

China Custom Tin Packaging Manufacturer Vetting Guide | Real Cases & Standards by JeysTin



Dongguan, Guangdong Aug 22, 2026 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - If you've searched for a "custom tin packaging manufacturer in China", you already know the risks posed by many unreliable suppliers.

The pattern repeats across sourcing forums and buyer complaints: a factory quotes a low price but hides a 10,000-piece MOQ, samples that never match the bulk order, or a lead time that quietly slips from 25 days to 60. Worse still is a supplier who cannot produce valid food-safety certificates when requested by your customs broker.

Not every supplier falls into this category. [Dongguan JeysTin Manufacturing Co., Ltd.](#) serves as our positive real-world reference: a 17-year-old tin-packaging factory with 1,000+ existing molds and 300+ overseas cosmetics & food-brand clients.

This guide walks through the specific questions that separate a dependable long-term partner from a one-off vendor for tin-can packaging, custom metal containers and food-grade tinplate cans. While this guide covers universal sourcing rules for all tin packaging factories, we will reference JeysTin throughout as a practical example showing how qualified suppliers should perform.*

That means checking factory type and location, customization scope, MOQ flexibility, production capacity, tinplate thickness and printing craft, certifications for USA/EU-compliant tin packaging, and buyer evidence — not just the quoted price.

1. Factory or Trading Company? Why That Distinction Changes Everything

The first question to ask any supplier is whether you're speaking to the factory or to a trading company reselling factory output.

JeysTin is a professional OEM & ODM tin packaging manufacturer with over 17 years of experience, specializing in food-grade metal cans, metal tins and tin case solutions.

As a **Dongguan custom tin box manufacturer**, we're based in one of China's most mature metal-packaging industrial clusters — which matters more than it sounds.

Being a true source factory in Dongguan means direct, in-house access to tinplate suppliers, printing houses, mold workshops and logistics providers.

Production stages — cutting, printing, forming, assembly and packing — are coordinated in-house rather than farmed out to subcontractors.

For buyers comparing quotes across multiple suppliers of custom metal containers and OEM tin containers, this is usually the difference between predictable communication and a chain of delays.

See it before you commit: a live look at JeysTin's Dongguan production floor is often faster than a written factory profile at confirming a supplier is a real manufacturer, not a trading company reselling someone else's output.

Watch Our Factory in Action

Take a video walkthrough of the workshop, tooling, and production lines before you commit to a supplier: [Discover JeysTin – Your Tin Packaging Partner \(YouTube\) →](#)

Key takeaway: A true source factory like JeysTin — a **Dongguan custom tin box manufacturer** controlling every production stage in-house — gives buyers of custom metal containers and food-grade tinplate cans faster, more predictable communication than a trading-company middleman.

2. One-Stop Custom Tin Box & Can Manufacturing: What's Actually Included

Buyers rarely want an off-the-shelf container — they want packaging that expresses their brand, whether that's a custom printed tea tin, a coffee tin can packaging line, a cosmetic tin case, or a recyclable metal packaging solution for a food brand.

JeysTin's [one-stop custom tin box & can manufacturing](#) service covers:

- Custom size, shape and structure — round, square, rectangular, oval, or fully custom-molded shapes, plus internal accessories such as dividers or inner trays
- Custom color and surface finish — matte, glossy, metallic and soft-touch coatings across the tin case and metal tins range
- Logo and artwork customization — full-color, high-definition CMYK and Pantone offset printing, with logos printed directly on the lid or body
- Advanced printing and finishing — silkscreen printing, embossing, debossing, laser engraving, 3D printing, and matte/glossy finishing, all eco-friendly and food-safe
- Inner tray and lining options — EVA foam, sponge, paper, tinplate, plastic or velvet lining, matched to your product
- Complete packaging systems — seals, hinges, hooks and outer carton design so the custom metal container arrives shelf-ready

Because these capabilities sit under one roof, buyers can move from concept to finished sample without juggling multiple vendors.

Sample production is typically completed within **3–7 working days** for confirmation before bulk production begins.

Existing stock samples are provided free (shipping paid), while fully custom-artwork samples carry a mold charge that's refunded or deducted from the bulk order deposit.

CNC stamping line producing custom metal tins and tin case lids — part of JeysTin's in-house tea packaging tin and coffee tin can packaging production capability.

Key takeaway: one-stop customization — from shape and coating to printing craft and inner lining — lets a brand go from concept to a shelf-ready custom printed tea tin or coffee tin can without coordinating separate vendors.

