



DURALUX™



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QUALITY TABLEWARE PRODUCTS

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Quality Customer Service

Design Specialties, Inc. is a woman-owned and operated small business that provides high quality plastic reusable tableware for the institutional market. This includes correctional facilities, hospitals, and schools around the world.

The company was founded in 1983 providing only polycarbonate flatware. We listened to you, our customer, and one by one developed the right products to meet your needs. Today, we offer a wide range of flatware, tumblers, bowls, mugs, plates, compartment trays, and insulated trays in multiple materials. All products, materials, and colors started with ideas from customers like you.

Our priority is to provide the highest level of product quality and customer service, which sets us apart from our competitors. All of our products are manufactured in the United States. Our sales and manufacturing team work diligently to design, develop, manufacture, and test products to ensure our customers are happy 100% of the time.

We want to work with you to find the most suitable option to meet your food service operational needs.

Give us a call and see the difference!



COLORS

Our experienced sales experts will assist you with colors and material choices to fit your needs.

| | | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|---|---|
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Almond | Amber | Bamboo Tan | Beige | Black | Blue |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brown | Cactus Green | Cinnabar | Clear | Frost | Gray |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Green | Light Blue | Orange | Purple | Teal | Yellow |

MATERIALS

At Design Specialties, we constantly assess various materials. Many of our items are offered in a range of materials and colors, all of which are reusable, sturdy, and dishwasher safe. Our sales experts will assist you in choosing the most appropriate material to satisfy your needs. All of our products follow FDA requirements for public food service.

FLEXIBLE MATERIALS



XTREMFLEX

- Temperatures up to 210°F
- Perfect for high-security areas
- Can be twisted & crushed - maintains original shape
- Material bends but does not shatter or break
- Cannot be sharpened into a weapon



TUF-FLEX

- Temperatures up to 210°F
- Blend of XtremFlex and Econoblend materials



TX-506
XtremFlex Tray

COMMON MATERIALS



POLYCARBONATE

Temperatures up to 230°F

Polycarbonate is a strong and durable material with a shiny, long-lasting finish. Will not scuff or stain.



ECONO BLEND

Temperatures up to 210°F

Special blend of Copolymers and other olefins for extremely break-resistant, long-lasting, economical products. Will not break down with chemical use.



NYLON

Temperatures up to 230°F

A pliable material that is proven to be virtually unbreakable and very long-lasting.

HIGH TEMPERATURE MATERIALS

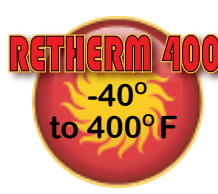


ULTRAGUARD

High-temp material up to 400°F

Cook-chill or re-therm

Virtually unbreakable



RETHERM 400

High-temp material up to 400°F

Cook-chill or re-therm

Good impact

Transparent Amber



HI-IMPACT

High-temp material up to 400°F

Cook-chill or re-therm


High Impact

Transparent Amber

Portion Control Utensils

SOLID OR PERFORATED, STAIN RESISTANT

Reusable, sturdy and dishwasher safe.
 Comfort-grip handle with hang hole. Solid or perforated color-coded serving sizes.

|  | length | size | case qty |
|---|---------|-------|----------|
| SPD-1S | 12 5/8" | 1 oz | 24 |
| SPD-2S / P | 12 5/8" | 2 oz | 12 |
| SPD-4S / P | 12 5/8" | 4 oz | 12 |
| SPD-6S / P | 12 5/8" | 6 oz | 12 |
| SPD-8S / P | 13" | 8 oz | 12 |
| SPD-10S / P | 13" | 10 oz | 12 |
| SPD-12S / P | 13 1/4" | 12 oz | 12 |



Assorted Utensils

Reusable, sturdy and dishwasher safe.



Rubber Safety Spoon

- Specially made for people with disabilities
- Durable, stain resistant, and easy to clean

| | length | color | case qty |
|--------|--------|-------|----------|
| RS-163 | 6 1/2" | Black | 48 |



Custom Packets

- Individually packaged flatware for commissary sale or other uses
- Custom packed to order
- 3pc, 4pc, 12pc, or any number/combination of flatware



Flatware



Reusable, sturdy and dishwasher safe.

Four materials to choose from. Attractive design, bright safety colors.

