



# TRAY SELECTION GUIDE



A Tray for  
Every Need and  
Every Budget



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# Choose the Right Tray for Your Business

Cambro is the global leader in manufacturing trays for the food service industry, offering the largest selection of materials, sizes, colours, shapes and personalization processes. Cambro's breadth of assortment provides the clear choice for the right tray for every need and budget.

## Consider the following questions to select the right tray for your operation:

### Step 1: What Will the Tray Be Used For?

In order to choose the correct tray, first identify the correct application for the tray.

**Service Tray** – Used by employees to carry items to serve to guests

- **Non-Slip Tray**

**Patron Tray** – Used by customers to carry menu items

- **Smooth Surface Tray**

### Step 2: Who Will Be Using the Tray?

To determine the appropriate tray material, it is critical to identify who will be using the tray.

- **Children**
- **Students**
- **Military**
- **Office Employees**
- **Wait Staff**

### Step 3: How Will the Tray Be Used and Washed?

Consider how the tray will be used, and whether it will endure mild or excessive use and abuse. Determine how often the trays will be washed per day.

- **Extensive:** Wash as often and as frequently as needed
- **Normal:** Wash up to 3 times per day
- **Minimal:** Wash once per day

### Step 4: Determine the Budget per Tray

Ensure that the correct tray has been selected for the right application. Selecting a low cost tray for a heavy application is not the most cost effective option. Tray pricing varies according to the following factors:

- **Manufacturing process**
- **Material type and grade**
- **Tray size**
- **Personalization options**
- **Warranty**

### Step 5: Personalization

Cambro offers high quality personalization on most of the trays that we manufacture. Look for the personalization logo throughout the brochure.

### Step 6: Additional Features to Consider

Evaluate the importance of the following features to determine the best tray for your operation.

- **Stacking lugs** -Promote air circulation for fast drying and perfect stacking
- **Surface impact resistance**
- **Edge breaking resistance**
- **Scratch and stain resistance**
- **Type of Warranty**

### Technical test descriptions

All Cambro trays are submitted to an array of tests described on the following page. The results are indicated on each tray page under Technical Test Results.



Versa Trays Eco Green



Versa Trays



Polyester Century Fun Trays



Versa Lite Trays



Camtread Trays



TreadLite Trays



Laminated Capri Trays



Laminated Mykonos Trays



Laminated Madeira Trays



Fast Food Trays

# Considerations for The Best Fit

Arranged from high-end to low-end.



## SMOOTH SURFACE POLYESTER TRAYS

Tray Description	Material	Personalization	Years Guaranteed	Stacking Lugs**	Dishwasher Safe
Versa Trays Eco Green	SMC-High Performance Fiberglass Reinforced Polyester	Yes	5*	Yes	Yes – Extensive
Versa Trays VT/GP	SMC-High Performance Fiberglass Reinforced Polyester	Yes	5*	Yes	Yes – Extensive
Versa Lite Trays VL/GL	SMC-Standard Performance Fiberglass Reinforced Polyester	Yes	3*	Yes	Yes – Normal

## FIBERGLASS TRAYS WITH SMOOTH AND NON-SLIP SURFACE

Tray Description	Material	Personalization	Years Guaranteed	Stacking Lugs**	Dishwasher Safe
Camtread® Trays	Fiberglass Layers + Polyester Resin + Non-Slip Rubber Surface	Yes	5*	Yes	Yes – Extensive
Treadlite™ Trays	SMC-Standard Performance Fiberglass Reinforced Polyester + Non-Slip Rubber Surface	No	3*	Yes	Yes – Normal
Camtray® with handles	Fiberglass Layers + Polyester Resin	Yes	5*	Yes	Yes – Extensive

## LAMINATED TRAYS WITH SMOOTH AND NON-SLIP SURFACE

Tray Description	Material	Personalization	Years Guaranteed	Stacking Lugs**	Dishwasher Safe
Capri Laminated Trays with Smooth Surface	Laminate	Yes	3*	No	Yes – Normal
Mykonos Laminated Trays with Non-Slip Surface	Laminate + Non-Slip Surface	Yes	3*	No	Yes – Minimal
Corfu Laminated Trays with Non-Slip Surface	Laminate + Non-Slip Surface	Yes	3*	No	Yes – Normal
Madeira Laminated Trays with Textured Surface	Laminate	No	3*	No	Yes – Normal

## POLYPROPYLENE TRAYS

Tray Description	Material	Personalization	Years Guaranteed	Stacking Lugs**	Dishwasher Safe
Fast Food Trays	Polypropylene	Yes	3*	Yes	Yes – Minimal

\*3 or 5 years prorated warranty.

