

Title (en)

Multi-compartment tray for foods.

Title (de)

Schale mit mehreren Kammern für Lebensmittel.

Title (fr)

Plateau ayant plusieurs compartiments pour aliments.

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Abstract (en)

Packaging including an indentationally compartmentalized tray (10) having at least two compartments (12,14) for food products, wherein one of the food products is sealed in a plastic cup (30) disposed within one of the compartments (12). In the preferred embodiment, one of the food products (38) is a spreadable food product, such as a cheese product or peanut butter, and the other (36) a bread product, such as crackers or breadsticks. Also disclosed is a method for packaging such food products. In the preferred method, the spreadable food product (38) is sealed inside the cup (30) by a peelable plastic membrane (22), and the cup (30) is subsequently inserted and welded inside one of the compartments (12) of the tray (10). After dispensing the bread product (36) into the other compartment (14) of the tray (10), a plastic membrane (32) is used to peelably seal the tray (10), contemporaneously bonding to the cup-sealing membrane (22). The bonding permits the consumer to remove the bonded membranes (22,32) together, opening both food compartments (12,14) with a single manual peeling operation. <IMAGE>

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