

# PACKAGING INDUSTRY GUIDE

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## Directories

**Binsteds Bottling Directory 2011**[Volume No.35] (also incorporating – Food Packer & Processor Directory) Binsteds Publications Ltd [(B) DIR 338.766302541 BUS]

Listings of beverage producers, packers and marketers, trade associations, contract bottlers and packers, ingredients and machinery suppliers.

**BCMPA: Contract Packers Directory 2011** (Contact Packing) [(B) DIR 338.7688802541 BUS]

Provides 100 leading contract packing and contract manufacturers covering a variety of sectors; all manufacturers are members of the British Contract Manufacturers and Packers Association (BCMPA).

**Packaging News Power Book & Directory 2011** (Metropolis Business Publishing) (B) DIR 338.7688802541 BUS]

Covers materials manufacturers, packaging products, services and also provides a company directory.

**Who's Who in Corrugated Folding Cartons and the Recovered Fibre Sector for the UK & Eire: Annual Directory 2011** (Brunton Business Publication) 2011 [(B) DIR 676.288 BUS]

Covers paper board manufacturers, suppliers, machinery and other service providers to the paper board industry.

**Converter Directory 2011** (Datateam Business Media Ltd 2011) [(B) DIR 676.2029441 BUS]

Covers paper, board, film and foil converting industry. Provides details of manufacturers and suppliers of products and equipment used in the industry.

**The Almanac of the Canning, Freezing, Preserving Industries 2010/2011**

(The Food Institute 2011 Volume 1&2) [(B) DIR 664.0280973 BUS]

Almanac includes information on food law and regulations, quality grades, raw product statistics, labelling and packaging, calendar of events and an Appendix. [www.foodinstitute.com](http://www.foodinstitute.com)

**The Processing & Packaging Machinery Directory 2010-2011** (The Processing and Packaging Machinery Association 2010) [(B) DIR 621.8 BUS]  
Directory covers over 1,000 processing and packaging machinery manufacturers worldwide.

**Converting Today Directory 2009/2010** (Progressive Media Markets Ltd 2009) [(B) DIR 688.80250 BUS]  
Buyers guide to machinery, products and services, enabling you to source alternative suppliers, locate new products and research your competitors.

**Packaging News Directory 2009** (Haymarket Specialist 2009) [(B) DIR 338.7688802541 BUS]  
Covers packaging solutions and services, list of supplier companies, material producers and converters, packs and closures providers and machinery manufacturers.

**EEM 2009** (Hearst Business Communications 2009 Vol 2) [(B) DIR 621.3810294 BUS]  
Volume 2 of the directory contains information on packaging, power sources, test and measurement and system products.

**Packsource: The Packaging Society Directory & Review 2008-09** (Progressive Media Markets Ltd 2009) [(B) DIR 688.802541 BUS]  
The directory contains a guide to the package industry, suppliers, buyers guide, company data and a directory of members.

**Packaging Equipment Buyers Guide [11th Edition] 2008** (Snowolf Communications 2008) [(B) DIR 338.47688802941 BUS]  
The directory contains details of specialist packaging manufacturers and distributors located in the UK. It also provides in-depth company profiles with telephone, facsimile, email and website contact details.

**The Cooler Directory 2008** (Zenith International Publishing Ltd) [(B) DIR 338.7616636025 BUS]  
The directory provides information on services, accessories, distributors, equipment, parts and water bottling.

**Food Packer & Processor Directory** (The Binsted Group Plc 2007 No.20) [(B) DIR 664.0902541 BUS]  
Comprehensive guide to the UK food processing industry, listing: food importers, packaging and processing machinery suppliers, service suppliers. Also contains a listing of trade industry associations.

**European Packaging Directory 2006/2007** (McMillan-Scott Plc 2006) [(B) DIR 338.768880254 BUS]  
The directory provides a comprehensive guide to the European packaging industry and it includes a buyer's guide to listing services and product suppliers for the industry covering Europe. [www.epic-packaging.org](http://www.epic-packaging.org)

## Business Advice Sources

**Product Packaging regulations – A Guide to** (COBRA BIF 327 March 2011) [Available on Electronic Resource Onsite]  
The report includes an introduction, regulations and essential requirements regarding packaging, green packaging initiatives and food labelling regulations.