Download the Free Product Catalogue

Get the full matcha tin, CR tin, tea packaging tin and coffee tin can product range — with MOQs, sizes and price bands — as a single PDF. → Obtain the product catalogue (enter your email to receive it)

3. MOQ, Capacity and Material Specs — Built to Scale With You

Minimum order quantity is usually the first deal-breaker for growing brands, so it's worth getting specific rather than accepting a vague "flexible MOQ" answer:

- MOQ depends on the order type: 3,000 pieces for fully custom designs, 1,000 pieces for customized matcha and tea tins, and as low as 500 pieces for stock tins or existing molds — so a startup brand can validate at low volume first and scale up without switching factories
- Monthly production capacity exceeds 500,000 pieces, supported by 20+ automated production lines
- A mold library of 1,000+ existing molds covers round, square, rectangular, oval and specialty shapes — including octagons, triangles and novelty shapes such as Christmas-tree tins — so buyers avoid additional mold-opening fees on common shapes
- Tinline thickness is customizable, typically in the 0.23–0.35mm range depending on product weight and drop-protection requirements
- Standard production lead time for bulk customized orders is 20–35 days, with on-time delivery tracked against every order

This scaling range — from a **500-piece** validation batch to a **500,000-piece monthly run** — means a brand doesn't need to switch manufacturers as it grows from a startup order of custom metal containers to a national retail rollout.

Key takeaway: with MOQs from 500 to 3,000 pieces, 20+ automated lines and monthly output above 500,000 units, JeysTin fits both a first sample run and a national-retail scale-up without a factory switch.

4. How to Choose Tinline Thickness & Printing Craft for Your Brand

Tinline thickness and printing craft drive both the feel of a custom metal container and its landed cost. Use the comparison below as a starting brief before you request a quote.

Tinline Thickness Comparison

Tinplate Thickness: 0.23mm

Best-Fit Products: Lightweight tea tins, gift boxes

Advantage: Lightweight, lower unit cost

Cost Tier: Low

Tinplate Thickness: 0.30mm

Best-Fit Products: Regular food-grade tinplate cans

Advantage: Balances rigidity and cost

Cost Tier: Medium

Tinplate Thickness: 0.35mm

Best-Fit Products: CR safety tins, heavy-duty gift sets

Advantage: Drop-resistant, durable locking mechanism

Cost Tier: High

Printing & Finishing Craft Comparison

Printing Craft: CMYK / Pantone offset printing

Visual Result: Full-color, photo-realistic artwork

Best-Fit Use Case: Retail-facing food, tea and cosmetic tins with detailed branding

Relative Cost: Medium

Printing Craft: Silkscreen printing

Visual Result: Solid, vivid single/spot colors

Best-Fit Use Case: Simple logos, low-color-count designs, small-batch runs

Relative Cost: Low-Medium

Printing Craft: Embossing/debossing

Visual Result: Raised or recessed 3D texture

Best-Fit Use Case: Premium gift tins, logo emphasis, tactile shelf appeal

Relative Cost: Medium-High

Printing Craft: Four-color offset + spot color combo

Visual Result: High-fidelity color plus brand spot-color accuracy

Best-Fit Use Case: Brands with strict Pantone color-matching requirements

Relative Cost: High

Key takeaway: match tinplate thickness to product weight and drop risk, and match printing craft to your branding complexity and budget — 0.30mm with CMYK offset covers most food-grade tinplate cans, while 0.35mm and heat-sealed foil suit CR and premium lines.

5. Certifications and Compliance You Can Actually Verify

Ask any supplier for documentation, not just claims.

JeysTin holds ISO 9001:2015 certification, with products food-contact tested by SGS, SMETA-audited operations and EU EPR compliance registration — documented evidence that supports food-grade tin packaging for the US and EU markets, exported to North America, South America, Europe and other regulated regions.

As a **China food safe tin supplier**, we also test to the U.S. **16 CFR 1700.20** standard for US compliant CR packaging, with third-party lab test reports available confirming the packaging prevents children under five from opening it within a reasonable time.

Request the Full 16 CFR Test Report

See the third-party lab results behind JeysTin's child-resistant tin boxes before you commit to a compliance-critical order. → [Request Full 16 CFR Test Report](#) (fill out the short form)

Key takeaway: ISO, SGS, EPR, SMETA and third-party 16 CFR 1700.20 lab reports on **US 16 CFR child resistant tin cans** give buyers verifiable proof — not just claims — that a shipment will clear customs and retailer compliance checks in the US and EU.