FLATWARE

- Attractively styled with Bamboo design
- Polycarbonate, Nylon, Econoblend, XtremFlex



XTREMFLEX FLATWARE

Made from our super flexible material. Won't break, crack or split. Cannot be sharpened or made into a weapon.



*IT'S A FORK... IT'S A SPOON...
IT'S SUPER SPOK!*



- Full-size bowl holds the right amount of food
- Easy-to-hold handle - hands do not touch food
- Stain-resistant

SSPRO-50 Short Spork




- All the same great features of a super spork, but with a short handle
- Available in two bright colors - Orange and Yellow

| | length | POLYCARBONATE UP TO 230°F | | | | nylon | | ECONO BLEND UP TO 210°F | | | XTREMFLEX | | case qty |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|--------|--------------|----------|--------|------------|----------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|--------|----------|
| | | Almond | Yellow | Cactus Green | Cinnabar | Brown | Bamboo Tan | Orange | Yellow | Green | Brown | Orange | |
| KNIFE | 8 1/16" | AL-140 | YL-120 | - | CN-130 | NY-190 | BT-210 | OR-150 | - | - | - | - | 432 |
| FORK | 7" | AL-141 | YL-121 | - | CN-131 | NY-191 | BT-211 | OR-151 | - | - | XF-171 | - | 432 |
| TEASPOON | 6" | AL-142 | YL-122 | - | CN-132 | NY-192 | BT-212 | OR-152 | - | - | - | - | 432 |
| SOUP SPOON | 7" | AL-143 | YL-123 | - | CN-133 | NY-193 | BT-213 | OR-153 | - | - | XF-173 | XF-263 | 432 |
| SPOK | 6" | - | - | - | - | NY-194 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 432 |
| SPOK | 7" | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | XF-174 | XF-264 | 432 |
| SUPER SPOK | 6 3/4" | SS-36 | SS-36 | SS-36 | - | - | - | SSPRO-36 | - | SSPRO-36 | - | - | 432 |
| SHORT SPOK | 5 1/4" | - | - | - | - | - | - | SSPRO-50 | SSPRO-50 | - | - | - | 600 |



Tumblers, Mugs, Bowls

Reusable, sturdy and dishwasher safe. Virtually unbreakable.
Stain-resistant. Functional designs, bright colors.

| | capacity | rim dia. | height |  |  |  | case qty |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|---|---|---|----------|
| TUMBLERS | | | | | | | |
| DS-500 | 5 oz | 2 1/4" | 3 11/16" | X | X | - | 48 |
| DS-800 | 8 oz | 2 5/8" | 4 1/8" | X | X | - | 48 |
| DSQ-800 | 8 oz | 2 3/4" | 3" | - | X | X | 48 |
| DS-950 | 9.5 oz | 2 3/4" | 4 7/16" | X | X | - | 48 |
| DS-120 | 12 oz | 2 15/16" | 5 3/16" | X | X | - | 48 |
| DS-160 | 16 oz | 3 1/8" | 5 3/4" | X | X | - | 48 |
| MUGS | | | | | | | |
| Mugs | capacity | rim dia. | height | | | | case qty |
| M-8 | 8 oz | 2 3/4" | 3" | X | X | X | 48 |
| M-10 | 10 oz | 3" | 3 3/4" | X | X | X | 48 |
| BOWLS | | | | | | | |
| Bowls | | | | | | | |
| B-10 | 10 oz | 3 1/2" | 2 5/8" | X | X | X | 48 |
| B-15 | 15 oz | 5 1/8" | 2 3/8" | X | X | X | 48 |



TUMBLERS

- Available in multiple sizes
- Textured outer surface
- Will not shatter





**ALL INSULATED TRAYS
FEATURE:**

- Stackable with or without lid
- Textured bottoms
- Raised lips around food compartments create a secure seal
- Seamless design

Insulated Trays

THE ULTIMATE IN FOOD DELIVERY

Our insulated trays keep hot and cold food separated. Stackable, with or without lids. Patented bonding technique creates a permanent bond that eliminates the seam - no splitting or leaking! Stain-resistant, dishwasher safe.



