## The Features and Benefits of Polypropylene Take-out Containers

Feature	Consumer Benefit	Foodservice and Retail Operator Benefit
Reusable	Polypropylene containers can be used up to 6 months by the consumer.	Reduction in the demand for disposable packaging; Reduction in material and energy consumption.
Durable, tear and cut resistant	Safe handling; heat and eat from same container; one container to clean	Less shrinkage.
Dishwasher- safe	one container to clean	Customer convenience and added value in a reusable container.
Heat-tolerant	No off-flavors or off-odors compared to other non-heat-tolerant plastics	Food quality and safety maintained under heat lamps and in warming units before delivering to customer
Microwavable	Saves time; less energy.  Microwave heating requires as little as 20% of the energy that a conventional oven requires, in about ¼ the time.	Store cold; re-heat prior to customer purchase for grab and go convenience.
Freezer-safe	Freezer to microwave to table to dishwasher in one container	Space and time-saving.
Leak-resistant	No mess in transporting from store to home.	Customer satisfaction.
Shatter resistant	Safer than glass containers	Employee safety
Lightweight	Easy to handle	Easy to handle; less transportation costs
Stackable, interlocking design	Easy to transport	Easy to store and transport
Clear Anti-fogging lids	Easy to see product inside	Quality Control, order accuracy, merchandising
Vented lids	Food quality maintained	Food quality maintained for consumer