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## shrink-wrap

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### shrink-wrap (shrĭngk'răp')

*n.*

A protective wrapping for articles of merchandise consisting of a clear plastic film that is wound about the articles and then shrunk by heat to form a sealed, tight-fitting package. Also called *shrink package*.

*tr.v.* **shrink-wrapped, shrink-wrap·ping, shrink-wraps**

To wrap (an article of merchandise) in protective clear plastic film.

*adj.*

1. Of or relating to shrink-wrap.
2. Of or relating to a legal agreement, such as a software license, to which one indicates acceptance by opening the shrink-wrap that encloses a product subject to the agreement.

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### shrink-wrap

*vb.* **-wraps, -wrapping or -wrapped**

(Commerce) (*tr*) to package (a product) in a flexible plastic wrapping designed to shrink about its contours to protect and seal it

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### shrink'wrap`

*v.* **-wrapped, -wrap·ping,**

*n. v.t.*

1. to wrap and seal in a clear, flexible plastic sheet that when exposed to heat shrinks tightly around the thing it covers.

*n.*

2. the plastic film used to shrink-wrap something.

[1965–70]

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**Past participle:** shrink-wrapped

**Gerund:** shrink-wrapping

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**Noun 1. shrink-wrap** - the clinging transparent plastic film that is used to shrinkwrap something

 **plastic film, film** - a thin sheet of (usually plastic and usually transparent) material used to wrap or cover things

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**shrink-wrap** [ˈʃrɪŋkræp] *VT* → **empaquetar** or **envasar** al **calor**

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