

Here's what you should know about Melamine Dinnerware before you buy:

Melamine dinnerware is widely available and is a popular choice because of its presentation and durability. A popular material for plastic dinnerware since the 1950s, melamine is a hard, thermoset plastic formed from an organic compound rich in nitrogen, carbon and hydrogen that is mixed with formaldehyde. It is scratch-resistant and dishwasher safe, but it cannot be used in the microwave because microwave energy will degrade the material.

Brands: Carlisle; Dinex; Ekco; G.E.T.; Patterson Medical; Thunder Group;

Duty: Light; Medium; Heavy

Pattern: Various

Countless patterns and colors of melamine dinnerware are available to satisfy any presentation. From cafeteria-style applications to upscale casual dining and more, a melamine pattern is sure to be available to suit the need.

Type: Bowls; Plates; Saucers; Serving Dishes; Serving Bowls; Mugs and Cups; Platters