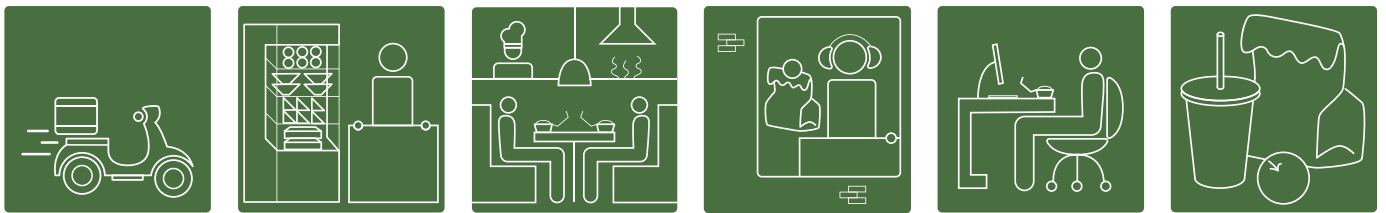


BACK TO BUSINESS

A practical guide to packaging for socially distanced catering

May 2020



Packaging & menu inspiration | New service models | Environmental support



WELCOME BACK FOODSERVICE

We want to make your life easy. Disposables were invented for hygiene, and Vegware was invented for sustainability. Vegware's plant-based and compostable packaging enables you to serve food safely all over the UK.

In this practical and visual guide, our Vegware packaging is grouped by menu theme to help caterers plan for new socially-distanced service models. It also includes 2020's hottest product tips, environmental advice, and a colourful look-book to stir up your culinary creativity. To make things easy, we have also included all our Vegware listed products and codes.

We are here for our friends in foodservice, providing the packaging you need to carry on what you do best: creating new menus, serving delicious food, and feeding communities.

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PACKAGING THE NEW NORMAL

Let's explore how eco disposables can enable foodservice to get back to business.

BAGS (AND BOXES) OF CHOICE

Staff distancing means staggered kitchen time, so packaging also enables chefs to prep and store menus ahead of time.

Armed with a multitude of containers and bags, caterers can offer customised lunches and satisfy all dietary requirements.



WRAPPED UTENSILS

Why not consider wrapped cutlery packs, wrapped straws and sugar sticks for easy service.

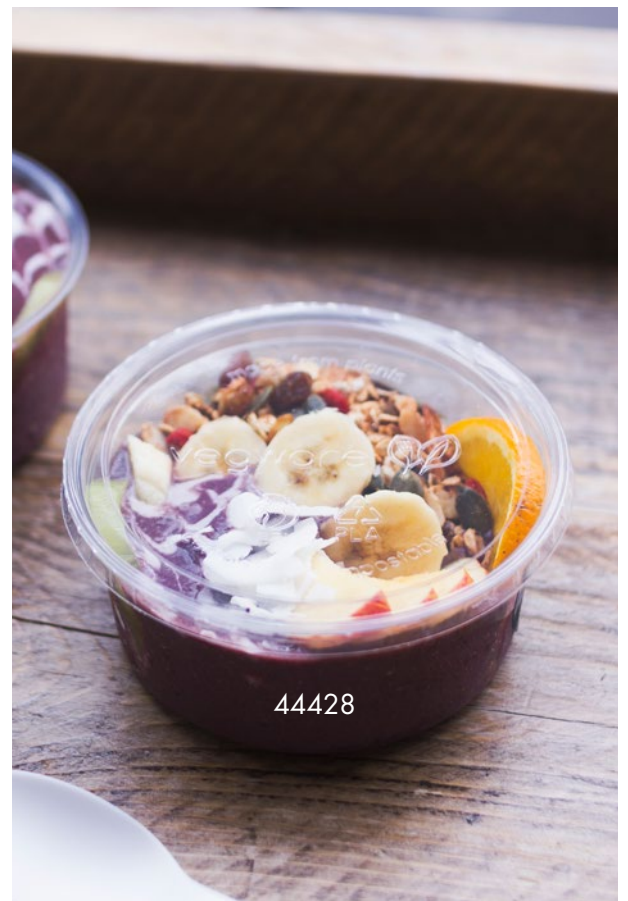
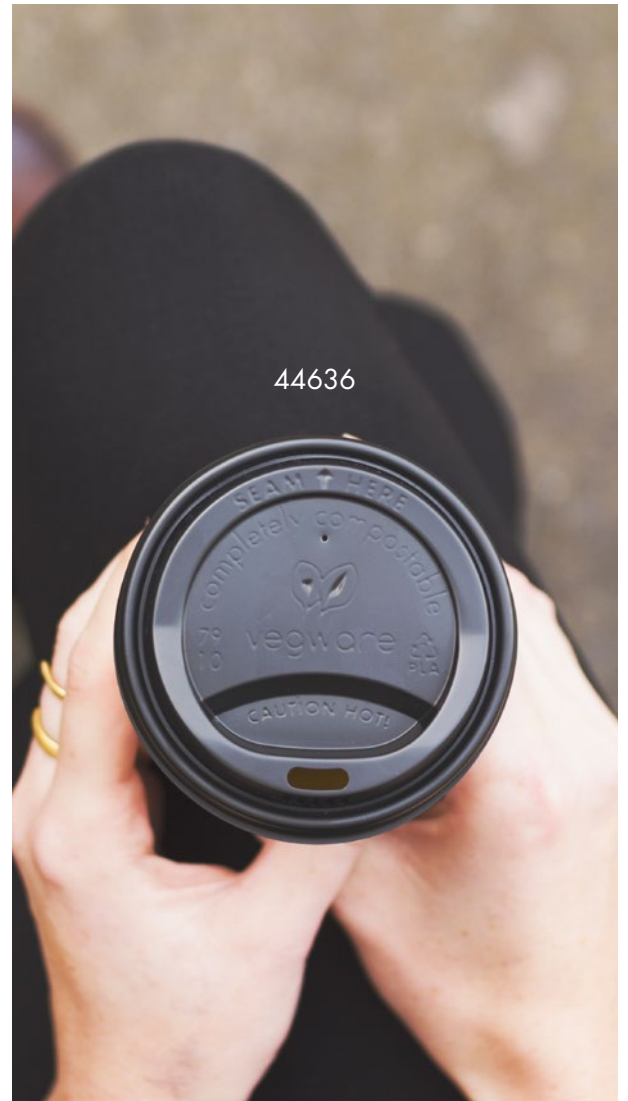


PUT A LID ON IT!

