CLAIMS

1. A container having three pairs of parallel sides;

wherein one pair of sides is formed from side panels that comprise a sheet of honeycomb polypropylene with a sheet formed from polypropylene joined to one side of the honeycomb; and

at least one pair of sides is formed from elongate sections formed from expanded polypropylene,

the container further comprising a layer of material suitable for forming one part of a hook and loop fastening, substantially covering an interior surface of one of the side panels.

2. The container according to claim 1, wherein two pairs of sides are formed from elongate sections formed from expanded polypropylene.

3. The container according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the side panels each comprise two sheets of polypropylene, joined on either side of the sheet of honeycomb polypropylene.

4. The container according to claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein the polypropylene sheet is joined to the honeycomb polypropylene by at least one of thermo-lamination and an adhesive.

5. The container according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the polypropylene sheet joined to the honeycomb polypropylene is cast polypropylene.

6. The container according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the layer of material suitable for forming one part of a hook and loop fastening is formed from polypropylene.

7. The container according to any one of the preceding claims, further comprising at least one component formed from injection moulded polypropylene.

8. The container according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein two sections formed from expanded polypropylene are joined to each other.

9. The container according to claim 8, comprising a joint reinforcement, configured to strengthen the joint between the two sections formed from expanded polypropylene; wherein the joint reinforcement is formed from injection moulded polypropylene.

10. The container according to claim 8 or 9, wherein the join between the two sections of expanded polypropylene is located part-way along one of the sides of the container or is located at a corner where two sides formed from expanded polypropylene meet.

11. The container according to any one of the preceding claims, comprising an impact protector provided on the outer surface of at least one of the sides formed from expanded polypropylene;
wherein the impact protector is formed from injection moulded polypropylene.

12. The container according to claim 11, wherein the impact protector protrudes from the surface of the at least one side formed from expanded polypropylene.

13. The container according to claim 11 or 12, when dependent from claim 10 or 11, wherein a single component functions as both a corner reinforcement and an impact protector.

14. The container according to any one of claims 8 to 13, wherein said two sections of expanded polypropylene are joined by a connector formed from injection moulded polypropylene.

15. The container according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein one of the side panels is detachably attached to the container.

16. The container according to claim 15, wherein the detachably attached side panel is secured to the container using one or more fittings formed from injection moulded polypropylene.

17. The container according to claim 16, wherein the fittings comprise at least one hook provided on the detachably attached side panel and at least one hook on the provided on one of the sides formed from expanded polypropylene; and the container further comprises an elastic loop configured to extend between the two hooks.

18. The container according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein one of the side panels is secured to the sides formed from expanded polypropylene.

19. The container according to claim 18, wherein the sides formed from expanded polypropylene comprise a groove configured to receive an edge of the side panel within the groove; and

the edge of the side panel is secured to the groove.

20. The container according to claim 18 or 19, wherein the side panel is secured to the sides formed from expanded polypropylene using an adhesive.

21. The container according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the length of the shortest edge of the sides formed from side panels is at least two times the length of the shortest edge of the other sides, optionally at least three times, optionally at least four times, optionally at least five times.

22. The container according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the expanded polypropylene used to form the elongate sections forming sides of the container is at least 90% gas by volume, optionally at least 95% gas by volume, optionally at least 98% gas by volume.

23. The container according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein mass of the container is at least 80% polypropylene, optionally at least 90% polypropylene, optionally at least 95% polypropylene.

24. The container according to any one of the preceding claims, further comprising fittings configured to enable an artwork to be secured within the container.

25. The container according to claim 24, wherein at least one of the fittings configured to secure artwork is formed from injection moulded polypropylene.