\*\*Stacking lugs allow free air circulation and perfect stacking.

## ICON DIRECTORY



Many Cambro products may be recycled. For further information, please contact your Cambro representative.



Not For Use In Heated Carts.



Listed by NSF International, an independent, not-for-profit organization which certifies products that meet their criteria for sanitation and cleanability.



Dishwasher Safe



Fit for Food Products.



Stackable



Tells customers where the product comes from (well-managed forests / responsible sources / recycled materials).



Prorated Warranty



Personalization Available Non-Food Contact Areas Only.

# Tray Testing Chart

SMOOTH SURFACE POLYESTER TRAYS						
Tray Description	Resistance to Cleaning Agents	Drying Test	Shock Resistance	Break Resistance	Scratch Resistance	Stain Resistance
Versa Trays Eco Green	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
Versa Trays VT/GP	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
Versa Lite Trays VL/GL	★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
FIBERGLASS TRAYS WITH SMOOTH AND NON-SLIP SURFACE						
Tray Description	Resistance to Cleaning Agents	Drying Test	Shock Resistance	Break Resistance	Scratch Resistance	Stain Resistance
Camtread™ Trays	★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★
Treadlite™ Trays	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
Camtray® with handles	★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
LAMINATED TRAYS WITH SMOOTH AND NON-SLIP SURFACE						
Tray Description	Resistance to Cleaning Agents	Drying Test	Shock Resistance	Break Resistance	Scratch Resistance	Stain Resistance
Capri Laminated Trays with Smooth Surface	★★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★★
Mykonos Laminated Trays with Non-Slip Surface	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
Corfu Laminated Trays with Non-Slip Surface	★★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
Madeira Laminated Trays with Textured Surface	★★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★★
POLYPROPYLENE TRAYS						
Tray Description	Resistance to Cleaning Agents	Drying Test	Shock Resistance	Break Resistance	Scratch Resistance	Stain Resistance
Fast Food Trays	★★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★

## TESTS DESCRIPTIONS

**Thermal Shock Resistance Test:** Test consists on applying a radical temperature change during a short period of time to the tray, by taking out the tray from icy water (0°C) and placing it into boiling water (100°C) and measuring any deformation.

**Break Resistance Test:** Test consists of dropping a metal ball from specific heights onto the tray and measuring any deformation.

**Scratch Resistance Test:** Observe scratch and abrasion as result of friction between porcelain dinnerware and the tray surface.

Test consists of moving (a porcelain dish placed on tray from left to right under hand pressure) and measuring any abrasion on tray surface.

### Dishwasher Safe Grading:

- **Extensive** – Wash as often as needed.
- **Normal** – Wash up to 3 times per day.
- **Minimal** – Wash once per day.

# Smooth Surface Trays - Versa Tray Eco Green



## Polyester Versa Tray Eco Green

Made with a percentage of natural products along with an innovative manufacturing process: we produce a durable and lightweight tray that contributes to a greener environment.

- 100% Recyclable.
- 20% Larger.
- Polyester tray for ultra heavy duty usage.
- Reinforced corners and edges protect and strengthen the tray.
- Stacking lugs allow free air circulation and perfect stacking.
- 5-year prorated warranty.



VTE3646CGR



CODE	DIMENSIONS	CASE PACK
<b>Versa Trays – High Profile Shape</b>		
VTE1418GR	35,5 x 45,7 cm	12
<b>Versa Trays – Low Profile Shape</b>		
VTE2632GR	32,5 x 26,5	12
VTE3253GR	32,5 x 53	12
<b>Versa Century Trays – Low Profile Design Shape</b>		
VTE3646CGR	35,5 x 45,7	12

Other sizes available. Contact our customer service for more information. These trays are not for use in heated carts.



## Tray Recycling Program



Cambro offers a recycling program for your old plates. For arrangements, please contact your local representative. All Cambro trays are recyclable.



# Smooth Surface Trays - Versa Trays



## Polyester Versa Trays

- Standard performance polyester tray for ultra heavy duty usage.
- Reinforced corners and edges protect and strengthen the tray.
- Stacking lugs allow free air circulation and perfect stacking.
- Temperature range resistance from -40°C to 140°C.
- Dishwasher safe – Wash as often and as frequently as needed.
- 5-year prorated warranty.
- Complies with NF T54-801.