**Packaging (Essential Requirements) Regulations 2003** (COBRA LEG 216 November 2007) [Available on Electronic Resource Onsite]  
The report highlights information regarding packaging and in particular to ensure that all packaging complies with essential requirements.

### **Plastic Materials and Articles in Contact with Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006**

(COBRA LEG 406 September 2007) [Available on Electronic Resource Onsite]

The report looks at EC Directives and legislation relating to plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs.

### **British Plastics Federation** (COBRA SOU 020 January 2007) [Available on Electronic Resource Onsite]

British Plastics Federation (BPF) is the trade association for the UK plastic industry. Also helps businesses to find plastic suppliers across the UK.

### **Food Labelling Regulations 1996** (COBRA LEG 054 February 2008) [Available on Electronic Resource Onsite]

Covers labelling requirements for most foods before delivery to the consumer, refers to those who are responsible for packaging and promoting most food for human consumption.

### **Food Labelling Regulations 1996 – A Guide to the** (COBRA BIF 182 October 2010) [Available on Electronic Resource Onsite]

Provides an explanation of the regulations and details who they apply to; also covers storage conditions and usage instructions, date marking, nutrition labelling, allergen information and details the penalties of non compliance.

### **Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations** (COBRA LEG 158 October 2007) [Available on Electronic Resource Onsite]

Covers Packaging, classifications and labelling for dangerous substances and preparations.

### **Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007** (COBRA LEG 168 August 2008) [Available on Electronic Resource Onsite]

Covers details on regulations applying to Great Britain imposing the obligations to recover and recycle packaging waste.

## **Market Research & Statistics**

### **Packaging (Metals & Aerosols) Market Report 2012** (Key Note 13<sup>th</sup> edition) [Available on Electronic Resource Onsite]

Covers market definition, industry background, and market size, buying behaviour, SWOT, forecasts and company profiles.

### **WorldPharma: World pharmaceutical frontiers 2011:** (Global Trade Media Vol.2 2011) [(B) MKT 338.476615 BUS]

Covers packaging, innovation and company information, and includes Business and Industry Overviews and News features.

### **The Global Outlook for Biodegradable Packaging** (Business Insights June 2011) [Available on Electronic Resource Onsite]

Contains information on biodegradable packaging, also looks market drivers, legislation, pricing and competitors.

### **The Plastic Packaging Market Outlook in Food and Drinks 2011** (Business Insights January 2011) [Available on Electronic Resource Onsite]

Provides Market forecast to 2014, Key players and Innovation, Key trends and information on new product development.

### **New Developments in Retail- Ready Packaging** (Business Insights December 2011) [Available on Electronic Resource Onsite]

Provides information on main trends in retail packaging, new technologies in retail –ready packaging, conclusions and future trends.

**The Top 10 Consumer Packaging Companies** (Business Insights December 2011) [Available on Electronic Resource Onsite]

Covers growth strategies, merger & acquisition activity and product innovations.

**New Technologies to Reduce Packaging** (Business Insights May 2010) [Available on Electronic Resource Onsite]

Includes Information on Innovations in lightweight biodegradation, Future opportunities and challenges. Also includes the Future outlook, Trends in reduced packaging, Recycling and reuse.

**Packaging (Food & Drink) [Market Review] 2010** (Key Note) [A-Z Sequence by Title] [Also available on Electronic Resource Onsite]

Contains information on: market definitions, market size, industry background, SWOT analysis, competitor analysis and current issues.

**The Future of Active and Intelligent Packaging in Food and Drinks** (Business Insights April 2010) [Available on Electronic Resource Onsite]

Covers functionalities, applications and technologies, packaging market analysis, innovation and product development, safety and regulation and environmental concerns and key food and drink manufacturers

**Packaging (Paper & Board) Market Report 2010** (Key Note 15<sup>th</sup> edition) [Available on Electronic Resource Onsite]

Covers industry background, competitor analysis, SWOT, current issues, buying behaviour and forecasts.

**Packaging: plastics [Market Report] 2010** (Key Note) [A-Z Sequence by Title]

Covers market size, trends, segmentation, competitor analysis, swot analysis, industry background, and brand strategy, global markets, buying behaviour, forecasts and company profiles.

