



# Secure solutions – Viscose pharmaceutical security seals

Plastic-free self-shrink seals and traditional heat-shrink sleeves that preserve a sterile environment, protect against counterfeiting/tampering and prevent cross contamination...

Viscose is a leading UK manufacturer and supplier of tamper evident packaging including shrink sleeves and closures, serving the nutraceutical, microbiology and pharmaceutical industries. We are proud to work with NHS & private trusts, hospitals, clinical testing facilities, co-packers and globally recognised pharmaceutical brands.

Tamper evident packaging is recognised by pharmaceutical providers and specialists as a vital, cost-effective and secure

solution to protecting the contents in containers such as vials, petri dishes, sample bottles, eye dropper bottles, tinctures, as well as medical & laboratory testing equipment.

## Why use shrink sleeves/seals?

**Preserve a sterile clean environment** – Once you seal your container with a shrink sleeve the contents within are protected from contamination ensuring they are sterile until opened.

**Visual tamper evidence** – By sealing your container with a sleeve you provide assurance to the end user that the container hasn't been tampered with, if the seal is missing or broken it lets the user know the contents are no longer safe to use.

**Anti-counterfeit** – The pharmaceutical industry is highly competitive, and you want to ensure your brand is protected from dangerous or substandard copycat products. Our shrink sleeves provide reassurance to the consumer that the product

they are using is a genuine quality product. Sleeves can be printed with your logo or messaging of your choice to make them more unique and difficult to replicate.

## Protection against breakages

– A secondary seal contains potentially harmful contents from spreading if the container is dropped or broken. A full body sleeve will hold the contents within restricting the spillage and allowing for easier clean up. Increased security – For particularly harmful or hazardous contents an additional layer of protection provides peace of mind against breakage, damage during transit and general concern from retailers/users.

## Introducing our solutions for the pharmaceutical industry

### Plastic-free self shrinking sleeves – A unique solution

Our unique plastic-free self-shrink sleeves are made from sustainable wood pulp. They are biodegradable, home compostable as well as being plastic-free, making them an eco-friendly packaging solution.

Perfect for heat sensitive contents the sleeves self-shrink at room temperature within an hour, no heat required and no energy bills to worry about. The sleeves are also hand applied meaning there is no need to invest in bulky, heavy or expensive equipment, just apply and let them dry.

Looking for a branded sleeve? No problem these sleeves can be printed with your choice of wording / logo in 2 colours for a completely bespoke finish.

### Heat-shrink sleeves

Heat-shrink sleeves are made from thermo-films and are available in a variety of sustainable films including recyclable PET, 30% recycled content rPET and industrially compostable PLA. They are available in a variety of formats to suit your production capability: reel-fed, pre-cut sleeves, pre-

formed sleeves and open top capsules. These shrink sleeves are great for branding/messaging, we use multi-colour gravure printing which is high quality, durable and prevents scuffing.

Both of our shrink sleeve options are flexible, meaning they can shrink onto even the most uniquely shaped containers forming a tight secure seal.

## Why should you choose Viscose?

We are a UK manufacturer based in Swansea with over 100 years experience in product security.

Our factory and equipment are of the highest standard and conforms to ISO:9001, ISO:14001 and has achieved BRC AA+ status, you can rely on us to provide quality products that are right first time, on time.

We have a loyal customer base with the majority of our relationships spanning decades and our service is second to none.

For more information, please contact us on **01792796393** or at [sales@viscose.co.uk](mailto:sales@viscose.co.uk). Visit our website at [www.viscoseclosures.com](http://www.viscoseclosures.com).



## Still unsure? Here's what our customers have to say!

*"Viscose's speedy and quality communication make for a very easy process and enjoyable to work with. They cater and deliver our requirements with excellence!"*

### - THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC

*"Very happy with the service Viscose provide, communication is excellent, lead times are always met, prices are always made to be correct at the point of order which makes payment and the whole process so easy and simple, simply a brilliant service."*

### - HUDDERSFIELD PHARMACY SPECIALS

*"We appreciate the personalized and outstanding customer service from Viscose, they are always responsive and helpful. They are willing to work with us to find the best solutions, we trust them to meet all of our needs."*

### - VISITEC PTE. LTD