

APPENDIX 2. CALCULATION OF PRODUCTION METHOD.

The following lists some of the limitations that were considered when selecting the appropriate manufacturing process.

Product quality matter	Economics	Productivity
Shape	Relative Tooling cost	Relative production rate
Material	Economical production quantity	
Mass range	Material cost	
Section thickness	Labour cost	
Surface roughness		
Tolerance		

For the base box:

1. Shape: Disked sheet
(Rotational Moulding, Thermoforming)
2. Material: Polyethylene (PE)
3. Mass range: Volume*Density of material

$$= 4.2541 \times 10^{-4} * 0.94 - 4.2541 \times 10^{-4} * 0.96$$

$$= 0.3999 - 0.4084 \text{ kg}$$
4. Section thickness: 0.005m
(Thermoforming)
5. Surface roughness: Very smooth
6. Tolerance: <1 mm
7. Relative tooling cost: Low
8. Economical production quantity: 10-1,000
9. Material cost: Price*Mass

$$= \$1.85 * 0.3999 \text{ kg} - \$2.04 * 0.4084$$

$$= \$0.7398 - 0.8331$$
10. Relative production rate: Medium

Selected manufacturing processes: *Thermoforming*

For the fence:

1. Shape: Circular prismatic
(Injection Moulding, Extrusion, Resin Casting, Reaction Injection Moulding)
2. Material: Polyethylene (PE)
(Extrusion, Injection Moulding)
3. Mass range: $6.9116 \times 10^{-4} \times 0.94 - 6.9116 \times 10^{-4} \times 0.96$
 $= 0.06497 - 0.06635$ kg
4. Section thickness: 0.005m – 0.0055m
(Injection Moulding)
5. Surface roughness: Very smooth
6. Tolerance: < 2mm
7. Relative tooling cost: High
8. Economical production quantity: 10,000-1,000,000
9. Material cost: $0.06497 \times \$1.85 - 0.06635 \times 2.04$
 $= \$ 0.120 - 0.1354$
10. Relative production rate: High

Selected manufacturing processes: *Injection Moulding*

For the bouncing film:

1. Shape: Flat Sheet
(Extrusion, Blow Moulding)
2. Material: Soft Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)
3. Mass range: $1.9258 \times 10^{-4} \times 0.94 - 1.9258 \times 10^{-4} \times 0.96$
 $= 0.1810 - 0.1849$ kg
(Blow Moulding)
4. Section thickness: ~0.005 m
5. Surface roughness: Very smooth
6. Tolerance: < 1mm
7. Relative tooling cost: Medium
8. Economical production quantity: 5,000 – 5,000,000
9. Material cost: $1.8103 \times \$1.85 - 1.8488 \times \2.04
 $= \$ 0.3349 - 0.3772$
10. Relative production rate: High

Selected manufacturing processes: *Blow Moulding*

For the balls:

1. Shape: Hollow 3D
2. Material: Polypropylene (PP)

3. Mass range: $1.8106 \times 10^{-6} \times 0.89 - 1.8106 \times 0.91$
 $= 0.001612 - 0.001648 \text{ kg}$
4. Section thickness: 1 mm
5. Surface roughness: Very smooth
6. Tolerance: < 1mm
7. Tooling cost: Medium
8. Economical production quantity: 5,000 – 5,000,000
9. Material cost: $0.001612 \text{ kg} \times \$2.14 - 0.001648 \text{ kg} \times \2.35
 $= \$0.003450 - 0.003873$
10. Production rate: High

Selected manufacturing processes: *Blow Moulding*

For the spoons:

1. Shape: Solid 3D
(Injection Moulding, Compression Moulding, Resin Casting, Reaction Injection Moulding)
2. Material: Polyethylene (PE)
3. Mass range: $0.045068 \times 0.94 - 0.045068 \times 0.96$
 $= 0.042364 - 0.043265 \text{ kg}$
4. Section thickness: ~ 1 mm
5. Surface roughness: Very smooth
6. Tolerance: < 1mm
7. Tooling cost: High
8. Economical production quantity: 10,000 – 1,000,000
9. Material cost: $0.042364 \text{ kg} \times \$1.85 - 0.043265 \text{ kg} \times \2.04
 $= \$ 0.078373 - \$ 0.088261$
10. Production rate: High

Selected manufacturing processes: *Injection Moulding*