

# PACKAGING INDUSTRY GUIDE

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## Directories

**Binsteds Bottling Directory 2011** [Volume No.35] – also incorporating – Food Packer & Processor Directory [Volume No.23] 2011 (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.

**Who's Who in Corrugated Folding Cartons and the Recovered Fibre Sector for the UK & Eire: Annual Directory 2010** (Brunton Business Publication, 2009) [(B) DIR 676.288 BUS]

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

**Converter: The New Directory 2010** (Datateam Business Media Ltd, 2010)

[(B) DIR 676.2029441 BUS] Guide to the paper, board, film and foil converting industry. Provides details of manufacturers and suppliers of products and equipment used in the industry.

**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]

Guide to all kinds of 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.

**Brewing & Distilling Directory 2009** (The Institute & Guild of Brewing 2009)  
[(B) DIR 663.302941 BUS] The directory provides a guide to the brewing industry with listings of worldwide brewing contacts, contract brewing and packaging service providers, pub groups and distilling companies. It also includes a buyer's guide to products and services.

**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.

**The Almanac of the Canning, Freezing, Preserving Industries 2008-2009** [volume 1&2]  
(The Food Institute 2008) [(B) DIR 664.0280973 BUS]  
This second part of the Almanac includes information on food law and regulations, quality grades, raw product statistics, labelling and packaging and FDA personnel. [www.foodinstitute.com](http://www.foodinstitute.com)

**Where to buy Directory: Chemicals Plant & Services** [Number 151] 2008 (DMG World Media)  
[(B) DIR 338.76600941 BUS] Guide to principal sources of supply of general & fine chemicals, metals, oils, plastics, chemical plant, apparatus & services to the trade.

**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. [http://epic.elma.nl/over\\_epic.htm](http://epic.elma.nl/over_epic.htm)

**Packaging Industry Directory 2005** (CMP Information Ltd, 2005) [(B) DIR 668.8 BUS]  
This is a source guide to products, services, trade names and brands for the Packaging industry in the UK. Also contains a who's who of the sector.

## Business Advice Sources

**Product Packaging regulations – A Guide to:** (COBRA BIF 327 February 2009) [Available on electronic resource]  
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]

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])

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

## Market Research & Statistics

**The Plastic Packaging Market Outlook in Food and Drinks 2011** Business Insights (January 2011) [Available on electronic resource.]

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

**New Technologies to Reduce Packaging** Business Insights (May 2010) [Available on electronic resource.]

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) [(B) MKT 338.476177520941 BUS] [Also available on electronic resource]

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

**Packaging: plastics [Market Report] 2010 (Key Note) [(B) MKT 338.4768880941 BUS]**

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

**Business ratio report: Paper and board packaging manufacturers 2010** (Key Note 38th edition 2010) [(B) MKT 338.436763 BUS]

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

**Business ratio report: Plastics packaging manufacturers 2010** (Key Note 33rd edition)

[(B) MKT 338.4366849 BUS] Covers information on the industry background, performance, company profiles and performance league tables for plastics packaging manufacturing.

**Business Ratio Report: Paper Merchants 2010** (Key Note 38th edition 2010)

[(B) MKT 338.436762 BUS]

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

**WorldPharma: World pharmaceutical frontiers 2010:** (Vol 1) (Global Trade Media 2009) [(B) MKT 338.476615 BUS]

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

**Successful Brand Enhancement Through Packaging** (Business Insights July 2010) [Available onsite via electronic source] Provides an executive summary and offers insight into brand enhancement, green packaging and food safety.

**Innovations in Glass Packaging for Food and Drinks** (Business Insights August 2010) [Available onsite via electronic source] 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.

**Financial survey report: the paper and board industry 2009** (Key Note 39th edition 2009) [(B) MKT 338.436762 BUS] Provides financial survey information of the industry and details of Manufacturers and Distributors, Machinery Manufacturers and Distributors, Industrial Category Index and an Alphabetical Index.

**Business ratio report: paper and board manufacturers 2009** (Key Note 37 edition 2009) [(B) MKT 338.4367628 BUS] Provides information on company profiles, rankings, corporate performance, paper and pulp and chemicals and materials.

**Innovations in Food and Drinks Packaging 2009** (Business Insights June 2009) [Available onsite via electronic source] 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) [(B) MKT 338.476762840941 BUS] 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) [(B) MKT 338.4768880941 BUS] Covers market size, trends, segmentation, competitor analysis, swot analysis, industry background, and brand strategy, global markets, buying behaviour, forecasts and company profiles.

**Financial survey report: the plastic, metal & glass packaging industry 2008** (2008 Key Note 12th edition 2008) [(B) MKT 338.436888 BUS] This report covers details of corporate performance, company information, and information on chemicals and materials, plastics, glass, packaging and company profiles.

**Packaging: paper & board [Market report] 2008** (Key Note 2008 14th edition) [(B) MKT 338.476763094105 BUS] 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.

**Financial survey report: the paper, board & timber packaging industry 2008** (Key Note 12th edition 2008) [(B) MKT 338.436763094105 BUS] This report provides information on the packaging industry, corporate performances, company information, and company profiles.

**Futures Food and Drinks Packaging 2008** (Business Insights April 2008) [Available on electronic resource] Provides an executive summary and information on the packaging market, new materials, green packaging and conclusions.

**Trends in Ethical & Sustainable Packaging 2008** (Business Insights, 2008) [Available on electronic resource]

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 2007** (Business Insights June 2007) [Available on electronic resource] Provides an executive summary and looks at market development and also details the companies that are ranked from 11-20.

**Growth Strategies in Packaging Food & Drink 2007** (Business Insights, 2007 [Available on electronic resource]

Provides a comprehensive breakdown and future forecast of each key packaging segment to 2007 backed up by in-depth analysis and relevant and case studies.

**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) Last 4 years [(P) TV 72 - E (4)] [Social Science Reading Room]

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) Last 4 years (2008 - ) [(P) 338.4768880941-(tba) BUS]

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

**Packaging in plastics. Com: 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 -

## 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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