









Material Information

Common Name	Material	Characteristics	Heat Resistant	Symbols
PET/ PETE	Polyethylene Terephthalate	Most common material used in producing food containers. Superior clarity and Oil resistant	up to 60c	
PP	Polypropylene	Oil resistant, Acid resistant. Can be frozen and/or microwaved.	up to 130c	
PS	Polystyrene	Translucent or colored. Common in cutlery.	up to 120c	
OPS	Oriented Polystyrene	Hard, brittle and can be as clear as crystal.	up to 120c	
HIPS	High Impact Polystyrene	Can be frozen	up to 90c	
HDPE	High Density Polyethylene	Opaque / Harder	up to 120c	
LDPE	Low Density Polyethylene	Flexible / Softer	up to 100c	
PLA	Polylactic Acid	Made from Corn Starch. Compostable under certain conditions.	up to 38c	 OTHER
PVC	Poly Vinyl Chloride	No longer recommended for food packaging.	up to 60c	