



Use and Handling Instructions for PET Items

Genpak oven ready PET containers are engineered and manufactured to withstand rigorous manual and automated processes. Although it is impossible to foresee every application variable, below are several use and handling instructions that we *strongly* recommend you follow no matter what the application. We especially recommend printing these instructions in a very obvious location on any retail packaging where consumers are intended to heat the products in their oven.

Safe Handling Instructions for Oven Ready PET items

- Safe operating temperature range is -20° F to a maximum of 400° F.
- **Always** preheat the oven to no more than 400° F.
- Allow oven to reach desired temperature prior to placing CPET pans in.
- **Always** place the CPET pan on an aluminum cookie sheet.
- **Always** place the CPET pan and cookie sheet on the center rack of the oven.
- Always remove the lid prior to placing in the oven. Lids are not oven ready.
- Never use small, countertop toaster ovens.
- Never use a broiler with CPET pans
- Allow pans to cool to room temperature before handling without the cookie sheet.
- Allow pans to cool to room temperature before applying the lid.
- Failure to follow these instructions may cause CPET pans to melt in the oven or the food product held within to catch fire.

Safe Handling and Shipping Instructions for clear PET and oven ready PET items

- Clear PET items have a safe temperature range of -20° F to 100°F.
- For frozen shipped products, label cases of finished goods with “Fragile” as items can break if dropped in a frozen state.
- Always stack finished product upright in a case.
- Use corrugated dividers when multiple rows and stacks are required for finished packs.
- Use properly sized corrugated when packaging finished product. Do not allow room for finished products to move laterally as breakage may occur.
- Never over stack finished product as excess weight may cause bottom containers to become damaged.

Genpak recommends all these steps be followed to help ensure safe use, especially when end users are intended to heat finished products. If you have any questions, please contact us directly at info@genpak.com.