

# **Single-Dose Pouches Market Forecasts to 2032 – Global Analysis By Product Type (Flat Pouches, Stand, Up Pouches, Spouted Pouches and Other Product Types), Material, Packaging Type, Design Feature, Sterilization Method, End User, and By Geography**

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## **Abstracts**

According to Statistics MRC, the Global Single-Dose Pouches Market is accounted for \$3.2 billion in 2025 and is expected to reach \$8.2 billion by 2032 growing at a CAGR of 6.0% during the forecast period. Single-dose pouches are small, sealed packets that contain a pre-measured amount of a product intended for one-time use. They are designed to deliver consistent and accurate dosages, promoting convenience and hygiene. These pouches are used across various product types including liquids, powders, gels, and granules. Their format eliminates the need for measuring, reduces waste, and enhances portability. Single-dose pouches are often made from flexible films and can include tear notches or spouts for easy dispensing.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, single-serving packaging reduces food waste by up to 20%, making it an appealing option for both consumers and manufacturers.

Market Dynamics:

Driver:

Growth in personal care and cosmetic product innovations

Rising consumer demand for convenient, hygienic, and travel-friendly packaging formats, the proliferation of innovative personal care and cosmetic formulations has spurred the uptake of single-dose pouches. Brands are increasingly leveraging flexible pouches to deliver serums, shampoos, and facial masks in precisely measured units. This not only ensures product freshness but also supports portion control and portability. Moreover, increased focus on sustainable beauty routines further amplifies demand for compact, single-use delivery formats in personal care applications.

#### Restraint:

##### High cost of advanced pouching machinery

The adoption of sophisticated single-dose pouching machinery remains capital-intensive, deterring small- and medium-sized enterprises from entering the market. These machines require significant upfront investment, specialized training, and maintenance, increasing the total cost of ownership. Additionally, integration with automation and precise dosing systems further drives expenses. These high operational costs can limit production scalability and reduce profitability, especially in price-sensitive markets. As a result, many companies continue to rely on traditional formats, slowing market penetration in emerging regions.

#### Opportunity:

##### Expansion into e-commerce and home delivery channels

E-commerce activity and demand for contactless delivery solutions, single-dose pouches are emerging as a preferred format for online distribution. These compact, lightweight, and tamper-evident packages reduce shipping costs and ensure product integrity during transit. The growing popularity of subscription boxes, DTC beauty brands, and sample distribution campaigns further enhances their relevance. Additionally, their convenience aligns well with consumer preferences for trial-size products before committing to full-size versions, unlocking significant growth potential in digital retail spaces.

#### Threat:

##### Stringent global plastic usage and waste regulations

Tightening international regulations on single-use plastics and packaging waste pose a substantial threat to the single-dose pouch market. Many countries are imposing bans, extended producer responsibility (EPR) schemes, and mandatory recycling targets to curb environmental damage. As most single-dose pouches are made from multi-layered plastic laminates, their recyclability remains limited. This raises compliance costs for manufacturers and compels a shift toward eco-friendly alternatives, which may not yet be widely available or cost-competitive, thus affecting profitability and market expansion.

#### Covid-19 Impact:

The COVID-19 pandemic significantly influenced the single-dose pouch market, initially disrupting global supply chains and limiting manufacturing output. However, heightened hygiene awareness and increased demand for tamper-proof, single-use formats in pharmaceuticals, food, and personal care drove renewed interest. Consumers sought convenient, sanitary packaging options amid rising e-commerce consumption and changing retail behaviors. While material shortages and logistic delays created temporary setbacks, the pandemic ultimately accelerated digital adoption and product innovation, reinforcing the long-term relevance of single-dose pouch formats in post-COVID market scenarios.

The flat pouches segment is expected to be the largest during the forecast period

The flat pouches segment is expected to account for the largest market share during the forecast period, owing to its cost-effectiveness, lightweight profile, and versatility across diverse end-use applications. These pouches are ideal for single-serving formats, offering barrier protection, easy dispensing, and minimal storage space requirements. Their widespread use in pharmaceuticals, condiments, and cosmetic samples underscores their dominance. Additionally, flat pouches are easier to produce using existing machinery, making them more accessible to mid-scale manufacturers seeking scalable, flexible packaging solutions.