**Paper and board packaging manufacturers 2010-Business Ratio Report** (Key Note 38th edition 2010) [A-Z Sequence by Title]

Provides information on the paper and board packaging industry, Providing company information, corporate performance, company performance and rankings.

**Plastics packaging manufacturers 2010 Business Ratio Report:** (Key Note 33rd edition) [A-Z Sequence by Title]

Covers information on the industry background, performance, company profiles and performance league tables for plastics packaging manufacturing.

**Paper Merchants 2010 - Business Ratio Report:** (Key Note 38th edition 2010) [A-Z Sequence by Title]

Provides information on the industry background, corporate performance, company profiles and rankings.

**Paper and Board Packaging Manufacturers 2010 Business Ratio Report:** (Key Note edition 38) [Available on Electronic Resource Onsite]

Provides industry overview, league tables for sales, profitability and growth; also includes company profiles.

**Successful Brand Enhancement Through Packaging** (Business Insights July 2010) [Available on Electronic Resource Onsite] Provides an executive summary an offers insight into brand enhancement, green packaging and food safety.

**Innovations in Glass Packaging for Food and Drinks** (Business Insights August 2010) [Available on Electronic Resource Onsite]

Provides an executive summary and defines the glass packaging market. Overview of economics, consumer issues and regulations and information on enhancements in food and safety packaging.

**Innovations in Food and Drinks Packaging 2009** (Business Insights June 2009) [Available on Electronic Resource Onsite] Provides an executive summary, packaging market overviews, economics, consumer issues and regulations and information on enhancements in food and safety packaging.

**Disposable Paper Products – Market Report 2009** (Key Note 13th edition 2009) [A-Z Sequence by Title]

Covers market size, trends, segmentation, competitor analysis, swot analysis, industry background, and brands strategy, global markets, buying behaviour, forecasts and company profiles.

**Packaging (Glass) 2008** (Key Note, 2008) [A-Z Sequence by Title]

Covers market size, trends, segmentation, competitor analysis, swot analysis, industry background, and brand strategy, global markets, buying behaviour, forecasts and company profiles.

**Packaging: paper & board Market report 2008** (Key Note 2008 14th edition) [A-Z Sequence by Title]

The report contains information on packaging, sales and marketing, paper products, chemicals and materials, buying behaviour and market research.

**MSI report: Food packaging trays UK** (MSI March 2008) [(B) MKT 338.476640941 BUS]

Contains information on sales and marketing, company profiles, statistics, company information and market research.

**Futures Food and Drinks Packaging 2008** (Business Insights April 2008)

[Available on Electronic Resource Onsite]

Provides an executive summary and information on the packaging market, new materials, green packaging and conclusions.

**Trends in Ethical & Sustainable Packaging 2008** (Business Insights June 2008) [Available on Electronic Resource Onsite]

This report examines the new innovations in ethical and sustainable packaging by category, region and material. It profiles major innovations within ethical and sustainable food and drinks packaging, including the latest packaging technologies and materials.

**The Top 10 Food and Drinks Packaging Companies** (Business Insights June 2007) [Available on Electronic Resource Onsite]

Provides an executive summary and looks at market development and also details the companies that are ranked from 11-20.

**Can Makers UK Market Report 2007** (Can Makers Information Service 2007)

[(B) MKT 338.47663 BUS Enquiry Desk]

Provides detailed market statistics for the UK Can market, also details information of the European market.

## Trade Magazines & Newsletters

**Food Packaging Bulletin** (Research International Ltd, Monthly) [(P) TV 72 - E (4)] [Social Science Reading Room] Last 4 years

This is a newsletter for the industry. It offers information on regulations, legislation, recycling and covers glass, plastic & metal packaging information.

**Packaging gazette** (Media One Communications Ltd 2008 [(P) 338.4768880941-(tba) BUS] Last 4 years

This publication contains Company and new product news for packaging materials, equipment and machinery.

