# Rigid Plastic Materials – PP/EVOH/PP

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<td>EVOH Component</td>
<td>EVOH (Ethylene-Vinyl Alcohol) material provides outstanding gas barrier properties while retaining good process ability. The excellent gas barrier properties of EVOH keep oxygen out and retain nitrogen and carbon dioxide used in modified atmosphere packaging (MAP). EVOH also has a very high resistance to oils, preventing loss of flavor and aroma.</td>
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| Material Properties     | - Low gas and water vapor permeability for product preservation and extending product shelf life  
                          - Overall inertness to acids, alkalis, oils, and fats  
                          - Withstands hot fill to 190° F +  
                          - Suitable for microwaving |
| Material Applications   | - Extended shelf life applications  
                          - Modified atmosphere packaging (MAP) applications  
                          - Sensitive products requiring oxygen and moisture barrier protection  
                          - Microwave applications  
                          - Hot fill applications |
| Lidding Materials       | Compatible heat sealable flexible lidding materials providing peelable or welded seals are available. Call Winpak for more information on compatible Winpak flexible lidding materials. |

### About Winpak Rigid Plastic Materials

Winpak offers a variety of rigid plastic material choices to meet today’s demanding packaging applications. The company extrudes and thermoforms a variety of monolayer materials as well as a wide variety of coextruded and barrier materials. Rigid plastic materials are available in preformed containers or in rollstock sheet for use on form/fill/seal packaging equipment. Winpak’s experienced technical staff is always available to customers with specific packaging material requirements.

### Typical Materials

#### Monolayer Materials
- High Impact Polystyrene
- Polypropylene
- PET

#### Coextruded/Barrier Materials
- PP/PE
- PP/EVOH/PP
- PS/PE
- PS/PE/PS
- PS/EVOH/PE

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# Rigid Plastic Barrier Materials

## About Barrier Materials
Barrier materials use sophisticated coextrusion technologies to bond together layers of high-performance plastic resins. The resulting multilayer materials safeguard products from the effects of oxygen, moisture, and ultra-violet light; depending on specific requirements. These barrier materials can then be used in various practical applications, including keeping food products fresh longer.

## Typical Barrier Material Applications
- **Extended shelf life applications** – provide a barrier to the influence of oxygen, moisture, and/or ultra-violet light to extend the shelf life of products.
- **Modified atmosphere packaging (MAP) applications** – provide a barrier to oxygen and moisture, and ensure the retention of flush gases used in the MAP process to extend the shelf life of refrigerated products.
- **Frozen food applications** – provide a barrier to moisture to prevent crystallization of the product due to moisture buildup.
- **Aseptic applications** – provide a barrier to oxygen and moisture to ensure that the product remains sterile without refrigeration throughout the shelf life of the product.
- **Other applications** – provide a barrier to oxygen, moisture, and/or ultra-violet light for various food, dairy, industrial, and health care products packaged on form/fill/seal packaging equipment.