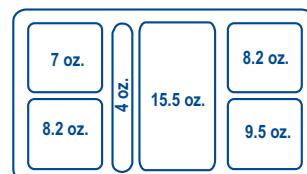
**2" depth to
fit any cell
door**

**3" depth for
juice or milk
cartons**

The Incellerator

Your In-cell solution • Foam insulated • Two depths: 2" to fit any cell door, 3" for juice or milk cartons • Flatware slot keeps hot and cold food separate • Optional lids available

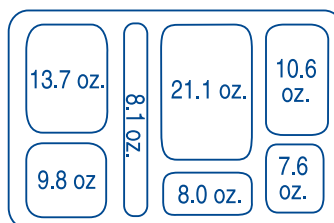
| | dimensions | case qty |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| Incellerator 2 (2" deep) | | |
| TRAY | 16"L x 10"W x 2.15"D | 12 |
| LID | 16"L x 10"W x 1.20"D | 24 |
| Incellerator 3 (3" deep) | | |
| TRAY | 16"L x 10"W x 2.85"D | 10 |
| LID | 16"L x 10"W x 1.90"D | 16 |



TP-140 Insulated Tray

Foam insulated • Optional lid to separate trays

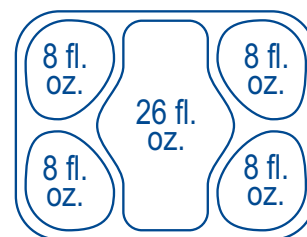
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| TP-140 TRAY | 16.1" L x 11.13" W x 2.8" D | 10 |
| L-140 LID | 16" L x 11" W x 5/16" D | 24 |



TF-240 Insulated Tray

Bi-directional stacking • Foam insulated • Optional lid has flatware slot

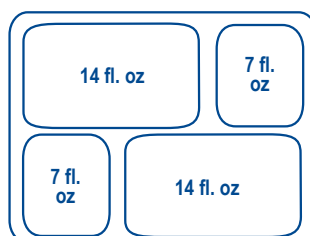
| | dimensions | case qty |
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| TF-240 TRAY | 15 1/2" L x 11 1/4" W x 2 2/5" D | 12 |
| L-240 LID | 15 1/2" L x 11 1/4" W x 1 1/2" D | 20 |



TF-340 Insulated Tray

Foam insulated

| | dimensions | case qty |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| TF-340 TRAY | 15 1/16" L x 13 9/16" W x 2 9/16" D | 12 |





*Stacks with
or without lid*

**DOMED
UNDERSIDE**

Stacker Delivery Trays

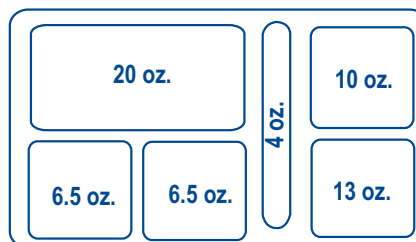
ONE-PIECE CONSTRUCTION DOES NOT ABSORB WATER

Flatware slot keeps hot and cold food separate for maximum temperature retention. Domed underside helps prevent food from touching stacking tray. Dishwasher safe.

Another great way to deliver meals



| | dimensions | case qty |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------|
| STACKER | 14" L x 9.5" W x 2 5/16" D | 12 |
| STACKER LID | 13.93" L x 9.36" W x 1.05" D | 24 |



Also available in:



E-200 / E-300 / E-325

2 & 3 COMPARTMENT DISHES & LID

Available in 6 materials, 3 of which tolerate temperatures up to 400°F.
Can be used with 3 different base trays, (T-400, T-405 & T-500) to serve hot and cold together (see pages 13-14). Dishwasher and microwave safe.



E-325

Deeper compartments to hold more

2 & 3 COMPARTMENT DISHES & LIDS

- Dishwasher safe
- Entrée dish with lid or heat seal film facilitates cook-chill and rethermalization of entrées
- Food can be delivered at desired temperatures
- Textured bottoms to prevent scratching



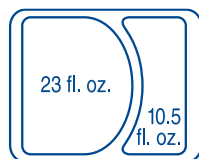
E-200



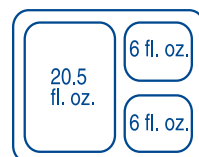
| | dimensions | case qty |
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| E-200 DISH | 8 7/16" L x 6 3/8" W x 1 7/8" D | 48 |
| E-300 DISH | 8 7/16" L x 6 3/8" W x 1 7/8" D | 48 |
| E-325 DISH | 8 7/16" L x 6 3/8" W x 2 1/4" D | 48 |
| L-300 LID | 8 5/8" L x 6 5/8" W x 5/16" D | 24 |



