

# Plastic Glossary

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***Bakelite***

Frequently used as a generic name for phenol formaldehyde.

***Bottle***

A portable container for holding liquids.

***Button***

Picture  
Pending

Small perforated disk or knob for attaching to an article, such as clothing, that serves as a fastening device when slipped through a button hole or loop.

Descriptors: Black, Blue, Brown, Decorated, Decorated Anthro/Zoomorphic, Green, Grooved, Incised, Opaque, Perforated, Red, Translucent, Transparent, White, Yellow

***Molded***

A manufacturing technique by which a form is used to mold the plastic into a desired shape.

***Opaque***

Impenetrable to light.

***Perforated***

Describes an object that has a hole all the way through.

***Perforated***

Having the property of transmitting rays of light through a substance so that objects situated beyond or behind can be distinctly seen.

***Record, Cylindrical***

Cylindrical tubes

Descriptors: Black, Blue, Brown, Green, Red, White

***Translucent***

Permitting light to pass through but diffusing it so that objects on other side are not clearly visible.