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Abstract (en)  
A container (10) comprising a base portion (20) having a rim portion (30), wherein the rim portion (30) is separable from the base portion (20) by means of a frangible connection (40). The container (10) also comprises a lid portion (50) coupled to the rim portion (30). The rim portion (30) and the base portion (20) can be semi-rigid. The lid portion (50) can be flexible, such as a film. The container (10) can be suitable for containing a foodstuff. The invention also provides a method of manufacturing a container (10) including the steps of: providing a base portion (20) having a rim portion (30); frangibly connecting the base portion (20) and the rim portion (30); and coupling a lid portion (50) to the rim portion (30). The method can include the step of thermoforming the rim portion (30) and the base portion (20) as a one-piece item. The method can include the step of punching or cutting perforations between the rim portion (30) and the base portion (20) to form the frangible connection (40) therebetween. The method can include heat-sealing the lid portion (50) to at least one of the base portion (20) and the rim portion (30).

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