While originally designed for military purposes, the retort pouch market is rapidly growing today as a light-weight, shelf stable, and cost saving alternative to metal cans. Retort pouches are flexible, laminated structures that can withstand thermal processing and are utilized to package many different food products including seafood, meats, rice, beans, sauces, prepared meals, and even pet food. Flair has the ability to produce custom shaped pouches, including pouches with bottom gussets which will allow the product to stand up on store shelves. Additional features include straight-tear technology to ensure clean and easy opening and matte or partial matte finishes for graphic enhancements.

Flair has trained field service technicians who are available to assist with optimizing your packaging line and troubleshooting equipment. Flair also offers value added services for custom applications, including rotogravure printing and technical analysis using our state-of-the-art lab equipment.

**Gauges Available**
- Custom gauges and sizes are produced to meet our customers’ unique product needs
- Stock Sizes: 2 oz., 4 oz., 8 oz., and 16 oz. gold retort pouches with food safety warning printed in black

**Special Characteristics**
- High barrier structure for thermal processing
- Light-weight, shelf stable, cost saving alternative to metal cans
- Straight-tear technology to ensure clean and easy opening
- Graphic enhancements including rotogravure printing and matte or partial matte finishes
About Flair Flexible Packaging

Flair is a fully integrated supplier of flexible film materials, technology, and design solutions for the food and non-food industries. Flair prides itself on the ability to offer custom and stock bags, pouches, and roll stock films that fit the individual product needs of our customers. Custom products are created by our award-winning design department and rotogravure printing capabilities, while Flair also retains a selection of commonly used packaging items for quick ordering and delivery. A leader in the world of specialty food packaging, Flair’s engineering team has created a range of packaging materials designed to meet unique product, process, and shelf life demands for customers across many industries.

In addition to providing quality products, Flair offers services that benefit our customers in all aspects of flexible packaging. Flair employs a talented team of packaging engineers and scientists who are able to meet today’s research and development challenges utilizing our state-of-the-art laboratory. We manufacture the safest and highest quality films, bags, and pouches while also possessing the design and print management capabilities to create enticing graphics that make your packaging stand out. We have established a Brand Color Management (BCM) system that encompasses the entire print process, including everything from artwork creation to the final product print. Utilizing quality tests and sample checks throughout, Flair delivers exceptional rotogravure printing and can provide evaluation reports demonstrating our color accuracy. Whatever your product or processing conditions, Flair is your complete packaging partner providing you with excellence in flexible packaging solutions.

RETORT POUCHES

Technical Data
Stock Retort Pouches
4.6 mil (116 mic) PET/AL-FOIL/ONY/CPP-HR Film
OTR 0.0 cc/100 in² | WVTR 0.0 g/100 in² | Heat Sealable Range 190-210 °C / 374-410 °F

Advantages over Traditional Metal Cans
- Reduced weight and costs in both warehousing and shipping
- Ability to ship more product in fewer truckloads
- Improved graphics and ability to print on the entire package
- Unique shapes that will stand out on store shelves
- Improved shelf life due to optimal barrier properties
- Reduced energy consumption during production
- Better taste due to less heating time