

Poly Drum Packaging

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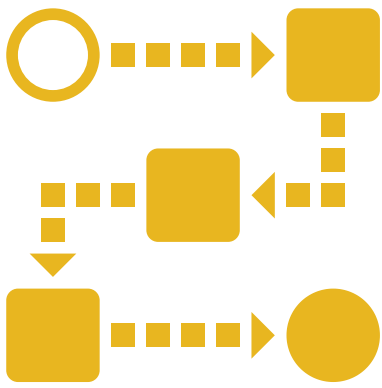


About C.L. Smith

a Novvia Group Company

C.L. Smith is a premier, full-service bottle manufacturer, UN Certifier, and full-stocking distributor of high-quality and cost-effective packaging materials and rigid containers. With a hyper-focus on exceptional customer care and service, CLS offers custom packaging design, manufacturing & distribution, as well as single-source purchasing for containers, packaging, and shipping. Founded in 1975 and privately owned until 2020, C.L. Smith is now a part of Novvia Group.

Novvia Group is a leader in high-quality packaging solutions and customized service with domestic and international customers across a variety of industries. Through its family of dynamic companies comprised of Inmark, C.L. Smith, Silver Spur, Container Supply, Fox Valley Containers, Rhino Container, Novvia Group Canada, Southern Container, and Rahway Steel Drum, Novvia has set a new industry standard as a national stocking distributor built on trusted local relationships and customer service.



OUR PROCESS

We are known for our commitment to excellence and a comprehensive range of services. Our team operates across four key departments, each playing an important role in our delivery of top-notch solutions for our valued customers.

sales

Our skilled sales professionals work to understand the unique needs of our customers to provide tailored packaging solutions to help optimize operations and meet goals. We take pride in our consultative approach, ensuring each client receives the personalized attention they deserve.

customer service

Customer Service is at the heart of our organization, and our team excels at delivering support throughout the entire customer journey. From answering inquiries to resolving any issues promptly, we prioritize building lasting relationships based on trust, reliability, and outstanding service.

procurement

Procurement is a critical department to our business that guarantees clients have access to high-quality packaging materials and supplies at competitive prices. Our experienced procurement specialists source and secure the best products from trusted suppliers.

replenishment

In Replenishment, we ensure seamless inventory management by implementing effective strategies that prevent shortages and reduce excess stock inventory. We understand the importance of maintaining a well-balanced supply chain, and our team works tirelessly to optimize inventory levels and minimize disruptions.



POLY DRUMS

quality standards & certifications

UN/DOT Certification

This certification is crucial for poly drums used to transport hazardous materials. It ensures that the packaging meets the United Nations (UN) and the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) regulatory requirements for the safe shipment of dangerous goods.

FDA Approval

When poly drums are used in the food and pharmaceutical industries, compliance with the regulations of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is essential. These approved poly drums are safe for storing and transporting food, beverages, and pharmaceutical products.

ISO Certifications

ISO (International Organization for Standardization) certifications, such as ISO 9001 for quality management systems, can demonstrate a manufacturer's commitment to maintaining high-quality production processes. Although not specific to poly drums, ISO certifications indicate adherence to strict quality control measures.



BUYER FAQs

Are poly drums safe for storing chemicals?

Yes, poly drums are suitable for storing a variety of chemicals, thanks to their chemical resistance. It is important to ensure that the poly drum you choose is compatible with the chemicals you intend to store. UN/DOT-certified poly drums are recommended for hazardous materials.

Can poly drums be reused?

Many poly drums are designed for reuse, provided they are properly cleaned and maintained. However, some poly drums are single-use, so it is essential to check with the manufacturer or supplier for reuse guidelines.

Do poly drums come in different sizes and capacities?

Yes, poly drums are available in a range of sizes and capacities, typically ranging from 15 to 55 gallons.



BUYER FAQs

What type of closures do poly drums have?

Poly drums can have various closure mechanisms, including bungs, screw caps, lever locks, & more. The choice of closure depends on the specific application requirements.

Are there poly drums suitable for food-grade applications?

Yes, there are food-grade poly drums designed specifically for storing and transporting food products. Look for FDA-approved poly drums for these applications.

Do poly drums meet international shipping regulations?

Some poly drums are UN/DOT certified, ensuring compliance with international shipping regulations for hazardous materials. Always check the certification and suitability of the drums for your specific shipping needs.



BUYER FAQs

Can poly drums be stacked?

Yes, many poly drums are designed for stackability, both when they are empty and filled. This feature helps maximize storage and transportation space.

Are there UV-resistant poly drums for outdoor use?

Yes, UV-resistant poly drums are available for outdoor storage and transport offering protection against sunlight degradation.

Are poly drums recyclable?

Polyethylene (poly) drums are generally recyclable. Recycling options may vary by region, so be sure to check with local recycling facilities for guidance on proper disposal and recycling.



BUYER FAQs

What is the expected lifespan of a poly drum?

The lifespan of a poly drum depends on a variety of factors including its usage, storage conditions, and maintenance. Proper care can extend the lifespan of a poly drum significantly.

Do you offer bulk pricing discounts?

Yes, we offer bulk purchasing discounts. Contact us for pricing details based on your needed order quantity.

Can poly drums be customized with branding or labels?

Many of our manufacturer partners offer customization options, such as branding & labeling, to meet your specific needs and requirements.



USE CASES

Poly drum packaging, known for its UV and chemical resistance, serves a wide range of industries. Also valued for its durability, safety, and ease of handling, it is a versatile choice for various storage and transportation needs

These containers are crucial for the storage and transportation of hazardous substances & chemicals, and in food and pharmaceutical industries with FDA-approved options for food-grade storage.

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chemical & hazardous materials storage

pharmaceutical industry

specialty chemicals & additives

waste disposal & environmental cleanup

construction sealants & coatings

water treatment

food & beverage storage

oil & lubricant packaging



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