Just 10 Vegware lid sizes covers about 100 different containers, from hot and cold cups, soup containers, deli containers and Bon Appetit bowls. Our Series numbers help you find your lid size, then you choose domed or flat, with or without a hole.

Here are some highlights:

- Create snack pots using our 96-Series PLA lids and 3oz insert with our cold cups in clear PLA.
- Our paper Bon Appetit bowls and lids present hot meals in an appetising wide presentation.
- Within our hot and cold cups, we have tall and slim versions of the same volume, so caterers can use one lid for many drinks.
- Our 2-4oz portion pots fit our 76-Series cold cups as an insert for food combos.



HEAT-SEALABLE MULTI-BAGS

Our heat-sealable NatureFlex bags are made from sustainably-sourced wood pulp. Serve hot or cold snacks, cookies, paninis, wraps or baguettes with our range of sizes.



KEEPING SUSTAINABILITY ON THE MENU

Vegware's plant-based catering disposables are made from renewable, lower carbon or recycled materials, and can all be commercially composted with food waste where accepted. And our unrivalled expert environmental support can help foodservice go zero waste – find out more later in the booklet.



STICKERS

Communicating is more important than ever. Stickers are ideal to write on key information, and also seal bags.

Caterers are likely to be increasing use of disposables, so Vegware's 'made from plants' stickers help communicate your environmental credentials.

Custom-printed stickers can share your own messages with your diners – ask Vegware about options.



MADE FROM *Plants*

Share your eco credentials!

Clients can help themselves to our eye-catching 'made from plants' posters in a variety for print or social sharing:


vegware.com/mfp



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packaging made from plants

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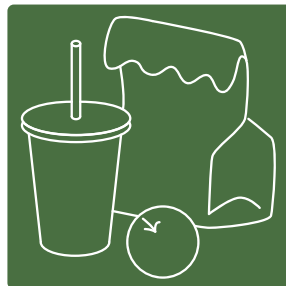
SERVICE MODELS FOR SOCIAL DISTANCE

Necessity is the mother of invention. Which model will you choose?



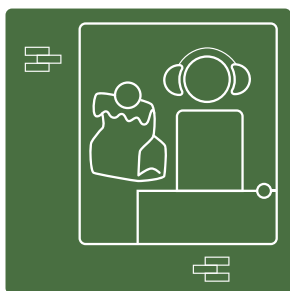
AT DESK DELIVERY

Food is brought to clients at their desks, pre-packaged and in a bag or carry pack.



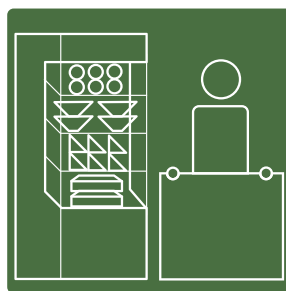
PACKED LUNCHES

Many foodservice settings are finding packed lunches the simplest solution.



TAKEAWAY

Sometimes takeaway is the best way. Caterers can tap into a wide variety of packaging formats, for contactless collection. Carriers and cutlery packs are a must.



POP-UP PODS FOR GRAB & GO

Instead of one large restaurant, smaller pods cater for different areas of your site. Everyone loves hot drinks, snacks, and a small chiller and hot cabinet for grab & go.



SITTING IN

Attractive disposable trays and plates are a good temporary solution in sit-in settings.



DELIVERY

Vegware has a wide range of packaging suitable for hot and cold food and drink deliveries, which are plant-based as well as practical.

PRODUCT LOOK-BOOK

Chefs can still be creative as ever. Here's a visual feast of Vegware product inspiration to showcase how you can package your menu in plant-based compostable disposables.

SNACKING



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Bags to go include heat-sealable clear
NatureFlex multi-bags



MAIN MEALS

PEOPLE EAT WITH THEIR EYES

Attractive packaging can transform the look of your menu offering. Presentation is still key to sales, and that includes how the food looks after delivery.

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Our **Bon Appetit bowls** - paper for hot

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Hinged deli containers with a great seal for cold meals to go



