

Meals and Soups Packaging in South Africa

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2022 DEVELOPMENTS

Flexible packaging preferred for dry and chilled soup in South Africa
Brands tend to focus on packaging solutions that offer flexibility to consumers
Folding cartons continue to benefit from increasing demand for ready meals

PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Use of flexible plastic is set to further grow as it reduces transportation costs

Demand for 350g pack size in ready meals likely to rise as it is convenient for all households

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Packaging in 2022: The big picture

2022 key trends

Glass jars popular in packaged food as they help preserve product quality

Consumers prefer smaller pack sizes as they are convenient to use

Environmental concerns are driving the demand for sustainable packaging

Numerous brands use folding cartons as they help in branding

Consumers prefer plastic pouches for home care products as they are lightweight

PACKAGING LEGISLATION

New regulation regarding plastics is set to impact the packaging industry

RECYCLING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Brand owners focusing on eco-friendly packaging to implement a circular economy

Table 1 - Overview of Packaging Recycling and Recovery in South Africa: 2020/2021 and Targets for 2022

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