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**Ovals**



Tubes with an oval-shaped base are available in sizes of 46.5 × 31 mm and 58 × 40 mm, with capacities ranging from 75 to 300 ml. The Polyfoil tubes can be made with a screw cap and top seal. A flip-top cap for the ovals is also available. A PE finish can be applied to the ovals. Hoffman Neopac AG, Oberdiessbach, Switzerland; +41 31770 1215; [www.neopac.ch](http://www.neopac.ch).

**Decorating**

A combined use of high-gloss metallic inks and spot varnishes can enhance tube package design. Using a company's silk-screen printing process, high-gloss metallic inks can be applied to increase product visibility and brand recognition. Customized glitter and sparkle decorating effects can also be added. The company also provides hot-stamping for tubes. Metal effects can be integrated in custom colors and gloss levels. Tactile silk-screen inks provide a high-profile matte and nonslip finish. CCL Tube Inc., Los Angeles; 310/635-4444; [www.ccltube.com](http://www.ccltube.com).