6. What Buyers Say — and Where to See the Work

Buyer feedback and firsthand access to a factory tell you more than any spec sheet.

A few examples from JeysTin's overseas buyers of custom metal containers and recyclable metal packaging, drawn from verified reviews on our Alibaba storefront:

- A buyer from the United Arab Emirates left a five-star review, highlighting how smooth the process felt from first quote through delivery and crediting the sales advisor for hands-on guidance throughout.
- A buyer from the United Kingdom left a five-star review confirming their order arrived on schedule, carefully wrapped, and completely undamaged.
- Other buyers have noted that customer-service responses were detailed, product quality was strong, and orders were carefully packed and shipped promptly.
- Buyers have also described the sales team as responsive and easy to communicate with, leading to smooth, repeat cooperation over time.

- JeysTin has exhibited at industry trade shows, including the 2025 Hong Kong International Packaging & Printing Fair, where overseas buyers can meet the team and inspect samples in person.

Verified five-star buyer reviews from JeysTin's Alibaba storefront (jeystin.en.alibaba.com).

You can review additional buyer feedback directly on JeysTin's Alibaba storefront (jeystin.en.alibaba.com) and product galleries at www.jeystin.com.

Key takeaway: independent buyer reviews, a trade-show presence and an open factory floor are the fastest way to verify a supplier's claims before placing a first order.

7. Real Buyer Success Stories Case 1: North America Organic Matcha Brand

An organic matcha brand in North America needed a **30g airtight metal tin** that would stop moisture and oxidation from degrading the powder in transit.

Starting at an **MOQ of 1,000 pieces**, JeysTin produced a screw-cap, welded-seam matcha tin can that solved the freshness issue; the brand has since reordered the same custom printed tea tin year-round.

Case 2: Europe Gummy Candy Brand

A European gummy-candy brand needed US compliant CR packaging that would clear customs inspection and pass supermarket buyer audits.

JeysTin supplied **16 CFR 1700.20**-tested child-resistant tins with the brand's full-color CMYK printing; the shipment cleared customs testing and the product is now listed across multiple supermarket channels.

Key takeaway: real orders — from a 1,000-unit matcha tin validation run to a customs-cleared CR tin listing across EU supermarkets — show the same factory scaling from startup sample to retail rollout.

8. Product Spotlight: Custom Matcha Tin Cans

Matcha and specialty tea brands need tea packaging tin that protects delicate powder from moisture, light and oxidation while still looking premium on a retail shelf.

JeysTin's [custom matcha tin cans](#) use a screw-cap lid and welded sealing structure for airtight, moisture-proof performance, in standard **30g, 50g and 100g** sizes with custom diameter, height and capacity available on request.

Matcha Tin Lid & Sealing Structure Comparison

Structure: Plastic inner lid

Advantage: Refillable, no sealing machine required

Trade-off: Less airtight than heat-sealed foil

Best-Fit Use: Daily reusable retail tins

Structure: Wide-open design

Advantage: Large mouth, easy to fill with contents

Trade-off: Needs a secondary seal for full airtightness

Best-Fit Use: Co-packers filling in bulk

Structure: Self-adhesive peel-off foil seal

Advantage: Hand-applied, no equipment needed

Trade-off: Slightly lower seal strength than heat-sealed foil

Best-Fit Use: Startup and small-batch brands

Structure: Heat-sealed peel-off foil lid

Advantage: Hermetic freshness, tear-tab convenience

Trade-off: Requires a sealing machine

Best-Fit Use: Brands prioritizing shelf-life

Structure: Pull-ring lid

Advantage: Beverage-can-style, fully tamper-proof and airtight

Trade-off: Higher tooling cost

Best-Fit Use: Premium, tamper-evident retail lines

Quality inspection of custom metal tins on JeysTin's production line, confirming seal integrity before matcha and tea packaging tin orders ship.

Standard MOQ for customized matcha cans is **1,000 pieces**, with lower quantities considered for startup brands.

The tinplate body is **100% recyclable**, positioning it as recyclable metal packaging, and the inner coating is food-safe and SGS-compliant for direct contact with matcha, tea or edible powders.

Key takeaway: five sealing structures — from a reusable plastic inner lid to a tamper-proof pull-ring — let a matcha or tea packaging tin brand match seal strength and cost to how the product is filled and opened at retail.

