



## NOTES/NEWS

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### EXTRUSION:

Plastic extrusion is a high-volume manufacturing process in which raw plastic is melted and formed into a continuous 2-dimensional profile. Extrusion produces items of complex cross sections with a smooth finish that is normally aesthetic. Profiles can be produced as single, dual, or tri-durometers.

### TOOLING COSTS:

Tooling costs are determined using factors such as wall thickness (es), volume, tolerance, cuts required, and complexity of dimensions. Some developments require pins, cutter bushings, and/or vacuum sizers, in addition to the actual die tool. All these considerations are taken into account by our in-house Tooling Department.

### PACKAGING:

SFR Industries offers a wide variety of corrugated packaging, as well as bags, bundles, custom sized pallets, and heat treated and composite pallet components for international shipments. We also do custom packaging and some kitting. Please let us know if we can assist with special or custom packaging requirements.

### SHIPPING:

Shipping from our facility is collect to buyer using the LTL or truckload carrier of your choice. For smaller shipments such as samples or single cartons, we offer UPS, Fed Ex, and, for those in the service area, SpeedDee Delivery services as well.

### RETAIL TIDBIT:

Contrary to what our media reports, 92% of retail dollars are spent in brick-and-mortar stores. The default mall industry data source, Reis, is showing that strip malls and regional malls have shown decline in vacancy for 6 years in a row now. The strength of our POP accounts seems to also indicate that retail is thriving and we are thrilled to be part of these projects. Please visit us at Global Shop 2018 in Chicago, on March 27-29, booth 943.

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