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## New at National Resources

### Soft Fruit Lidding Film: Starbarrier GPE-CL-AF 18PET by Camvac Rockwell

Starbarrier GPE-CL-AF 18PET has been introduced as a next-generation mono-material lidding film designed to help food producers cut plastic, streamline operations and improve consumer experience. The film launches at a time when retailers and brand owners are demanding both reduced environmental impact and more reliable pack performance.

Engineered as a lightweight 18 $\mu$  PET solution, Starbarrier GPE-CL-AF delivers clean, consistent peelability - addressing long-standing issues with traditional multi-layer laminates that often tear or leave residue on trays. Early adopters report that the film peels off in one piece, maintains strong yet controlled seal integrity and improves burst strength across fresh and frozen applications.

A key advantage is its universal sealing capability. Starbarrier GPE-CL-AF can be sealed to aluminium, polypropylene and emerging paperboard tray formats, allowing producers to consolidate SKUs and prepare for future shifts toward fibre-based packaging. This versatility also supports smoother line performance, with improved dwell times and more stable sealing.

As brands continue to push for lower-impact packaging, Starbarrier GPE-CL-AF 18PET positions itself as a practical, scalable step toward mono-material systems- offering measurable reductions in plastic use while enhancing the overall functionality of lidding films.

Contact Us for Samples of  
Starbarrier GPE-CL-AF 18PET



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## **Cuki** FOR BEAUTIFUL FOOD Smoothwall Trays by Cuki

Cuki's black smoothwall trays are fast becoming a quiet hero in premium food presentation. Their glossy black surface creates instant contrast, making colours appear richer, textures more defined and meals more appetising.

Unlike standard aluminium trays, the smoothwall finish gives food a clean, modern backdrop. Beyond aesthetics, the trays offer the functional performance producers rely on - oven-ready, freezer-ready, robust through distribution and compatible with a wide range of lidding films. But it's the visual impact that sets them apart. They help brands elevate ready meals, premium convenience dishes and chef-crafted ranges without changing a single recipe.

For producers looking to differentiate on shelf, Cuki's black smoothwall trays deliver an immediate upgrade: a simple packaging choice that makes food look fresher, more premium and undeniably more beautiful. Matching RPET clip-on lids also pair seamlessly with the smoothwall tray structure, maintaining a clean, modern look while ensuring the product remains visible and protected.

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