VT1418



### CEL InStock:

VT1418: A72, A83

VT3646C: A72

VT2632, VT3253: A72, A83



VT1418

CODE	DIMENSIONS	CASE PACK
<b>Versa Trays – High Profile Shape</b>		
VT1418	35,5 x 45,7 cm	12

Other sizes are available. Contact our customer service for more information.



VT3646C

CODE	DIMENSIONS	CASE PACK
<b>Versa Century Trays – Low Profile Design Shape</b>		
VT3646C	35,5 x 45,7 cm	12

Other sizes are available. Contact our customer service for more information.



VT3253

CODE	DIMENSIONS	CASE PACK
<b>Versa Trays – Low Profile Shape</b>		
VT2632	32,5 x 26,5 cm	12
VT3253	32,5 x 53	12

Other sizes are available. Contact our customer service for more information.



\* Charcoal colour A72 will show scratches if not handled properly.

# Smooth Surface Trays - Century™ Fun Trays



## Polyester Century Fun Trays

- Standard performance polyester tray for intensive use.
- Century Fun Tray series offers a choice of five trendy colors on the background of a white tray or the ability to choose your own color to match your trays to decorate your restaurant.
- The contoured shape of the tray and corners increases space and enhanced customer meal comfort.
- Stacking lugs allow free air circulation and perfect stacking.
- Available in two types of tray depending on your usage, polyester Versa Tray or our Versa Lite Tray.



VT3646C



### CEL InStock:

VT3646C, VL3646C: F01, F02, F04

CODE	DIMENSIONS	CASE PACK
<b>Versa Tray</b>		
VT3646C	35,5 x 45,7 cm	12

Complies with NF T54-801.



CODE	DIMENSIONS	CASE PACK
<b>Versa Lite Tray</b>		
VL3646C	35,5 x 45,7 cm	12



## Personalized Tray Creation



Create your own colour.



Create one with a beauty shot.



Create a pattern design.



Create one announcing a service for customers.



Create one with a helpful message.



Create one with your imagination.

Other sizes are available. Contact our customer service for more information.

# Smooth Surface Trays - Versa Lite Trays



## Polyester Versa Lite Trays

- Standard performance polyester tray for intensive use.
- Reinforced corners and edges protect and strengthen the tray.
- Stacking lugs allow free air circulation and perfect stacking.
- 3 year prorated guarantee.



VL1418

### CEL InStock:

- VL3253: A20, A21, A22, A33, A86
- VL3753: A27
- VL1418: A20, A21, A22, A27
- VL3343: A20, A21
- VL3343C: A27
- VL3646C: A27



VL3253

CODE	DIMENSIONS	CASE PACK
<b>Versa Lite Trays – Low Profile Shape</b>		
VL2632	32,5 x 26,5 cm	12
VL3253	32,5 x 53	12
VL3753	37 x 53	12



VL1418

CODE	DIMENSIONS	CASE PACK
<b>Versa Lite Trays – High Profile Shape</b>		
VL1418	35,5 x 45,7 cm	12
VL1418TR	35,5 x 45,7 (Trapezoid)	12
VL3343	33 x 43	12



VL3646C

CODE	DIMENSIONS	CASE PACK
<b>Versa Lite Century Trays – Low Profile Design Shape</b>		
VL3343C	33 x 43 cm	12
VL3646C	35,5 x 45,7	12

Other sizes are available. Contact our customer service for more information.



**Reinforce Your Image**  
Minimum order quantity  
for personalization: 120 Trays



# Smooth Surface Trays - Camtray® with Handles



## Camtray with Handles

- Improve your customers' experience with durable Camtrays featuring easy-to-grip, contoured handles.
- Made of lightweight, high-impact fiberglass.
- Stacking lugs allow free air circulation and perfect stacking.
- Available in 38 colors.



1418H



CODE	DIMENSIONS	CASE PACK
<b>Camtray with Handles</b>		
1520H	36 x 46 cm	12
1418H	38 x 51	12

### CEL InStock:

**1418H:** (110), (199), (538)



# Clear Non-Slip Surface Trays - Camtray Trays with Handles



## Non-Slip Camtray with Handles

- Ideal for healthcare cafeterias and long-term care, these non-slip trays help prevent spills and eliminate the need for paper tray mats.
- The contoured handles allow for a safe and elegant meal delivery.
- Stacking lugs allow free air circulation and perfect stacking.