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

Over the forecast period, the plastic segment is predicted to witness the highest growth rate impelled by, its durability, barrier properties, and cost-efficiency. Plastic materials such as polyethylene and polypropylene allow the creation of lightweight, puncture-resistant pouches with extended shelf life. Their compatibility with high-speed filling machines and design flexibility further enhance their appeal. Despite growing

environmental concerns, innovations in recyclable and bio-based plastics are sustaining segment momentum. These advancements are helping brands meet performance needs while addressing sustainability targets.

Region with largest share:

During the forecast period, the Asia Pacific region is expected to hold the largest market share, driven by its booming FMCG, pharmaceutical, and food packaging sectors. Rising urbanization, growing health awareness, and increased disposable incomes in countries like China, India, and Japan are fostering higher adoption of single-dose formats. Additionally, the presence of large-scale manufacturing hubs and supportive government initiatives for packaging innovation strengthen regional growth. The expanding retail infrastructure and shift toward e-commerce further solidify Asia Pacific's market dominance.

Region with highest CAGR:

Over the forecast period, the North America region is anticipated to exhibit the highest CAGR attributed to, rapid technological advancements, changing consumer lifestyles, and the surge in wellness-focused products. The region's strong demand for on-the-go, tamper-evident packaging in nutraceuticals, personal care, and household products is propelling growth. Furthermore, a mature e-commerce ecosystem and emphasis on premium packaging experiences are encouraging adoption. Regulatory focus on packaging safety and sustainability is also stimulating innovation, helping brands differentiate through recyclable and biodegradable single-dose formats.

Key players in the market

Some of the key players in Single-Dose Pouches Market include Amcor Plc, Constantia Flexibles Group GmbH, Huhtamaki Oyj, Sonoco Products Company, Mondi Group, Berry Global Inc., Sealed Air Corporation, Clondalkin Group Holdings B.V., Coveris Holdings S.A., ProAmpac LLC, Glenroy, Inc., Uflex Ltd., Winpak Ltd., AptarGroup, Inc., Bemis Company, Inc., Smurfit Kappa Group, WestRock Company, Stora Enso Oyj, DS Smith Plc, and International Paper Company.

Key Developments:

In May 2025, Amcor introduced an upscale 2 liter recycle ready stand up pouch for home care products, notably lightweight and space efficient with reduced plastic usage.

While targeting refill applications, this innovation reflects broader sustainability trends relevant to single dose pouch design principles.

In April 2025, Glenroy has enhanced its product lineup with eco friendly, high barrier laminated single dose sachets for OTC pharmaceuticals and personal care. These address shelf life, safety, and minimal material usage requirements.

In March 2025, Amcor unveiled its advanced, AmPrima® Plus recycle ready spouted pouch, built using all PE film and the Vizi™ cap, designed to meet APR recyclability guidelines. This innovation supports child safe single dose formats for products like refrigerated yogurts while reducing multi layer laminates used in earlier designs.

In March 2025, ProAmpac expanded its portfolio of 100% recyclable child resistant single dose pouches, targeting cannabis, nutraceutical, and pharmaceutical industries. This move supports compliance packaging needs with sustainable credentials.

#### Product Types Covered:

Flat Pouches

Stand-Up Pouches

Spouted Pouches

Other Product Types

#### Materials Covered:

Plastic

Glass

Metal

Paper & Paperboard

#### Packaging Types Covered:

Vials

Ampoules

Sachets

Blisters

#### Design Features Covered:

Pre-Filled

Non-Pre-Filled

Tamper-Proof

Child-Resistant

#### Sterilization Methods Covered:

Gamma Radiation

E-Beam

Autoclave

Chemical Sterilization

#### End Users Covered:

Healthcare

Food & Beverage

Cosmetics

Homecare

Chemical

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

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Chile

Rest of South America

Middle East & Africa

Saudi Arabia

UAE

Qatar

South Africa

Rest of Middle East & Africa

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