**Plastics in Packagingcom: essential new, innovation and trends.** (Sayers Publishing Group 2001)- [(P) TV 52 –E (8)] [Social Science Reading Room]

This journal covers plastics, resins and packaging machinery, country profiles and product news. Also available at; [www.plasticsinpackaging.com](http://www.plasticsinpackaging.com)

**Packaging professional: magazine of the Institute of Packaging** (Cambridge Publishers Ltd.)

[(P) TU – E (88)] [Social Science Reading Room]

The Journal contains News of new products & developments. Branding, bottles, packaging machinery, labels & labelling, paper, jars, tins, metals, contract packaging. New members, branch news, training, job adverts. Last 4 years

**Paper and Packaging Analyst** (EIU) [(P) MD OO E (33) [Science 3] This Journal contains information on all types of packaging, including aerosols and glass containers. 1990 -

**Food, Cosmetics and Drug Packaging: a monthly report on regulatory and technological developments** (Elsevier) [(P) TV 72 -E (1) [Social Science Reading Room]

Covers regulatory developments in packaging for food, cosmetics and drugs.

**Green Business** (Conquest Business Media Ltd) [(P) 658.408305 –E (1) BUS] [Business & IP Level 1] Last 4 years (2007- )

Covers environmental matters in business including company news, regulation, recycling, sustainable business, and packaging, energy and carbon footprints.

<http://www.greenbusinessmag.com>

**Food Industry Updates: Patents** (Formerly known as the Food Patents Bulletin) (Leatherhead Food Internat.) [(P) HP 06 E (1) [Science 2]

Covers patent summaries for various food industry products; includes food machinery, ingredients, additives, packaging, biotechnology and catering equipment. Held from 1996 –

**Packaging Business** (Miller Freeman) Vol 1 [(P) TU80 –E (71) [Social Science Reading Room]

Business and financial digest for the packaging industry.

**Packaging Magazine** (CMP Information Limited) [(P) TU80 –E (47) Last 12 Months [Social Science Reading Room]

Provides news and comments from the packaging industry including news on products, machinery and what's on events.

[www.packagingmagazine.co.uk](http://www.packagingmagazine.co.uk)

**Packaging, Technology and Science** [(P) TU80 –E- (48) (bi monthly Vol 1) [Social Science Reading Room]

Publications of research papers, reviews and articles regarding developments in the field of packaging. Also published in Wiley Interscience online.

[www.interscience.wiley.com](http://www.interscience.wiley.com)

## Internet Sources

### **The British Plastics Federation**

The British Plastics Federation (BPF) is the leading trade association of the UK Plastics Industry. This comprehensive website has sub-sector market groups such as a packaging with information on training, awards, industry news, environmental issues, business support network and an ask the expert service.

<http://www.bpf.co.uk>

### **Can Makers**

The Can Makers is a trade body representing the UK manufacturers of beer and carbonated soft drink cans. The website has information on the history of can making, consumer information, drinks market information, news and links to further sources.

[www.canmakers.co.uk](http://www.canmakers.co.uk)

### **Metal Packaging Manufacturers Association**

The Metal Packaging Manufacturers Association represents the interests of companies involved in the production of light metal containers, closures and components. Their website has information on statistics, news, awards, design, member directory and a listing of useful links.

[www.mpma.org.uk](http://www.mpma.org.uk)

### **The Packaging Federation**

The Packaging Federation is the representative body of the UK packaging manufacturing industry. Members include major manufacturers from all sectors of the industry, including paper and board, plastics, metals, and glass. The website has information on industry news, legislation, events, publications and a company directory.

<http://www.packagingfedn.co.uk>

### **Packaging Today**

This is a comprehensive website of industry news, case studies, product reviews, company directory and exhibitions.

[www.packagingtoday.co.uk](http://www.packagingtoday.co.uk)

### **Flexible Packaging Association**

This is the trade organisation for flexible packaging converters and suppliers. The website has industry information, news, buyers guide, environmental issues, achievement awards and a calendar of events.

<http://www.flexpack.org>

### **Pira International Ltd**

Pira is a commercial consultancy business that specialises in the packaging, paper, printing and publishing industries. The website has industry news, publications to buy, contacts, information centre, training and testing service information.

<http://www.pira.co.uk>

### **The Packaging and Industrial Films Association**

This website has industry news, a buyer's guide, market information and a calendar of events.

<http://www.pafa.org.uk>

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