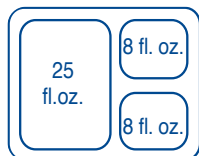
E-300



E-200



E-300



E-325



**PATENTED
SNAP-ON LID**

U.S. Patent # DES 360.336,
E-300 Dish & Lid # 5,419,451



**For Hot
& Cold
Entrées**



FC-442

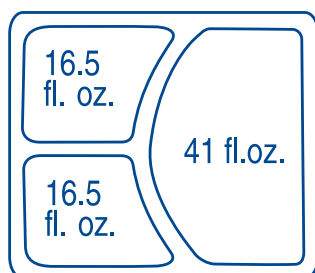


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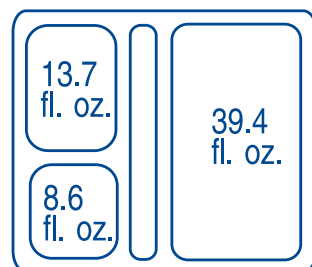
FC-431 / FC-442

3 & 4 COMPARTMENT FOOD CONTAINERS & LID

Reusable, extremely strong, and durable. Deep compartments prevent spills.
Textured bottoms prevent scratching. Dishwasher and microwave safe.



FC-431



FC-442

| | dimensions | case qty |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| FC-431 TRAY | 10 1/2" L x 9" W x 2 1/2" D | 24 (XtremFlex-20) |
| FC-442 TRAY | 10 1/2" L x 9" W x 2 1/2" D | 24 |
| L-400 LID | 10 3/4" L x 9 1/4" W x 3/8" D | 24 |



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DS-8PL / DS-9PL

8" AND 9" PLATE

Traditional plates in 8" and 9" diameters. The 8" plate has a lip to prevent food from sliding off. Reusable, extremely strong, and durable. Domed lids available.

Dishwasher and microwave safe.

DS-8PL



DS-9PL



| | dimensions | case qty |
|--------------|-------------|----------|
| DS-8PL PLATE | 8" Diameter | 48 |
| DS-9PL PLATE | 9" Diameter | 48 |
| LD-8 LID | 8" Diameter | 48 |
| LD-9 LID | 9" Diameter | 48 |



LD-8

DS-9D / RD-68

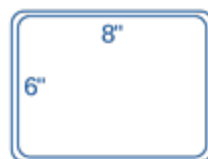
1 & 3 COMPARTMENT DISHES & LIDS

Single trays for main line food service. Reusable, extremely strong, and durable.

Deep compartments prevent spills. Textured bottoms prevent scratching.

Dishwasher and microwave safe.

| | dimensions | case qty |
|------------|-------------------------|----------|
| DS-9D DISH | 9" Dia. x 1 1/2" D | 24 |
| DS-9DL LID | 9 1/4" Dia. x 1 3/16" D | 24 |
| RD-68 DISH | 8"L x 6"W x 1.265"D | 50 |
| LDR-68 LID | 8"L x 6"W x 0.75"D | 50 |



RD-68 Dish

One-compartment rectangular dish

LDR-68 Lid

Domed lid for RD-68



DS-9D Dish

Three-compartment round dish

DS-9DL Lid

Domed lid for DS-9D



T-100 / T-200

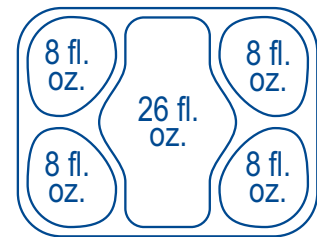
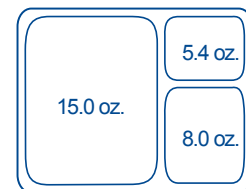
3 & 6 COMPARTMENT TRAYS

Single tray for main line food service. Reusable, extremely strong and durable.
Deep compartments prevent spills. Textured bottoms prevent scratching.
Dishwasher and microwave safe.

3 & 6 COMPARTMENT TRAY

T-100 Tray

Three-compartment tray



| | dimensions | case qty |
|------------|------------------------------|----------|
| T-100 TRAY | 10" L x 8 1/2" W x 5/8" D | 48 |
| T-200 TRAY | 15" L x 10 3/4" W x 1 3/8" D | 24 |



T-200 tray also serves as a lid!