Cutlery kits - a must-have product



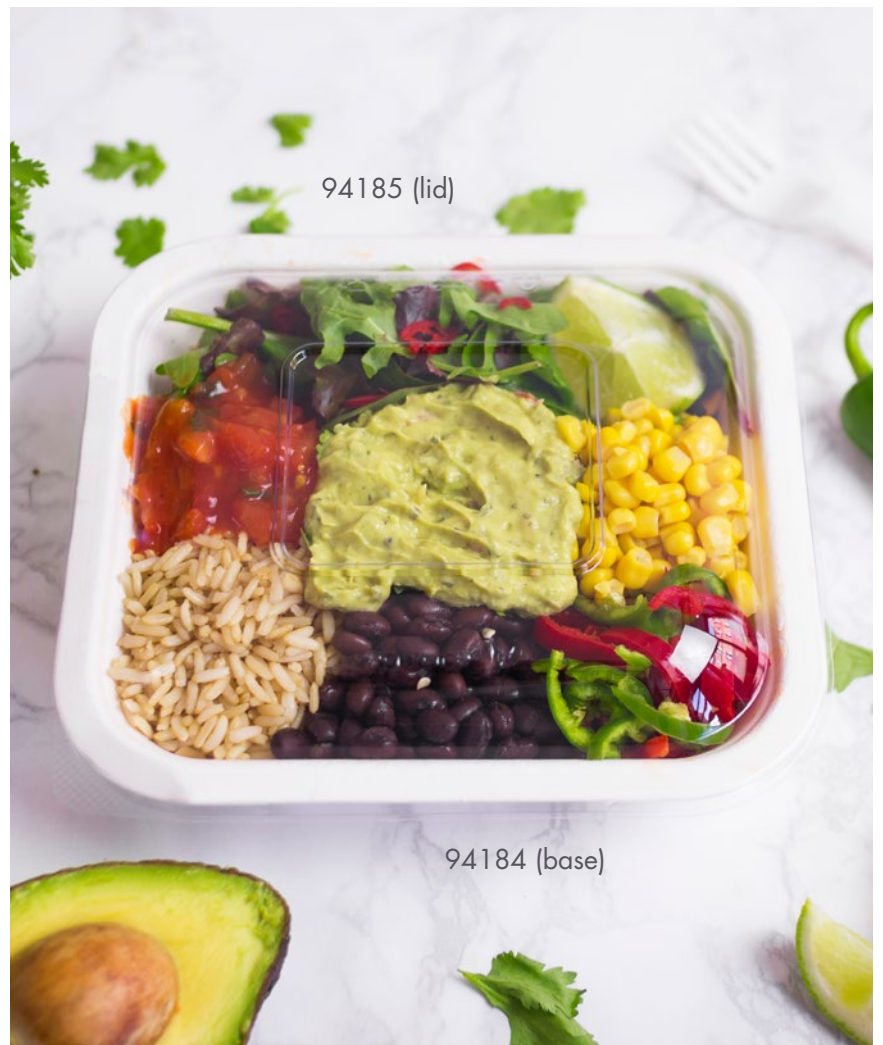


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Portion pots in plant-based PLA -
bring on the flavour!



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94185 (lid)

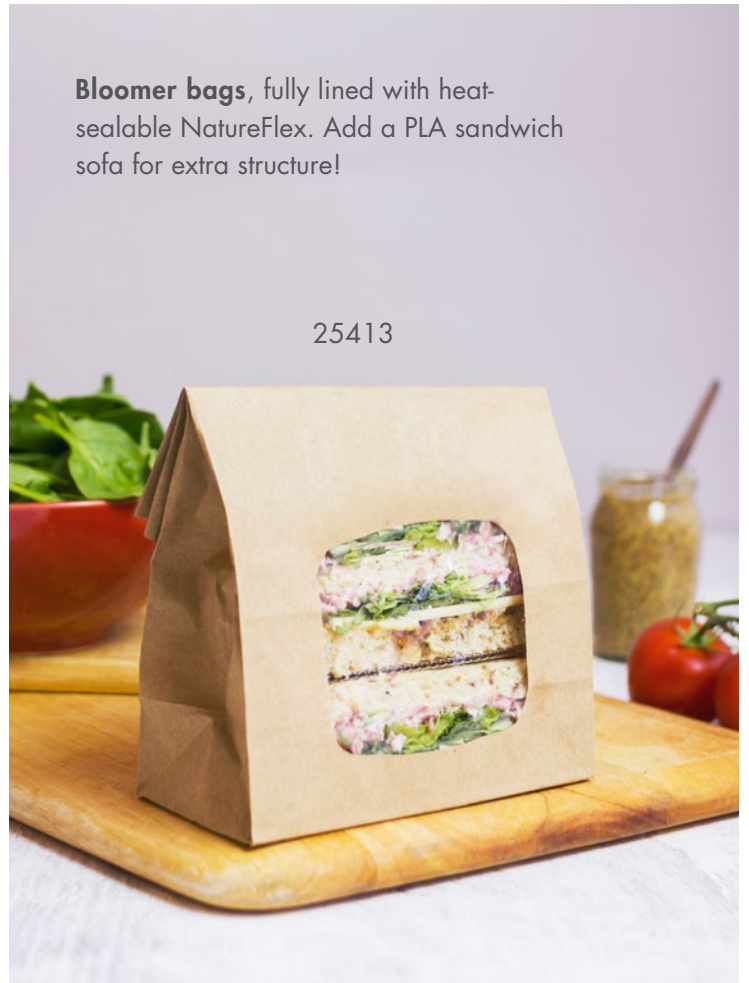
94184 (base)

Our spill-proof **Gourmet range** - unique mix & match
bases & lids to go.

PACKED LUNCHES



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Boxes for sandwiches, wraps and salads, all with plant-based windows.

DRINKS

Our **cold cups** range from 5 to 22oz, with all sorts of matching PLA lids. **7oz water cups** are an eco thirst-quencher.



