

Baby Food Packaging in Japan

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KEY DATA FINDINGS

2023 DEVELOPMENTS

Flexible plastic leads due to unparallelled convenience, product safety, and quality Plastic pouches grows, as this pack type balances convenience with product integrity 60-75g pack sizes grow in popularity as they are the perfect size for infants and toddlers

PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Metal tins set to decline, as consumer preference shifts to more sustainable formats 800g expected to lose share as preferences shift towards more portable packaging solutions

Baby Food Packaging in Japan - Company Profiles

Packaging Industry in Japan - Industry Overview

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Packaging in 2023: The big picture 2023 key trends Flexible plastic dominates frozen pizza packaging Smaller pack sizes gaining traction in non-alcoholic drinks packaging amid rising on-the-go consumption trend Declining use of PET bottles in alcoholic drinks packaging Brands adopting innovative packaging solutions in the move towards sustainability Smaller pack sizes are gaining traction in Japanese home care packaging

PACKAGING LEGISLATION

Regulations regarding food packaging now include a "positive list" of materials that can be used

RECYCLING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Japan Soft Drink Association takes the initiative to increase the ratio of bottle-to-bottle recycling Plastic Resource Circulation Act a step towards circular packaging solutions Table 1 - Overview of Packaging Recycling and Recovery in Japan: 2021/2022 and Targets for 2023

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