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# Meals and Soups Packaging in Spain

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### KEY DATA FINDINGS

#### 2023 DEVELOPMENTS

Gable top liquid cartons lose share as demand for single-serving packs increases

Flexible plastic gaining ground in prepared salads

Folding cartons and thin wall plastic containers gaining share in shelf stable ready meals due to their convenience

#### PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

New packaging regulation is expected to push players to become more sustainable

Metal food cans expected to see growth due to their durability

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2023 key trends

Thin wall plastic containers lead cheese packaging, while glass jars make gains in yoghurt

PET bottles lead bottled water packaging with a focus on convenience and sustainability

Glass bottles gaining share from metal cans in beer packaging

HDPE bottles dominate bath and shower due to their durability and sustainability

Growing adoption of PET bottles in dishwashing driven by recyclability

### PACKAGING LEGISLATION

European packaging regulation shifts market dynamics, impacting folding carton usage in Spain

Spain's new plastic tax law promotes a circular economy

### RECYCLING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Mercadona advances sustainability with recycled plastic packaging for Hacendado chilled pizzas

Don Simon launches first aluminium-free aseptic carton in its sustainable packaging drive

Ferrero reduces plastic use with thinner wrapping for Kinder Bueno range

Table 1 - Overview of Packaging Recycling and Recovery in Spain: 2021/2022 and Targets for 2023

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