



Steel Drum Packaging

Buyer's Guide 2023



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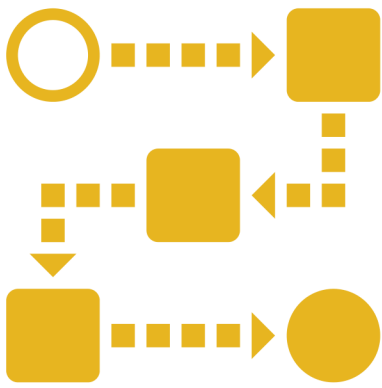


About C.L. Smith

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

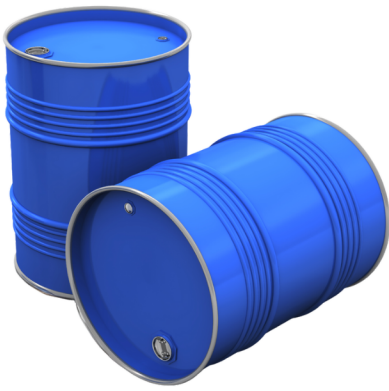
Customer Service is at the heart of our organization, and our team excels at delivering support throughout the entire customer journey. From answering inquiries to resolving any issues promptly, we prioritize building lasting relationships based on trust, reliability, and outstanding service.

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.



STEEL DRUMS

quality standards & certifications

UN Certification

Crucial for packaging that transports hazardous materials. It ensures that the drum meets specific United Nations performance standards for strength, leakproofness, and other criteria.

ISO 9001 Certification

This certification demonstrates that the manufacturer has a quality management system in place that meets international standards to meet customer needs & regulatory requirements.

ISO 14001 Certification

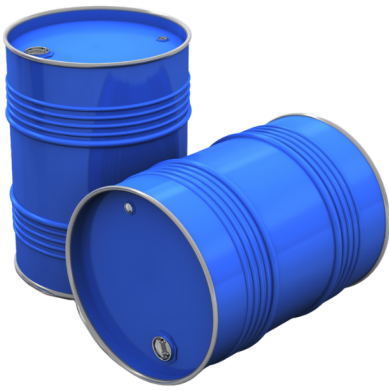
This certification relates to environmental management indicating that the manufacturer has processes in place to minimize the environmental impact of their production processes.

ISO 22000 Certification

Particularly relevant for steel drums used in food and beverage storage, this certification ensures that drums are produced in a way that maintains food safety practices.

DOT Certification

DOT-certified steel drums meet specific requirements for packaging hazardous substances safely in accordance with the United States Department of Transportation.



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FDA Approval

For steel drums used in food and pharmaceutical industries, often with liners, this certification ensures that the materials used are safe for contact with food, drugs, or cosmetics.

RoHS Compliance

The Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive restricts the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical & and electronic equipment.

GHS Compliance

The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals ensures consistent classification and labeling of chemicals.

IASTM Standards

The American Society for Testing and Materials sets standards for a wide range of materials and products that can ensure consistent quality.

AAR Certification

The Association of American Railroads (AAR) certifies packaging for transportation by rail.

BUYER FAQs

What are the advantages of using steel drums for packaging?

Steel drums offer exceptional durability, resistance to impact, and environmental conditions, secure containment for various contents, and are suitable for hazardous materials and industrial applications

What sizes & capacities of steel drums are available?

Steel drums come in a variety of sizes, commonly ranging from 16 to 110 gallons with different capacities to fit your storage and shipping requirements.

Are steel drums reusable?

Yes, steel drums are designed to be reusable, making them a cost-effective and eco-friendly packaging solution



BUYER FAQs

Are steel drums suitable for international shipping?

Yes, steel drums are often used for international shipping due to their durability and compliance with UN regulations for hazardous material transport.

What certifications do your steel drums have?

Our steel drums carry UN certification for transporting hazardous materials and they may also have ISO, DOT, FDA, or other relevant certifications depending upon the intended use.

Can I customize the steel drums with my company logo or branding?

Yes, many of our manufacturers offer customization options, including printing, branding, and color variations to enhance your company's brand identity on the packaging.



BUYER FAQs

Can steel drums be used for food and beverage storage?

Yes, some steel drums are designed specifically for food and beverage storage, and they often come with FDA-approved linings.

How do I choose the right closure for my steel drum?

Closure options include bolt ring, lever lock, and screw-on lids. Your choice is dependent upon factors such as contents, frequency of access, and regulatory compliance.

Can I recycle steel drums after use?

Yes, steel drums are highly recyclable. They can be repurposed into new steel products after cleaning and refurbishment.



BUYER FAQs

What is the typical lead time for ordering steel drums?

Lead times can vary depending on factors such as quantity and customization. Maintaining inventory with a supplier agreement is a great way to guarantee stock availability. Contact us today to learn more about specific timelines.

Do you offer bulk pricing discounts?

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

Can steel drums be used for both solids and liquids?

Yes,, steel drums are versatile and can be used for a wide range of contents, including both solids and liquids.



USE CASES

Steel drum packaging is a versatile industrial packaging solution with a wide range of standard use cases and applications across a variety of industries. Its robust construction and secure design make it an ideal choice for storing and transporting a variety of materials.

From safeguarding hazardous chemicals and industrial liquids to preserving the quality of food and beverage products, steel drums play a pivotal role. Additionally, steel drums are essential in waste disposal and environmental cleanup efforts, ensuring the safe containment of hazardous waste.

Whether it's paints, automotive components, agricultural products, or specialty chemicals, steel drum packaging offers reliable containment and protection.

**agricultural
products**

**chemical & hazardous
materials storage**

**mining &
construction**

**specialty
chemicals &
additives**

**waste disposal &
environmental
cleanup**

**oil & lubricant
packaging**

**food & beverage
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