

TIGERIVER PRINTING AND PACKAGING

Development And Sampling Guide

Ten step development process with sample costs and lead times.

Our normal development handling process, from first brief through to mass production and shipping.

Step 1. Brief

You tell us what goes inside the box, which box style you like and the quantity, or you send your design artwork together with quantity and material information.

Step 2. Initial Quotation

We quote against the quantity, the specification and your delivery address.

Step 3. Cost Alignment

If the cost works we move straight to a mock-up. If it does not, we adjust materials, style and specification with you until the cost target is met, then make the mock-up.

Step 4. Die Line

We build a mock-up sample and draw the die line for you.

Step 5. Artwork

Your designer places the print graphics inside our die line and returns the print ready file.

Step 6. Insert Tray

If the box needs an insert to hold the product in place, send us the product sample or a detailed dimensional drawing so we can cut the insert tray mould.

Step 7. Printed Sample

A printed box with insert tray is a finished packaging sample and is charged. The cost is usually around USD 300 for box and insert tray mould together, courier excluded.

Step 8. Sample Refund

For orders above 10,000 pcs the sample cost is normally refunded once the production order is placed and the deposit is received.

Step 9. Sample Lead Time

Sampling normally takes 7 to 10 days, plus 3 to 7 days international courier.

Step 10. Mass Production

Normal production lead time is 3 weeks, about 1 week inland transport in China, and normally another 4 weeks of sea freight to major world seaports.

Summary Of Lead Times

Stage	Time
Sampling	7 to 10 days
International courier for samples	3 to 7 days
Rigid box sample	3 to 5 days
Folding carton plain sample	Free within 7 days, freight paid by customer

Stage	Time
Mass production	Normally 3 weeks
Inland transport in China	Normally about 1 week
Sea freight to main world seaports	Normally about 4 weeks

Sample Cost

- Usually around USD 300 for the box and insert tray mould together, international courier excluded.
- Normally refunded when the order quantity is above 10,000 pcs and the deposit is received.
- Free stock samples are offered on the plastic bag line. Customised plastic bag samples take 5 to 10 working days.

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