

USAGE GUIDE FOR POLYETHYLENE, POLYPROPYLENE AND CELLOPHANE BAGS

Material	Main Characteristics	Suggested Uses
<h2>Polyethylene</h2> <p>Available in Flat & Gusseted Styles, Open Top, Reclosable Bags, & Tubing Pages 118 - 147</p>	<p>Very economical to use. Can be used with an extensive variety of products.</p> <p>Our polyethylene bags meet FDA/USDA specifications for food use. Polyethylene is not a barrier film; therefore it does not keep odors in.</p> <p>Clarity is good; however it will yellow with age.</p> <p>Our polyethylene bags and tubing can be sealed with a poly heat sealer, tape or twist ties.</p>	<p>Polyethylene Bags: Fresh foods, baked goods, industrial parts, clothing, electronics, gifts, furniture, books, tools, mattresses, electrical supplies, product samples, crafts, household goods, molded plastic parts, tobacco items, health and beauty aids, candy, automotive items, carton liners and moisture barriers</p> <p>Poly Tubing: Fishing rods, posters, golf clubs, mini-blinds</p>

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<h2>Polypropylene</h2> <p>Available in Flat & Gusseted Styles, Open Top, & Reclosable Bags Pages 110 - 111</p>	<p>All our polypropylene bags are virgin resin and meet FDA/USDA specifications for food use. Polypropylene is a barrier film that offers superior moisture and vapor protection, which extends the shelf life of food and scented products.</p> <p>Our clearest bags in stock; will not yellow with age.</p> <p>Our polypropylene bags are not affected by extremes in temperature.</p> <p>Our polypropylene bags can be sealed with a poly heat sealer, tape or twist ties.</p>	<p>Food, giftware, jewelry, greeting cards, candies, scented products (i.e., potpourri), nuts, calligraphy, craft items, photos and picture frames, magazines, post cards, baseball trading cards, comic books and other collectibles, toiletries and candles</p>

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<h2>Cellophane</h2> <p>Available in Flat & Gusseted Styles, Open Top Bags Page 111</p>	<p>Organic based alternative to polypropylene. Cellophane is made from cellulose, the organic material that makes up cell walls of plants. Our Cellophane bags meet FDA/USDA specifications for food use</p> <p>Cellophane is a barrier film that will preserve aromas, keep food fresh and preserve the smell in scented products; however it will crack if exposed to freezing temperatures.</p> <p>Clarity is excellent; however it will yellow with age.</p>	<p>Bags can be sealed with a cellophane heat sealer, tape or twist ties.</p> <p>Baked goods, candy, nuts, confectionery, giftware, jewelry, potpourri, flower bulbs, candles, soaps, and overwrap applications</p>



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