CLICK BELOW FOR OUR CUP & LID SIZE GUIDES

HOT CUPS

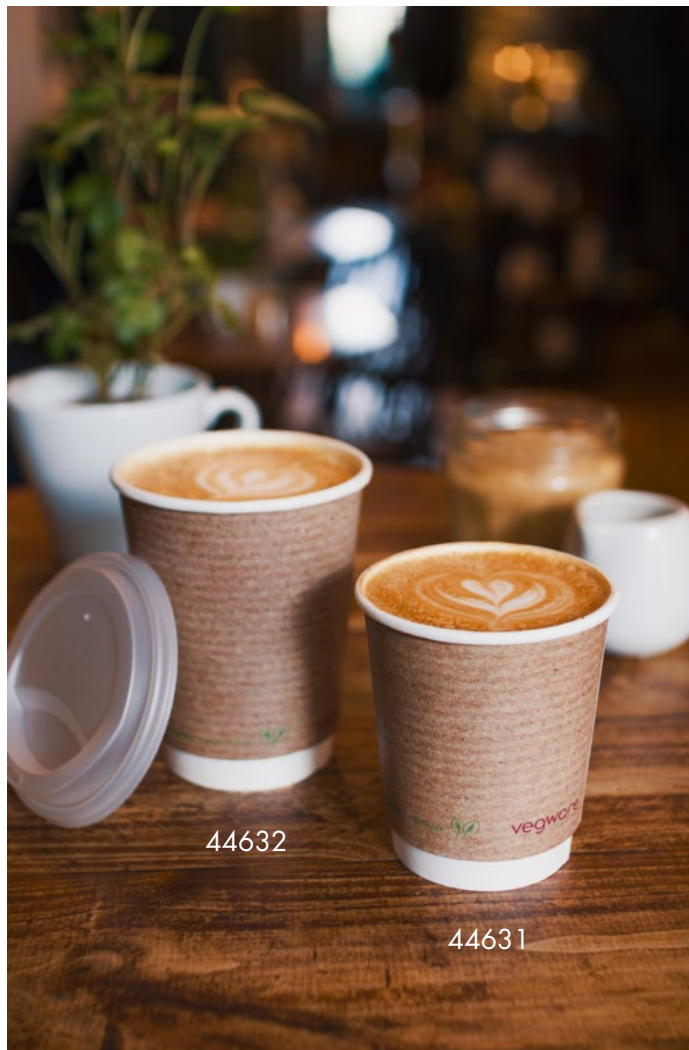
COLD CUPS



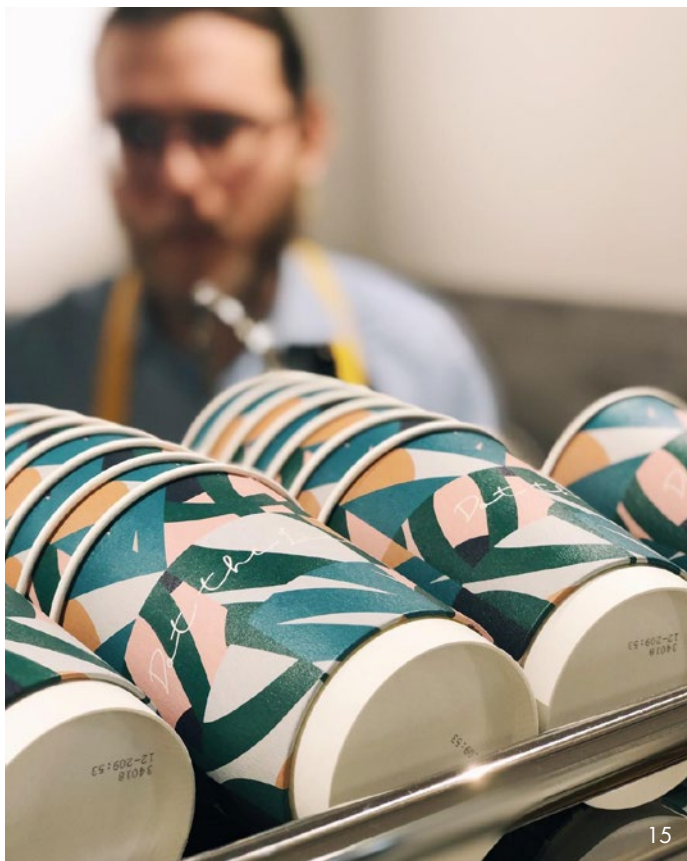
HUMAN WARMTH, SAFE DISTANCES

Caterers love giving a warm welcome. As well as signage, digital screens and staff badges, also consider custom-printed cups and stickers to share your warm messages.

CUSTOM PRINT



Launched back in 2009, Vegware's award-winning **CPLA lids** fit 4 to 20oz hot cups.



SITTING IN



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COVERING UP



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YOUR VEGWARE PRODUCT LISTINGS

HOT CUPS & LIDS

Cups made from sustainably-sourced board and lined with renewable plant-based PLA. Vegware first launched these innovative CPLA lids in 2009. It's high-heat plant-based PLA, available in black or white. The Series number helps you choose the right lid.

Code	Product	Case qty
44631	8oz double wall brown kraft cup, 79-Series	500
44632	12oz double wall brown kraft cup, 89-Series	500
44633	16oz double wall brown kraft cup, 89-Series	400
69347	8oz white hot cup, 79-Series	1000
69348	12oz white hot cup, 89-Series	1000
34743	4oz white hot cup, 62-Series - Green Tree	1000
34745	8oz white hot cup, 79-Series - Green Tree	1000
34747	12oz white hot cup, 89-Series - Green Tree	1000
34748	16oz white hot cup, 89-Series - Green Tree	1000
00673	62-Series CPLA hot cup lid (fits 4oz cups)	2000
44636	79-series CPLA hot cup lid (fits 8oz cups)	1000
44640	89-series CPLA hot cup lid (fits 12 - 16oz cups)	1000
76191	79-series CPLA hot cup lid (fits 8oz cup), black	1000
76193	89-series CPLA hot cup lid (fits 12 - 16oz cup), black	1000
33718	Fairtrade white sugar sticks, compostable wrap	1000



COLD CUPS

Strong and light PLA cold cups. Perfect for cold drinks, salads and snacks. Our 2-4oz portion pots fit Vegware 76-Series cups as an insert for snack combos, and our 96-Series cups have a 3oz insert. Made from PLA, a sustainable, renewable plant-based material.

