## "quality hot food on the go" with the cookBox concept

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## the wilkins group hot food on the move







## **APPLICATIONS**

- Restaurant / Fast Food
- Takeaway
- Deli Bars
- Petrol Forecourts
- Cinemas
- Hotels
- Vending
- Retail / HMR

- Over the Counter
- Home Delivery
- Home Delivery
- Takeaway / Cook at Home
- Eat In / Takeaway
- Eat In / Takeaway
- Room Service / Conferencing
- Office / Workplace
- Takeaway / Over Counter
- Cook at Home

**"Food to go"** is a large and growing area in the food industry, which has the potential to equal the traditional foodservice sectors. Hot food service is a big sector of this. Like the fast food industry, as a result of the skill base involved, this concept requires comprehensive hygiene controls.

The main hygiene risk occurs when food is physically handled after cooking/reheating, and prior to service. "Post process contamination" is well known to be the source of most food poisoning from ready to eat food. "**Food to go**" personnel are often multifunctional. For example a single person may be responsible for handling raw materials, finished products and/or money. The potential for cross contamination is therefore very high.

The Wilkins Group have developed a novel, cardboard packaging system, to address this risk.

The Cook Box<sup>™</sup> provides a convenient and practical solution to address the hygiene risks associated with double handling raw and cooked food product during the cooking process.

The pack comprises a cardboard tray and absorber insert, which can be heated to temperatures upto 260°C.

The purpose of the insert is to absorb and isolate hot liquid released during cooking, removing it from the end user's vision, and preventing the risk of hot liquid coming into contact with the user.

The packaging is suitable for use in Microwave / High Temperature Forced Air ovens, recently introduced into the Food Service Sector, and can also be used in Domestic Ovens.



## **BENEFITS TO THE USER**

- Convenience Reduced Hygiene risk (Minimum Food handling)
- Crisp Product Rapid High Temperature cooking
- No liquid Environmentally Friendly Packaging
- New Revenue Stream Increased existing revenue stream
- Cookbox enables oven temperatures to be elevated, reducing cooking times in a domestic oven by up to 30%.
  i.e. pizza cooking time reduced from 12 to 8 minutes.