

Differences between melamine, polypropylene and polyester (All are dishwasher safe to 180°F)

Melamine

Heavier weight plastic

Break resistant

Scratch resistant Stain resistant

Not microwavable

More economical than ceramic Institutional dishwasher safe

Polypropylene

Lightweight plastic Virtually unbreakable

Can scratch

Can stain Microwavable

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Polyester

Lightweight plastic Break resistant

Scratch resistant Can stain

Microwavable

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