Code	Product	Case qty
76388	7oz PLA water cup	2000
32070	3oz PLA cold cup insert, 96-Series	1000
34753	5oz PLA cold cup, 76-Series - Green Tree	2000
34750	7oz PLA cold cup, 76-Series - Green Tree	1000
34751	9oz PLA cold cup, 76-Series - Green Tree	1000
94135	9oz PLA cold cup, 96-Series - Green Tree	1000
94121	12oz PLA cold cup, 96-Series - Green Tree	1000
94120	16oz PLA cold cup, 96-Series - Green Tree	1000
94137	20oz PLA cold cup, 96-Series - Green Tree	1000
50675	76-Series PLA flat lid, straw slot	1000
26030	76-Series PLA flat lid, no hole	1000
50673	76-Series PLA flat lid, no hole	1000
55812	96-Series PLA flat lid, straw slot	1000
94117	96-Series PLA flat lid, no hole	1000
55808	96-Series PLA dome lid, straw hole	1000
32074	96-Series PLA dome lid, no hole	1000



CUTLERY

Our plant-based CPLA cutlery is sleek, strong, and sturdy! Perfect for hot or cold food.

Code	Product	Case qty
53217	6.5in compostable CPLA knife, white	1000
23044	6.5in compostable CPLA fork, white	1000
53215	6.5in compostable CPLA spoon, white	1000
75529	6.5in compostable CPLA knife, black	1000
75459	6.5in compostable CPLA fork, black	1000
75581	6.5in compostable CPLA spoon, black	1000
44694	Compostable CPLA cutlery kit, white (6.5in knife, fork, spoon & napkin in bio film)	250
42316	4.5in RCPLA teaspoon, white	2000



SOUP CONTAINERS

Compostable food containers, perfect for everything from warm porridge to frozen yoghurt. Flat CPLA lids for hot food.

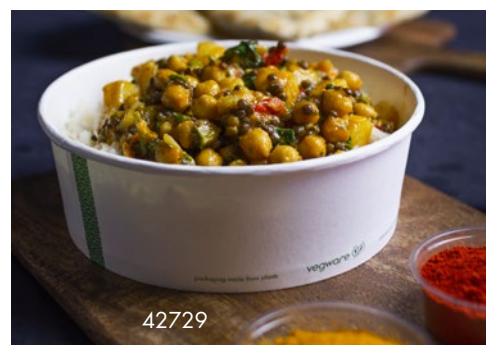
Code	Product	Case qty
34671	8oz soup container, 90-Series - Green Tree	1000
94194	12oz soup container, 115-Series - Green Tree	500
94196	16oz soup container, 115-Series - Green Tree	500
94197	24oz soup container, 115-Series - Green Tree	500
34672	90-Series flat CPLA hot lid (natural)	1000
09696	115-Series flat CPLA hot lid (natural)	500



BON APPETIT BOWLS

Sustainable paper bowls and lids for hot or cold foods. With a top diameter of 185mm (7.3 inches), our Bon Appetit bowls offer a glorious wide-angle view of your lunch.

Code	Product	Case qty
42729	32oz PLA-lined paper food bowl, 185-Series	300
42733	185-Series PLA-lined paper lid with vents	300



BAGASSE TABLEWARE

Bagasse is a stylish eco alternative to polystyrene, made from reclaimed sugarcane fibre. Suitable for hot and cold food, and sturdier than paper plates.

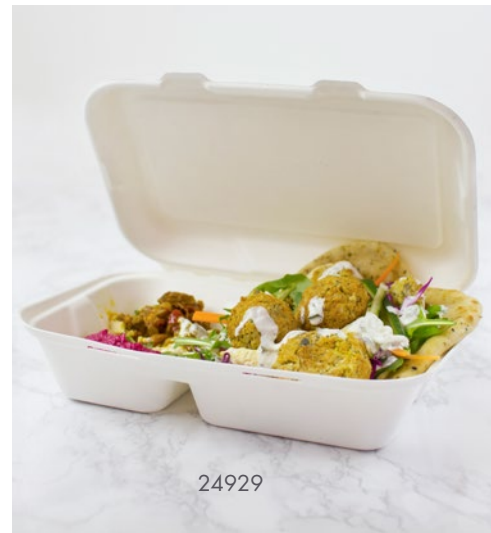
Code	Product	Case qty
56757	7in source-reduced bagasse plate	500
56759	9in source-reduced bagasse plate	500
52668	10in bagasse plate	500
52667	12oz bagasse bowl	500



BAGASSE TAKEAWAY BOXES

Compostable hinged takeaway boxes made from reclaimed sugarcane. Sturdy, economic and come in a range of sizes. And because bagasse is a natural material, hot food won't sweat inside them. That's why Vegware containers are chosen by award-winning chefs, for premium presentation.

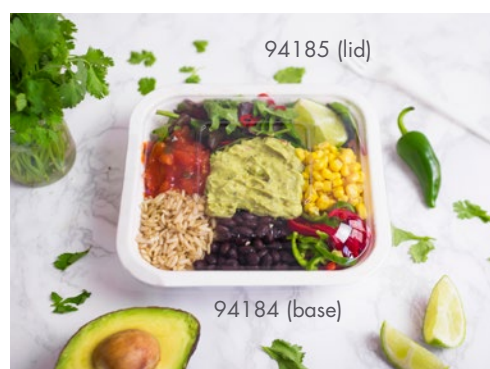
Code	Product	Case qty
09646	6in bagasse burger box	500
32908	7 x 5in bagasse clamshell	500
32906	9 x 6in bagasse clamshell	200
24929	9 x 6in 2-comp bagasse clamshell	200
94273	9 x 6in heavyweight bagasse clamshell	200



GOURMET RANGE

Eco spill-proof containers for cold foods to go. Sturdy bases made from renewable, lower carbon materials with clear plant-based PLA lids.