T-200 Tray

Six-compartment tray



T-400 / T-401 / T-405

2 & 5 COMPARTMENT TRAYS

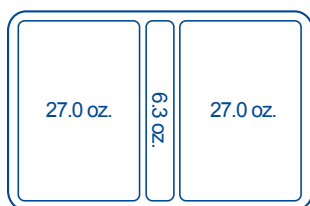
Reusable, extremely strong and durable.

Deep compartments prevent spills. Shiny surfaces for easy cleaning.

Dishwasher and microwave safe.



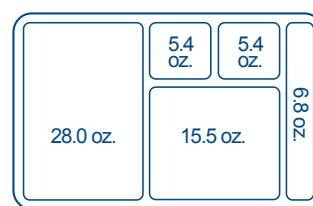
T-400



T-401



T-405



T-400 Tray

- Two-compartment tray with flatware section
- Will accommodate two E-200, E-300, E-325
- Dual-purpose tray serves as base and lid, or lid to T-401

T-405 Tray

- Five-compartment tray with flatware section
- Will accommodate one E-200, E-300, E-325



| | dimensions | case qty |
|------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| T-400 TRAY | 15" L x 9 11/16" W x 1 3/16" D | 24 |
| T-401 TRAY | 15" L x 9 1/2" W x 2 3/4" D | 12 |
| T-405 TRAY | 15" L x 9 9/16" W x 1 3/16" D | 24 |

T-401 Tray

- Two-compartment tray with flatware section
- Dual-purpose tray serves as base and lid, or lid to T-400





T-500 Tray

Will accommodate one
E-200, E-300, E-325

| | dimensions | case qty |
|------------|------------------------------|----------|
| T-500 TRAY | 14" L x 10 1/2" W x 1 1/4" D | 24 |



| | | |
|----------|----------|---------|
| 12.7 oz. | 7.6 oz. | 6.6 oz. |
| 10.0 oz. | 26.0 oz. | |



T-500 Tray

5 COMPARTMENT SINGLE TRAY

Single tray for main line food service. Reusable, extremely strong, and durable.
Deep compartments prevent spills. Textured bottoms prevent scratching.
Dishwasher and microwave safe.

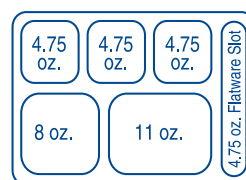


T-503 Tray

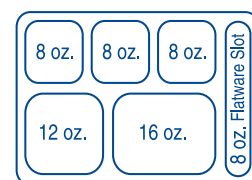
TX-506 Tray



| | dimensions | case qty |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------|
| T-503 TRAY | 14" L x 10" W x 7/8" D | 24 |
| T-506 TRAY | 14" L x 10" W x 1 1/4" D | 24 |
| L-506 LID | 14" L x 10" W x 1 1/4" D | 24 |
| INS-506 LID | 14" L x 10" W x 1 1/4" D | 18 |



T-503



T-506

T-503 / T-506

6 COMPARTMENT TRAY AND LID

Includes flatware section. Reusable, extremely strong, and durable. Deep compartments prevent spills. Textured bottoms prevent scratching. No ridges on bottom to collect food or chemicals. Dishwasher and microwave safe.



Lid covers each compartment separately...
no more soggy food!



TRAYS AND LIDS
SOLD SEPARATELY



T-506 Tray

With INS-506 Insulated Lid

Trapezoid Shape
- Fit More on a Table!



T-786



T-800

BUILT-IN
BOWL and
TUMBLER/MUG
COMPARTMENT



T-786 TRAY

dimensions

18" L x 13" W x 1 1/2" D

case qty

12

T-800 TRAY

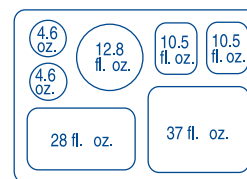
18" L x 14" W x 1 5/8" D

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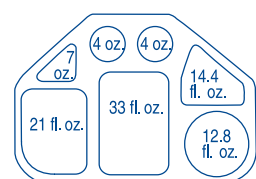
T-900 TRAY

15 3/4" L x 11 1/2" W x 1 1/2" D

12



T-786



T-800

T-786 / T-800 / T-900

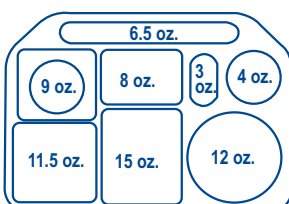
7 COMPARTMENT TRAYS AND TRAPEZOID

Single trays for main line food service. Reusable, extremely strong, and durable.

