES and BDF films. Available in an assortment of sizes, colors, and tray configurations.

PREFORMED HYDROLOQ MAP TRAY



IDEAL FOR: Ground Meat, Whole Muscle



Made from high barrier polypropylene (PP) and designed to reduce the use of packaging material through the elimination of soaker pads. These preformed trays can help extend shelf life, while increasing production efficiencies by eliminating lost time associated with pad related issues for moist MAP applications. Available in an assortment of sizes, colors and tray configurations.

DARFRESH® ON BOARD VACUUM SKIN PACKAGING



IDEAL FOR: Whole Muscle



Combines a clear, highly formable VSP top film with a cardboard bottom carrier that lets you leverage 2-sided printing capabilities. As a result, helping you enhance your brand presence while differentiating your product on shelf.

PREFORMED COMPOSTABLE OVERWRAP TRAY



IDEAL FOR: Ground Meat, Whole Muscle



Made from biobased resin, this industrially compostable, lightweight solution is designed to replace traditional trays like EPS and APET. Engineered for seamless integration with existing equipment, it offers retailers an eco-friendly packaging choice to meet rising consumer demand for sustainability.

KEY FEATURES*

SUSTAINABILITY

- 1 Made from Renewable Materials
- 2 Curbside Recyclable¹
- 3 Made with Recycled Content
- 4 No Soaker Pad Needed
- 5 Compostability

BRAND BUILDING

- 1 Printable Carrier
- 2 Compatible with Printable Film
- 3 Suitable for Vertical Merchandising
- 4 Kraft Option Available to Emphasize Sustainability

CONSUMER CONVENIENCE

- 1 Freezer-Ready
- 2 Leak-Proof²
- 3 Leak-Resistant
- 4 Easy-Open
- 5 Full Product Visibility³

* Key features represent configurations or options available within the overall category

¹ Performed Trays: Check Locally. H2R Label does not apply to trays which contain carbon black.

Darfesh on board: Remove film from paperboard before recycling.

² Under normal conditions

³ For clear trays only

⁴ FSC Certification verifies that the fiber created or sold is sourced responsibly

COMPATIBLE WITH CRYOVAC® BRAND LIDDING FILMS & TOP WEBS

CRYOVAC®
BRAND FOOD PACKAGING

Enhance freshness, flavor, and presentation in case-ready packaging with the seamless integration of CRYOVAC® brand trays and bottom webs with our comprehensive range of vacuum skin, lidding, and overwrap films, designed to meet diverse application needs and consumer preferences.

VACUUM SKIN FILM

Our Darfesh® family of VSP films offer exceptional thermoforming capabilities, impressive optics, and customizable oxygen-barrier properties. Compatible with rotary, platform, and single-chamber vacuum systems, these high-performance vacuum skin films create leak-proof packaging for various sizes, portions, and quantities of case-ready foods.



LID FILM

Plain or printed lid film ideal for modified atmosphere packaging (MAP). Durable laminates with oxygen-barrier layers stay clear under refrigeration to safeguard and showcase product freshness. Seals seamlessly to various rigid trays, including those crafted from foam, plastic, fiber, or composite materials when sealants are compatible. Drop-in compatible with MAP, tray/lid or standard vacuum system equipment.



OVERWRAP FILM

Thin, flexible overwrap shrink films ideal for packaging fresh and processed meats, poultry, and prepared foods. Clear, skin-tight presentation with uniform shrink performance with highly printable surface. Choose from our standard SES stretch-end-seal or our high-barrier, ultra-thin BDF barrier display film. Compatible with horizontal form-fill-seal, side-end-seal, and flow wrapping equipment.