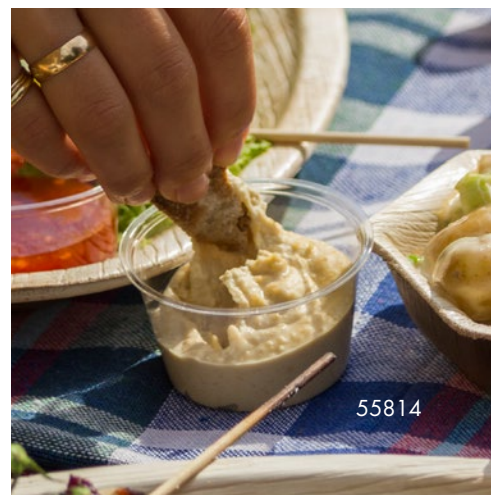
Code	Product	Case qty
94184	22oz / 650ml gourmet base (fits lid 4)	600
94185	Size 4 PLA gourmet lid	600



PORTION POTS

Clear pots and lids perfect for cold dips and dressings - mango chutney, soy sauce or leafy greens, with a tight sealing lid to keep food fresh. Made from renewable plant-based PLA. The 2-4oz portion pots fit our 76-Series cold cups as an insert for snack combos. We also have a 3oz insert to fit our 96-Series cups.

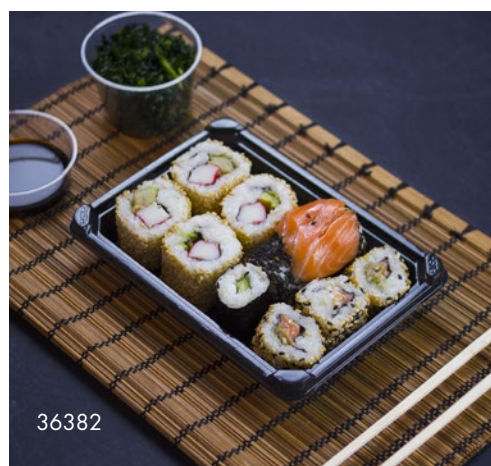
Code	Product	Case qty
44687	2oz PLA cold portion pot	2000
55814	4oz PLA cold portion pot	2000
55813	PLA portion pot lid (fits 2 - 4oz pots)	2000



SUSHI TRAYS

Vegware's sushi tray and lid combo is made from plants and offers perfect presentation for all cold food boards – think sweet treats, cheeses and deli selections!

Code	Product	Case qty
36382	No.2 PLA sushi combo (17.5 x 12.5 x 4cm)	300



DELI CONTAINERS

Strong and light deli pots and containers in a range of sizes. Made from renewable, plant-based materials. Perfect eco presentation for cold deli treats, salads, and desserts. Hinged and separate lid options - perfect for salad bars.

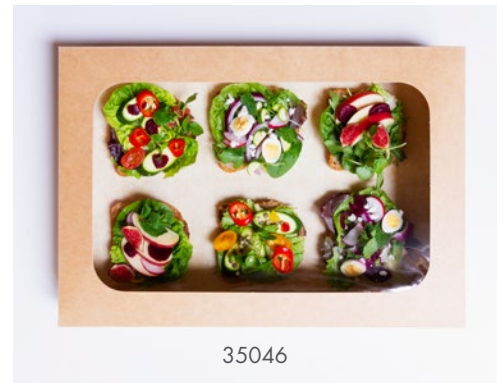
Code	Product	Case qty
44380	8oz PLA round deli container	500
44428	12oz PLA round deli container	500
44565	16oz PLA round deli container	500
44567	PLA round deli lid (fits 8 - 32oz deli)	500
62888	8oz PLA hinged lid deli container	300
57826	12oz PLA hinged lid deli container	300
57836	16oz PLA hinged lid deli container	300
46063	24oz PLA hinged lid deli container	200



SANDWICH PLATTERS

Our compostable kraft board sandwich platters are perfect for outside catering. Supplied flat, they are easy to assemble. Our clear window is made from plant-based PLA.

Code	Product	Case qty
00249	Regular platter box and insert (31 x 22.5 x 8.2cm)	50
35046	Large platter box and insert (45 x 31 x 8.2cm)	25
61004	Platter box quarter insert	50



SANDWICH & WRAP BOXES

Compostable kraft board sandwich wedges supplied flat – easy to assemble. Our clear window is made from plant-based PLA.

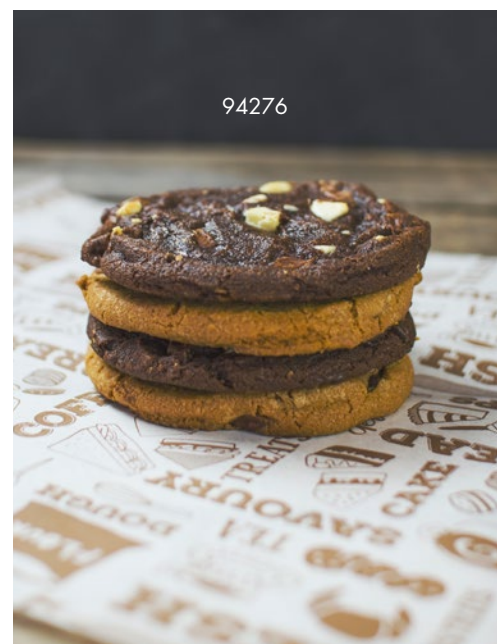
Code	Product	Case qty
57837	Standard 65mm kraft sandwich wedge	500
27511	Deep fill 75mm kraft sandwich wedge	500
32057	Tortilla / wrap kraft carton	500
27509	Kraft board baguette tray (24.5 x 6 x 3cm)	500



SHEETS

Our premium sheets are wax coated for even better grease resistance – perfect for juicy burgers, artisan grilled cheese and flaky croissants. Made from sustainably-sourced unbleached paper, the sheets are honey-coloured for a natural look and feel.