1418VCH



CODE	DIMENSIONS	CASE PACK
<b>Non-Slip Versa Camtray with Handles</b>		
1418VCH	36 x 46 cm	12
1520VCRST	38 x 51	12



1520VCRST



# Clear Non-Slip Surface Trays - Polycarbonate Non-Slip Trays



## Polycarbonate Non-Slip Tray

- This virtually unbreakable polycarbonate tray is ideal for use in high traffic cafeterias and healthcare facilities.
- The textured non-slip surface ensures plates, cups and glasses stay in place during transport without the use of paper tray mats.
- Textured surface is scratch and stain resistant.
- Stacking lugs allow free air circulation and perfect stacking.



1418CWNS



1520CWNSH



CODE	DIMENSIONS	CASE PACK
<b>Polycarbonate Trays with Non-Slip Surface</b>		
1418CWNS	35,5 x 46 cm	12
1520CWNS	35,5 x 46	12
1520CWNSH	38 x 51	12



Black (110)

Cranberry (488)

# Non-Slip Rubber Surface Trays - Camtread® Trays



## Camtread Trays

- The Standard for Brasseries, cafes, restaurants or Dessert Service.
- Made of ultra-heavy duty reinforced polyester and fiberglass, and coated with a molded rubber non-slip surface.
- Reinforced corners and edges protect and strengthen the tray. Stacking lugs allow for easy drying.



1400CT



**CEL InStock:**  
**1400CT, 1600CT, 1800CT, 2700CT:** (110), (138)  
**2900CT:** (110)

CODE	DIMENSIONS	CASE PACK
<b>Round – High Profile Shape</b>		
1400CT	ø 35,5 cm	12
1600CT	ø 40,5	12
1800CT	ø 45	6
<b>Oval – Low Profile Shape</b>		
2700CT	56 x 68,5	6
2900CT	73,5 x 60	6



Black (110)

Tavern Tan (138)

# Non-Slip Rubber Surface Trays - Treadlite™ Trays



## Treadlite Trays

- Made of fiberglass and polyester resin with a non-slip rubber surface.
- Dishwasher safe – wash once per day.
- 1 year prorated guarantee.



### CEL InStock:

1400TL, 1600TL: (110)

CODE	DIMENSIONS	CASE PACK
<b>Round – High Profile Shape</b>		
1400TL	ø 35,5 cm	12
1600TL	ø 40,5	12

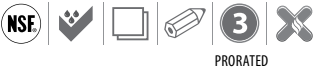


# Laminated Non-Slip Rubber Surface Trays - Corfu



## Laminated Non-Slip Trays – Corfu

- Lightweight tray made of laminate with a non-slip rubber surface.
- Designed for normal usage at canteens, banquets, restaurants, bars, and catering events.
- The non-slip rubber surface keeps drink and food items in place during transport.



C03800



### CEL InStock:

C03200, C03800, C04300, C03646: (D01)

CODE	DIMENSIONS	CASE PACK
<b>Round</b>		
C03200	ø 32 cm	12
C03800	ø 38	12
C04300	ø 43	12
<b>Rectangular</b>		
C03646	36 x 46	12

**Note:** All laminated trays must be dried before stacking.



# Laminated Smooth Surface Trays - Capri Trays



## Laminated Trays – Capri

- Top and bottom melamine surface seal has excellent chemical and stain resistance and allows for intensive washing.
- Dishwasher safe – wash three times per day.
- Personalization available (minimum quantity of 120 trays per size).



CA3343

### CEL InStock:

- CA2738, CA2836, CA3753: (E76)
- CA3253: (E75), (E76)
- CA3343, CA3646: (E73), (E75), (E76), (E82)
- CA3446: (E73), (E75), (E82)
- CA3748: (E73), (E82)
- CA4361: (E73), (E76)

CODE	DIMENSIONS	CASE PACK
<b>Capri – Rectangular</b>		
CA2738	27 x 38 cm	24
CA2836	28 x 36	24
CA3253	32,5 x 53	24
CA3343	33 x 43	24
CA3446	34 x 46	24
CA3646	36 x 46	24
CA3748	37 x 48	24
CA3753	37 x 53	24
CA4361	43 x 61	12



CA4064H

CODE	DIMENSIONS	CASE PACK
<b>Capri – Rectangular with Handles</b>		
CA4064H	39,22 x 63,5 x 3 cm	12

# Clear Laminated Non-Slip Surface Trays - Mykonos



## Clear Laminated Non-Slip Trays – Mykonos

- Made of laminate with a clear non-slip surface molded under high pressure.
- Dishwasher safe – wash once per day.
- Personalization available (minimum quantity of 120 trays per size).
- Stackable.



