

South Korea Rigid Plastic Packaging Market Report by Product (Bottles and Jars, Trays and Containers, Caps and Closures, and Others), Material (Polyethylene (PET), Polypropylene (PP), High Density Polypropylene (HDPE), and Others), Production Process (Extrusion, Injection Molding, Blow Molding, Thermoforming, and Others), End Use Industry (Food and Beverages, Personal Care and Cosmetics, Household, Healthcare, and Others), and Region 2026-2034

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Abstracts

South Korea rigid plastic packaging market size reached USD 4,890.6 Million in 2025. Looking forward, IMARC Group expects the market to reach USD 6,041.5 Million by 2034, exhibiting a growth rate (CAGR) of 2.30% during 2026-2034. The growing concerns among the masses about hygiene and safety, increasing adoption of eco-friendly rigid plastic packaging solutions by several manufacturers, and ongoing advancements in plastic materials represent some of the key factors driving the market.

Rigid plastic packaging refers to containers and packaging materials made from hard, inflexible plastics. It is characterized by its robustness and ability to withstand external pressures, making it ideal for protecting the contents. It is often lightweight, which reduces shipping costs and environmental impact. It is available in various shapes and sizes, offering versatility in design and functionality. It can provide excellent barrier properties against moisture, oxygen, and contaminants, preserving the quality of products. It is usually transparent, allowing individuals to see the product inside, which

can enhance marketing and consumer appeal. It protects products from physical damage, moisture, and contamination during transportation and storage. It can be tailored for specific product requirements and is widely used for food containers, including bottles, jars, and trays. It is also utilized in the packaging medicines and other healthcare products for safety and tamper resistance. Besides this, as it is recyclable and contributes to sustainability efforts, the demand for rigid plastic packaging is increasing in South Korea.

SOUTH KOREA RIGID PLASTIC PACKAGING MARKET TRENDS:

Rapid urbanization and the fast-paced lifestyles of individuals in South Korea are driving the demand for convenience products, such as ready-to-eat (RTE) meals, snacks, and single-serving portions packed properly. Additionally, the growing concerns among the masses about hygiene and safety are influencing the market positively. Rigid plastic packaging provides a secure barrier against contamination, making it a preferred choice for packaging essential goods, such as pharmaceuticals and personal care products. Along with this, several manufacturers are increasingly adopting eco-friendly rigid plastic packaging solutions that reduce waste and lower their environmental footprint. Apart from this, ongoing advancements in plastic materials are leading to the development of lighter and more durable packaging options. This helps reduce transportation costs and improve the overall quality of products. Furthermore, several companies are investing in innovative packaging designs to attract a wider consumer base. Rigid plastic allows for versatile and eye-catching packaging, contributing to brand recognition and customer loyalty. Moreover, the rising reliance on e-commerce platforms is catalyzing the demand for secure and durable packaging materials for enhanced protection during shipping and handling. In line with this, governing authorities of the country are implementing stringent regulations and standards for packaging materials. Rigid plastic packaging often meets these regulatory requirements due to its durability, tamper resistance, and ability to maintain product integrity. They are also investing in recycling infrastructure and promoting recycling initiatives to promote environmental health. In addition, the growth of the cosmetics industry is catalyzing the demand for rigid plastic packaging solutions.

SOUTH KOREA RIGID PLASTIC PACKAGING MARKET SEGMENTATION:

IMARC Group provides an analysis of the key trends in each segment of the market, along with forecasts at the country level for 2026-2034. Our report has categorized the market based on product, material, production process, and end use industry.

Product Insights:

Bottles and Jars

Trays and Containers

Caps and Closures

Others

The report has provided a detailed breakup and analysis of the market based on the product. This includes bottles and jars, trays and containers, caps and closures, and others.

Material Insights:

Polyethylene (PET)

Polypropylene (PP)

High Density Polypropylene (HDPE)

Others

A detailed breakup and analysis of the market based on the material have also been provided in the report. This includes polyethylene (PET), polypropylene (PP), high density polypropylene (HDPE), and others.

Production Process Insights:

Extrusion

Injection Molding

Blow Molding

Thermoforming

Others

The report has provided a detailed breakup and analysis of the market based on the production process. This includes extrusion, injection molding, blow molding, thermoforming, and others.

End Use Industry Insights:

Food and Beverages

Personal Care and Cosmetics

Household

Healthcare

Others

A detailed breakup and analysis of the market based on the end use industry have also been provided in the report. This includes food and beverages, personal care and cosmetics, household, healthcare, and others.

Regional Insights:

Seoul Capital Area

Yeongnam (Southeastern Region)

Honam (Southwestern Region)

Hoseo (Central Region)

Others

The report has also provided a comprehensive analysis of all the major regional

markets, which include Seoul Capital Area, Yeongnam (Southeastern Region), Honam (Southwestern Region), Hoseo (Central Region), and others.

COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE:

The market research report has also provided a comprehensive analysis of the competitive landscape in the market. Competitive analysis such as market structure, key player positioning, top winning strategies, competitive dashboard, and company evaluation quadrant has been covered in the report. Also, detailed profiles of all major companies have been provided.

KEY QUESTIONS ANSWERED IN THIS REPORT

How has the South Korea rigid plastic packaging market performed so far and how will it perform in the coming years?

What has been the impact of COVID-19 on the South Korea rigid plastic packaging market?

What is the breakup of the South Korea rigid plastic packaging market on the basis of product?

What is the breakup of the South Korea rigid plastic packaging market on the basis of material?

What is the breakup of the South Korea rigid plastic packaging market on the basis of production process?

What is the breakup of the South Korea rigid plastic packaging market on the basis of end use industry?

What are the various stages in the value chain of the South Korea rigid plastic packaging market?

What are the key driving factors and challenges in the South Korea rigid plastic packaging?

What is the structure of the South Korea rigid plastic packaging market and who are the key players?

What is the degree of competition in the South Korea rigid plastic packaging market?

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