Code	Product	Case qty
00681	300 x 400mm clear PLA sheet	2000
94276	Bakery greaseproof brown & white, 300 x 400mm	2000
94279	Grill greaseproof black & white, 300 x 400mm	2000
94198	350 x 225mm greaseproof - Green Tree	1000
34754	430 x 350mm greaseproof - Green Tree	960
34757	Wax coated 28gsm burger wrap (250 x 330mm) - Green Tree	1000



SALAD BOXES

Great presentation for your cold salads, cakes or pasta. Sustainably-sourced kraft board box with a greaseproof lining and a clear window made from plant-based PLA. Three handy tabs shut the lid nice and tight.

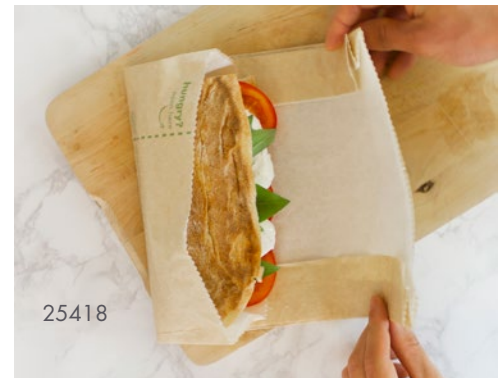
Code	Product	Case qty
39697	22oz medium window salad box	300
44684	32oz large window salad box	300



HOT BAGS & WRAPS

Innovative eco solutions for hot food to go. Glassine bags with compostable windows offer fantastic visibility in hot cabinets. Our new Therma bags are designed to keep food crisp, hot and delicious.

Code	Product	Case qty
70387	6 x 8.5 x 10in white glassine NatureFlex window hot bag	500
25418	8 x 2 x 9in therma paper pouch	500



FAST FOOD

Pizza boxes are unbleached providing a lovely eco-chic kraft brown colour. Our chip scoops are great for warmed nuts in winter and crispy hot fries in summer, while being handy for portion control.

Code	Product	Case qty
21446	9in brown kraft pizza box	100
44749	12in brown kraft pizza box	100
34752	Chip scoop - Green Tree	1000



BAGS TO GO

Wide range of eco bags. Choose sustainable kraft paper with a window made from plant-based PLA. Or our bloomer window bag, lined for freshness, with our cosy sandwich sofa for square cut bloomer sandwiches. Pass the pastries...

Code	Product	Case qty
29294	170 x 205mm clear NatureFlex bag	1000
55180	100 x 50 x 350mm clear NatureFlex baguette bag	1000
55181	150 x 50 x 240mm clear NatureFlex multi-bag	1000
34975	190 x 190mm clear / white PLA bag	1000
55794	7 x 7in recycled kraft flat bag	1000
25434	10 x 10in recycled kraft flat bag	1000
94193	8.5 x 8.5in kraft PLA window bag	1000
25423	4 x 6 x 14in kraft PLA side window baguette bag	1000
25413	6 x 3 x 9in kraft NatureFlex window fully-lined bloomer bag	250



NAPKINS

Unbleached napkins made in the UK from 100% recycled fibre. Absorbent with a lovely soft feel. White napkins are chlorine-free and dispenser napkins come with two free card dispensers per case.

Code	Product	Case qty
55803	33cm 2-ply unbleached napkin	2000
44686	33cm 2-ply white napkin	2000
52604	33cm 1-ply unbleached dispenser napkin (2 free dispensers)	6000



STICKERS

Vegware's water-based self-adhesive stickers are stylish, practical and eco friendly.

Code	Product	Case qty
44695	45mm round write-on compostable sticker	1000



MARKETING SUPPORT

Here's how we support your clients, helping sites communicate the benefits of their sustainable choices.

EYE-CATCHING IMAGERY

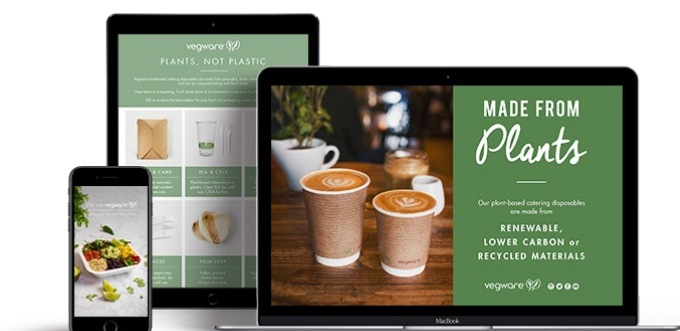
Fancy shouting about Vegware on your website, intranet or newsletter? Customers get full access to our online image library, as well as a variety of texts.



SOCIAL MEDIA SUPPORT

Our social media pack has shareable @vegware graphics – it's part of our Engagement toolkit at [Vegware.com/downloads](https://vegware.com/downloads). For seasonal specials, subscribe to our newsletter at [Vegware.com](https://vegware.com).

Tag **#vegware** in your own pics!



FOR YOUR CUSTOMERS

Fancy some A4 Vegware posters or graphics for your digital screens? They're in our Engagement toolkit at [Vegware.com/downloads](https://vegware.com/downloads).

FOR YOUR STAFF

Want to share info internally? We can email you factsheets, flyers, presentations and overview documents.

SAMPLES

Developing a new food concept? Try it out with some Vegware samples.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUPPORT

Vegware is the ultimate partner for practical disposables with the highest environmental credentials and unrivalled communications and waste support.



Click here to watch our short animation – ideal for your digital screens.



PAPER & CARD

Sustainably sourced, using recycled content where we can.



PLA & CPLA

Strong & light. Plantbased. Clear PLA for cold use, CPLA for hot.



NATUREFLEX

Clear film made from wood pulp. Anti-grease, heat sealable.



BAGASSE

Reclaimed sugarcane. Sturdy & practical, for hot and cold use.



PALM LEAF

Fallen, pressed Areca leaves. Unique eco style.



INKS

Vegetable or water-based, with a great print finish.



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Vegware is the ideal packaging partner to realise your sustainability ambitions.