### CEL InStock:

- MY2632, MY3253, MY4361, MY4300: (E76)
- MY2738: (E75)
- MY3646: (E73), (E76)

CODE	DIMENSIONS	CASE PACK
<b>Rectangular</b>		
MY2632	26,5 x 32,5 cm	24
MY2738	27 x 38	24
MY3253	32 x 53	24
MY3646	36 x 46	24
MY4361	43 x 61	12
<b>Round</b>		
MY4300	ø 43	24



MY4300  
Teak (E77)

## Laminated Textured Trays - Madeira

- Top and bottom melamine surface seal has excellent chemical and stain resistance and allows for intensive washing.
- Textured top and bottom surface gives the feel and look of real wood.
- Excellent chemical, stain and scratch resistance.
- Dishwasher safe – wash once daily.



### CEL InStock:

MA2435, MA3343, MA3646, MA3753: (E87), (E88), (E89), (E90).



CODE	DIMENSIONS	CASE PACK
<b>Rectangular</b>		
MA2435	24 x 35 cm	24
MA3343	33 x 43	24
MA3646	36 x 46	24
MA3753	37 x 53	24

**Note:** Must be dried before stacking.  
 Minimum quantity order for Non-stock items is 120 pieces.  
 No broken cartons. Not returnable.  
 Other sizes of Madeira trays are available upon request.  
 See Cambro catalog, Cambro website or contact your customer service representative for more information.



Light Oak (E86)

Brown Oak (E87)

Dark Oak (E88)



Light Olive (E89)

Brown Olive (E90)



# Textured Surface Trays - Fast Food Trays



## Polypropylene Fast Food Trays

- Made of highly durable, long lasting polypropylene and virtually unbreakable. These trays provide good rigidity, and are attractively textured with a slip grained finish.
- Dishwasher safe, recommended washing of once per day for 60 seconds at normal temperature of 80°C.
- Polypropylene trays, with or without ergonomic handles, include high edging for extra stability during transport and make them very suitable for children, the disabled or the elderly.



1216FF



### CEL InStock:

**1014FF, 1216FF:** 110, 119, 163, 167, 168, 186  
**1418FF:** 107, 110, 119, 163, 167, 168, 186  
**1217FFH:** 110, 119, 166, 167, 416



1014FF

CODE	DIMENSIONS	CASE PACK
<b>Rectangular – High Profile Shape</b>		
1014FF	26,5 x 34,5 cm	24
1216FF	30 x 41	24
1418FF	36 x 46	12



1217FFH

CODE	DIMENSIONS	CASE PACK
<b>Rectangular – With Handles</b>		
1217FFH	30 x 41 cm	24





# Personalization

## Value Added Personalization

Promote your business to customers by placing custom logos, trademarks, slogans or designs on trays.

### How to Order

1. Select a tray size, colour, pattern or design.
2. Provide complete, digital artwork and indicate positioning on the tray.
3. Image Requirements:
  - Digital artwork file provided for MAC or PC, created in Adobe Illustrator or Adobe Photoshop.
  - Save image as jpeg, tiff, or eps file.
  - Include all fonts or convert fonts to graphics to reduce problems when artwork is checked.
  - Incorrectly exposed images lose detail in highlight or shadow and will not reproduce well.
  - For best results, Photoshop file dimensions must equal 100% of reproduction (final) size at a minimum of 300 dpi resolution.
  - An artist's fee\*\* per hour will be charged to any order submitted without complete artwork.
  - Contact your Cambro representative for technical questions and pricing.



## Polyester Trays – Versa Trays and Versa Lite Trays

### Printing Processes Available

Four Colour Printing Process:

- Digital process provides photo quality images.
- Allows printing one or multiple colours.
- Works only on light colored trays.
- Available on Versa Tray and Versa Lite.
- Minimum Quantity: 120 trays per size.
- Printable Area: The artwork can cover the flat surface of tray up to 1 cm from the internal tray edge.



## Laminated Trays – Capri, Corfu and Mykonos

### Printing Processes Available

Four Colour Printing Process:

- Digital process provides photo quality images.
- Allows printing one or multiple colours.
- Available on both sides of Capri and Mykonos. Available on back side of Corfu.
- Minimum Quantity: 120 trays per size.
- Printable Area: The artwork can cover the flat surface of tray up to 1 cm from the internal tray edge.



## Fast Food Trays

### Printing Processes Available

- Hot stamp 1 colour process. Due to the application process onto textured tray surface, white can be selected but is not recommended.
- All Fast Food tray sizes can be personalized except 1217FFH.
- Minimum Quantity: 288 trays per size.
- Printable area: Artwork cannot exceed a maximum size of 15 cm square.





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