9. Product Spotlight: Child-Resistant (CR) Tin Boxes

For brands in categories that legally require US compliant CR

packaging, JeysTin manufactures child-resistant (CR) tins in thickened, high-quality tinplate with metal locks and rivets designed to withstand repeated opening and closing.

As a manufacturer of **US 16 CFR child resistant tin cans**, we offer four structures:

CR Structure: Press-to-open hinged CR tin

Mechanism: Double-locking, specific pressing action

Advantage: Strong tamper resistance for hinged access

Best-Fit Category: Blister packs, cartridges, small goods

CR Structure: Slide-top CR tin

Mechanism: Press-and-slide opening system

Advantage: Can't be defeated by simple pulling

Best-Fit Category: Pre-rolls, gummies, small containers

CR Structure: Round screw-top CR can

Mechanism: Downward pressure while twisting

Advantage: Familiar screw-cap ergonomics with CR safety

Best-Fit Category: Powders, edibles, supplements

CR Structure: Cylinder CR tin, safety screw lid

Mechanism: Same press-and-twist mechanism

Advantage: Tall, slim, airtight and tamper-evident

Best-Fit Category: Long-term storage formats

All CR tins are designed and tested to comply with the U.S. 16 CFR 1700.20 standard — the benchmark every batch of **US 16 CFR child resistant tin cans** we ship is measured against.

The same branding options — logo printing, embossing and color customization — are available as the rest of the edible packaging CR tin range, so regulatory compliance doesn't mean compromising on shelf presence.

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Key takeaway: four CR locking mechanisms cover blister packs through long-term storage

formats, and every structure carries the same 16 CFR 1700.20 testing and full branding options as JeysTin's standard tin range.

10. Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Do you support private-label and small-brand orders, or only large accounts?

A: Yes. Both minor customization for small and startup brands and large-volume private-label programs are accepted, with the same one-stop OEM & ODM process either way.

Q: What artwork file formats do you accept for logo and print design?

A: Vector files (AI, EPS or high-resolution PDF) with Pantone or CMYK color codes are preferred, so your custom metal container prints match your brand color exactly.

Q: Do you provide a free design mockup before I commit to a sample?

A: Yes. Send your artwork and JeysTin's team will prepare a digital mockup on the chosen tin shape and finish before any sample tooling is started.

Q: What payment methods and terms do you support?

A: Standard international terms including T/T deposit with balance before shipment; specific terms are confirmed on the quotation for your order.

Q: Do you ship worldwide, and which incoterms do you support?

A: Yes — shipments go to North America, Europe, South America and other regions, with FOB, CIF and EXW terms available depending on your logistics preference.

Q: Can you create a fully custom mold if my shape isn't in your existing library?

A: Yes — new tooling is available in addition to the 1,000+ existing mold library, for buyers who need a fully proprietary tin shape.

Q: Are you a Dongguan custom tin box manufacturer, or do you outsource compliance testing?

A: We're based in Dongguan and manage the full production process in-house; EU compliant metal tin packaging and US 16 CFR child resistant tin cans are tested via accredited third-party labs, with reports available on request before you place a compliance-critical order.

Questions about mold cost, sample lead time, or the exact customization workflow? See the full [custom tin packaging service and mold/sampling process](#) for a step-by-step breakdown.

→ [Contact our OEM sales team for your brand packaging solution](#)

Ready to Start Your Custom Tin Packaging Project?

A source factory in Dongguan, one-stop OEM/ODM customization, and 1,000+ existing molds

with no extra tooling fee are the starting checklist for any serious sourcing conversation.

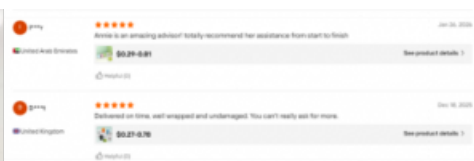
Add **17 years** of tin packaging experience, **300+ overseas cosmetics and food brand clients**, flexible MOQ from **500 to 500,000+ pieces a month**, and verifiable ISO/SGS/EPR/SMETA and 16 CFR 1700.20 documentation, and you have the concrete things worth checking before you commit to any tin can packaging, metal tins or OEM tin container supplier.

Get Free Samples

Send your artwork or product spec and JeysTin will confirm sizing, MOQ and lead time for a free existing-stock sample (shipping paid). → Obtain free samples

Visit www.jeystin.com to view the full product range, send us your artwork for a free design mockup, or reach the team directly:

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