

# Plastic Casings

Non-Shrinkable & Shrinkable



Founded in 1954, OSKUtex has built up a reputation for quality and reliability over more than 60 years. Excellence in manufacturing, combined with flexibility make OSKUtex the first choice for plastic casings and we are proud to be their distributor in the UK & Ireland.

## **Non - Shrinkable Casings**

### **VKS**

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Our lowest cost non-shrinkable casing, available in stuffed diameters from 23mm to 200mm (layflat 36mm to 315mm) and in thicknesses from 30mu - 55mu. This is ideal for applications where the casing will be stripped off after cooking, before final sale.

### **BARIN**

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Our premium range of non-shrinkable casing, which is thicker than VKS and is therefore more durable. This casing can be stuffed to a higher pressure and provides better diameter control. Available in stuffed diameters from 50mm to 160mm (layflat 80mm to 250mm) and thicknesses from 60mu to 90mu.

Both Barin and VKS are made from a single layer of PA 6.6 which is non-orientated nylon.

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MADE IN GERMANY  
LOW ORDER QUANTITIES



## Shrinkable Casings

### MULTIBAR

Our shrinkable, high barrier, multi-layer plastic casing. This is used for product that is sold in the casing where the finished appearance is important such as black pudding. This casing shrinks slightly during the cooking process to give a firm smooth finish. This is made of PA/PE which is nylon and polyethelene. It is co-extruded and bi-axially orientated to improve strength which gives excellent diameter control.

## Plastic Casing Key Features

### Flexible Formats

**Pre-sticking** a pattern of fine holes can be applied in single or double to aid moisture loss during cooking.

### Cut Pieces

**Clipped:** Cut in fixed lengths sealed at one end with a clip.

**Looped:** As above with the addition of a loop for easy hanging.

**Drilled:** A hole can be drilled near the clip to let air escape during filling.

**Shirred** lengths of up to 60m are concentrated into a compact 45cm length to fit most stuffing horns. This facilitates long continuous runs and greater productivity.

**Reels** continuous lengths wound on a reel.

### Printing Available

Printing available in up to 10 colours.

### Handy Formula

$$\frac{\text{Layflat} \times 2}{3.142} = \text{Diameter}$$

### Calibre Control

Only 1mm variance possible in a 1 meter log of processed meat.

### Extends Shelf Life

Our plastic casings have a high O<sub>2</sub> barrier level meaning longer fresh shelf life.

### Colours Available

Clear, white, brown, red, black, yellow, orange, gold, silver, green and blue as well as slightly tinted colours.

### Pre-soaking?

All of our plastic casings can be used without pre-soaking which speeds up production and means less wastage at the end of each shift.



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