

# Packaging Barrier Films Market Forecasts to 2034 – Global Analysis By Material Type (Polymers, Inorganic Films and Other Material Types), By Packaging Type (Bags and Pouches, Lidding Films and Other Packaging Types), End User and By Geography

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## Abstracts

According to Statistics MRC, the Global Packaging Barrier Films Market is accounted for \$31.8 billion in 2026 and is expected to reach \$48.5 billion by 2034 growing at a CAGR of 5.4% during the forecast period. Packaging barrier films are specialized materials used in packaging to safeguard products from external elements like moisture, oxygen and gases. These films provide a protective barrier, extending shelf life, maintaining product freshness and preventing spoilage or contamination. Tailored to specific needs, they preserve quality and ensure product integrity.

### Market Dynamics:

#### Driver:

Rising demand for packaged food and beverages

Due to changing lifestyles and growing urbanization, there's a surge in consumer preference for convenient, ready-to-eat and on-the-go packaged products. Barrier films play a pivotal role in preserving these perishable items, extending their shelf life and maintaining freshness by safeguarding against moisture, oxygen and contaminants. As a result, the rising demand for packaged consumables propels the need for effective and reliable barrier film solutions.

#### Restraint:

## Fluctuating raw material prices

Variations in the cost of materials like polymers additives or specialized coatings impact production expenses, affecting profit margins and pricing strategies. Unpredictable price fluctuations disrupt supply chain stability and planning, making it challenging for manufacturers to forecast and manage production costs. These uncertainties may hinder investment decisions and innovation and could potentially limit the market's growth.

### **Opportunity:**

#### Development of novel barrier films

Innovations in material science and manufacturing technologies enable the creation of films with enhanced barrier properties, such as improved resistance to oxygen, moisture and other external factors. These advancements cater to evolving industry needs for sustainable, lightweight, and cost-effective packaging solutions. Novel films offer the potential for extended product shelf life, reduced waste and expanded applications across diverse industries, driving market growth and competitiveness.

### **Threat:**

#### Emergence of new packaging technologies

Innovative packaging solutions, such as active or smart packaging, might offer enhanced functionalities like real-time monitoring or interactive features, potentially overshadowing traditional barrier films. If these new technologies prove more effective in preserving product quality or offer added benefits beyond mere protection, they could disrupt the demand for conventional barrier films, which would hinder market expansion.

### **Covid-19 Impact:**

The COVID-19 pandemic disrupted the packaging barrier films market by altering consumer behavior and industry dynamics. Supply chain disruptions, decreased manufacturing capacities and shifts in demand patterns for essential goods impacted the market. Additionally, fluctuations in raw material availability and logistical challenges hindered production and distribution, influencing market growth and causing uncertainties in meeting the evolving packaging needs during the pandemic.

The polymers segment is expected to be the largest during the forecast period

The polymers segment is projected to lead the packaging barrier films market due to its diverse applications and versatility. Polymers offer a wide range of barrier properties against moisture, oxygen and gases, meeting various packaging needs. With continuous advancements in polymer technology, these materials cater to different industries such as food, pharmaceuticals and electronics, driving their extensive use. Additionally, the adaptability and cost-effectiveness of polymer-based barrier films contribute to their prominence and anticipated market dominance.

The wrapping films segment is expected to have the highest CAGR during the forecast period

The wrapping films segment is anticipated to achieve significant growth due to increased demand for flexible and efficient packaging solutions. As consumer preferences shift towards convenience and sustainability, wrapping films offer versatile applications across various industries. Their adaptability to different shapes and sizes, along with advancements in material technology, position wrapping films as a preferred choice, driving their rapid adoption and growth in the forecast period.

### **Region with largest share:**

North America's dominance in the market is attributed to its robust manufacturing infrastructure, stringent quality standards and a diverse range of industries requiring advanced packaging solutions. The region's emphasis on product safety and hygiene, coupled with a consumer base favoring convenience and quality, drives the demand for innovative barrier films. Moreover, proactive adoption of sustainable packaging practices and ongoing technological advancements solidify North America's leading position in providing cutting-edge packaging solutions.

### **Region with highest CAGR:**

The Asia Pacific region is poised for substantial growth in the market due to rapid industrialization, increasing consumer demand for packaged goods and a burgeoning e-commerce sector. The region's expanding population and rising disposable income contribute to the growing consumption of packaged products. Moreover, a shift toward sustainable and advanced packaging solutions aligns with market trends, positioning Asia Pacific as a key growth hub for the packaging barrier films market.

## Key players in the market

Some of the key players in Packaging Barrier Films Market include AEP Industries Inc., Amcor plc, Berry Global, Inc., Cosmo Films Ltd., Coveris Holdings S.A., Dow Chemical Company, DuPont de Nemours, Inc., Innovia Films Ltd., Jindal Poly Films Ltd., Manipal Utility Packaging Solutions Pvt Ltd, Klockner Pentaplast Group, Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Corporation, Mondi plc, Paptic, RKW Group, Schur Flexibles Group, Sealed Air Corporation, Taghleef Industries Group, Toray Plastics (America), Inc., Uflex Ltd. and Wipak Ltd.

## Key Developments:

In October 2023, JK Paper Ltd said it will fully acquire Manipal Utility Packaging Solutions Pvt Ltd for nearly Rs 90 crore. The company has entered into a share purchase agreement (SPA) for the acquisition of 100 per cent shares of Manipal Utility Packaging Solutions Pvt Ltd (MUPSPL), JK Paper said in a regulatory filing.

In September 2023, Espoo-based Paptic has closed a Series A financing amounting to €23 million to drive the growth of the Finnish company and expand its materials portfolio. The round is led by the European Circular Bioeconomy Fund (ECBF), US-based chemical company Ecolab and Japanese trading house Itochu Fibre Ltd.

## Material Types Covered:

Polymers

Inorganic Films

Other Material Types

## Packaging Types Covered:

Bags and Pouches

Lidding Films

Tubes and Squeezable Packaging

Trays and Containers

Wrapping Films

Other Packaging Types

End Users Covered:

Food & Beverage

Agriculture

Automotive

Electronics

Cosmetics

Pharmaceuticals

Other End Users

Regions Covered:

North America

US

Canada

Mexico

Europe

Germany

UK

Italy

France

Spain

Rest of Europe

Asia Pacific

Japan

China

India

Australia

New Zealand

South Korea

Rest of Asia Pacific

South America

Argentina

Brazil

Chile

Rest of South America

Middle East & Africa

Saudi Arabia

UAE

Qatar

South Africa

Rest of Middle East & Africa

**What our report offers:**

- Market share assessments for the regional and country-level segments
- Strategic recommendations for the new entrants
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