Plant-based materials



NO conventional plastics or blends such as PSM



Compostable products



NO oxo-degradable plastics



Recycled content
(Over 3,400 tonnes used in 2019)

BIODEGRADABLE VS COMPOSTABLE

The term '**BIODEGRADABLE**' tells us nothing about where or how fast something can biodegrade. Wood is biodegradable, but a log cabin can stand for generations.

- Does it biodegrade in 200 years in the Sahara?
In 1 day in the arctic?
- Example: PSM cutlery is sold as 'biodegradable' but contains 20-30% polypropylene, therefore it can only go to incineration or landfill.

If packaging can biodegrade in under 12 weeks in commercial composting, then it can be called... **COMPOSTABLE**.



CERTIFICATION & CREDENTIALS

With 70+ award wins and our independent certification, Vegware is a trusted partner. We hold the deepest set of compostability certification in the sector, and run trials at composting facilities.



OUR ZERO WASTE SUPPORT

We go beyond product. Vegware has over a decade of experience in delivering food and packaging waste recycling solutions. Our unprecedented engagement with the waste industry means that Vegware is uniquely placed to help you realize your waste ambitions.

Vegware is proud to be driving change in foodservice recycling, actively increasing access to commercial composting. Where composting is possible, our award-winning support includes consultancy, staff training, bespoke bin signage and communications for an easy transition to zero waste.



CLOSE THE LOOP – WITH BIOBAGS

Compostable biobags are vital to closing the loop, as they get composted together with your food waste.

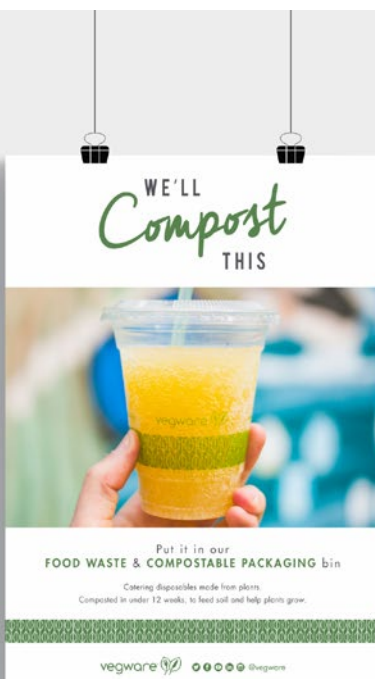
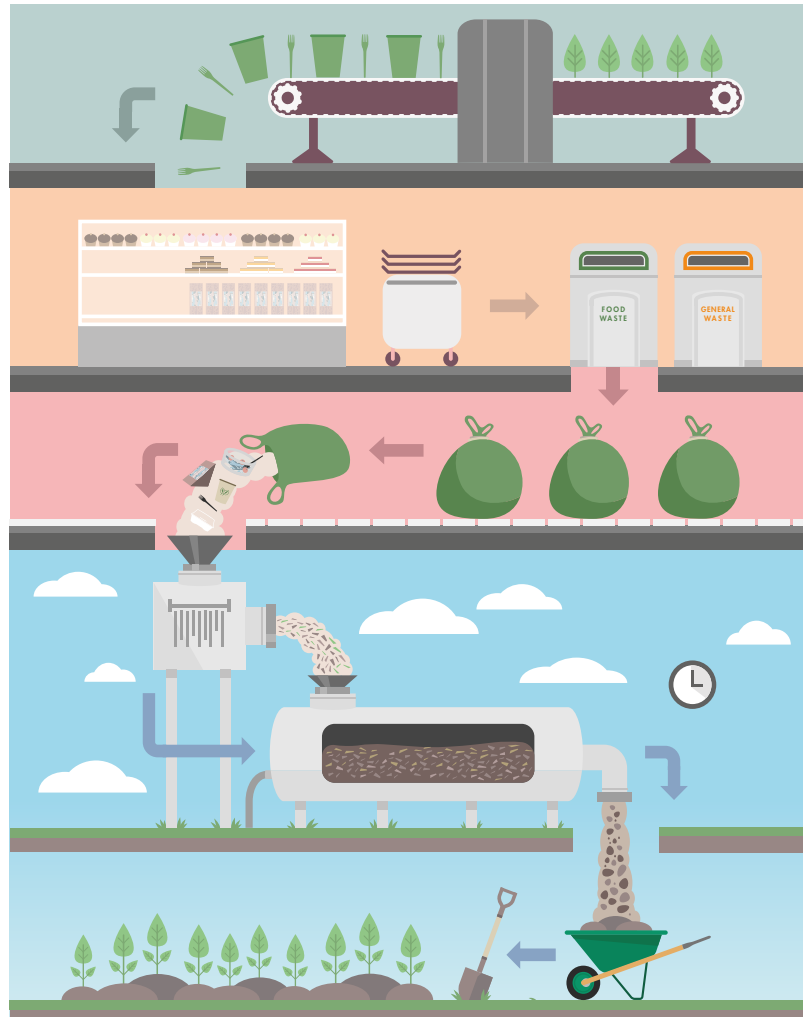
Conventional plastic liners need to be removed before composting, but shreds often remain and can pollute farmers' fields. Vegware's plant-based biobags are:

- Certified home compostable
- Made responsibly in Europe from MaterBi, a plant material made from vegetable oils and thistle starch
- No soil contamination



VEGWARE PACKAGING COLLECTIONS

Vegware holds the deepest set of certification in the industry, with EN13432 certification by OK compost and Din Certco. We work with Irish composters who accept products certified to European Standard EN13432.





FEEDING COMMUNITIES & SUPPORTING SUSTAINABILITY, SINCE 2009



Started in 2009, our Community Fund supports non-profits engaged in sustainability by offering monthly grants or a regular donation of Vegware's eco packaging. We support grassroots projects from the Amazon to Yorkshire.

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