Deep compartments prevent spills. Textured bottoms prevent scratching.

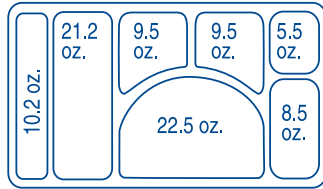
Dishwasher and microwave safe.

BUILT-IN
BOWL and
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COMPARTMENT

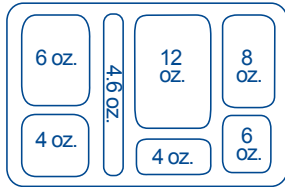


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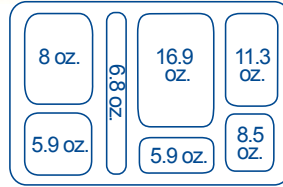




CF-700



T-6-1



T-6-1.5

CF-700



CF-700 / T-6-1 / T-6-1.5

7 COMPARTMENT TRAYS

Single tray for main line food service. Reusable, extremely strong, and durable.
Deep compartments prevent spills. Textured bottoms prevent scratching.
Dishwasher and microwave safe.

| | dimensions | case qty |
|--------------|------------------------------|----------|
| CF-700 TRAY | 18" L x 9 1/2" W x 1 9/16" D | 12 |
| T-6-1 TRAY | 16" L x 11" W x 1" D | 24 |
| T-6-1.5 TRAY | 16" L x 11" W x 1 1/2" D | 20 |
| L-6-3 LID | 16" L x 11" W x 1 1/4" D | 24 |



T-6-1
T-6-1.5
L-6-3



L-6-3 Domed Lid

- Provides 3/4" clearance from tray
- Fits T-6-1 and T-6-1.5

Accessories



Dishwasher Aprons

- Tear-proof nylon
- More durable than standard plastic aprons
- All stress points are reinforced
- Large size, extra long ties
- Adjustable neck straps
- Available in multiple colors



Insulated Delivery Bags

- Tear-proof, easy to clean
- Wide, heavy-duty straps
- Velcro closure
- Wide variety of sizes
- Available in multiple colors



Straps

- Custom length
- Easy to use!
- Velcro closure, locking buckle or D-ring
- Polypropylene webbing

Left to Right

- Metal D-ring 1 1/2" x 8' or 15'
- Metal Pinch Buckle 1" x 15'
- Plastic, Side-Release Buckle 1 1/2" x 8' or 15'
- Velcro Strap 2" x 8'

Milk Crates

- Available in: 16 quart (13" x 13" x 11")
24 quart (19" x 13" x 11")
6 gallon (17 3/4" x 10 1/2" x 10")
- Made of durable plastic material
- Exterior honeycomb design is unique



Transport and Meal Delivery Cabinets

- Full range of cabinet configurations to fit your needs
- We can help you design the perfect cabinet



Drying Racks & General Utility Carts

- Stainless Steel or Aluminum
- Wide variety of standard and custom sizes built to fit your needs



Dishwasher Racks

- Many different configurations available
- Fits anything from flatware to insulated trays





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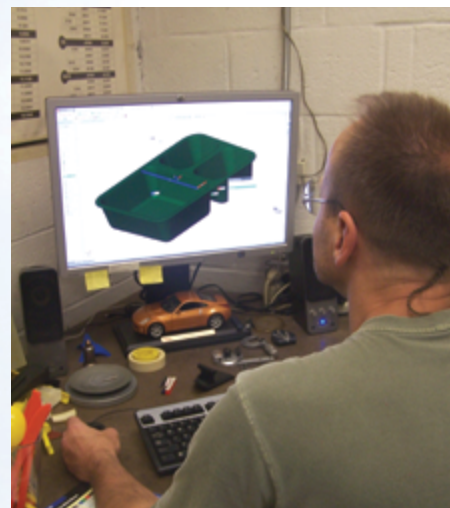
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