

COFFEE PODS is \$3.2 billion-dollar category dominated by a few major manufacturers. Though package sizes and formats remain highly consistent across brands, there is dramatic variation in color, graphical elements, brand personality, and overall design aesthetics. Since this is a visually dynamic category with fierce competition, it's critical that brands focus on clearly communicating claims, reinforcing key brand equities, and increasing mental availability with distinctive, attention-grabbing designs.

COFFEE POD BRANDS TRACKED IN 2019







STAND-OUT

Who grabs and holds attention?

FINDABILITY

Who's the easiest to locate?







COMMUNICATION

Who owns the messages that drive purchase in the category?







MENTAL AVAILABILITY

Who's the most recognizable at a distance, and why?



DISTINCTIVE ASSETS

Who has visual elements that are well-known and truly unique?







RESONANCE

Which specific elements are most liked and disliked by consumers, and why?



SNEAK PEEK



FOLGERS is the most easily recognizable package when viewed from afar, with nearly 1.5 times the range of Peet's.

STARBUCKS' visibility is

36% greater when it
occupies a single facing
rather than multiple facings,
suggesting that it could
have a greater advantage
on e-commerce websites
than in brick-and-mortar
retail environments.





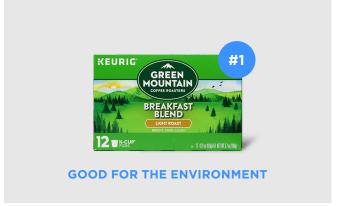
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BLOCKED





MCCAFE'S signature swirl is a well-liked, distinctive brand asset—a building block for developing and nurturing mental availability. **GREEN MOUNTAIN** ranks number one on "good for the environment," an increasingly important purchase driver in this category.

THE TOTAL PACKAGE

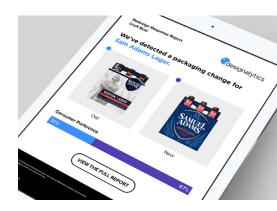
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REDESIGN RESPONSE ANALYSES



ANALYSIS

- Annual deep-dive report of top 10 category leaders plus two "wildcard" challengers
- Full-spectrum design performance analysis
- New, innovative consumer exercises

TRACKING

- Real-time online and offline design change detection
- Quick-turn consumer evaluation of old versus new designs

TRAINING

- Extensive content covering design trends, macro-analyses, and case studies to elevate your organizational design competency
- Turn-key training for new managers, including online master classes in design management

LOW COST, BIG BENEFITS

- Get better-than-custom research at a fraction of the cost
- Save hundreds of thousands of dollars for each misguided redesign attempt that is avoided
- Develop better, more strategic briefs that drive focused creative with greater sales impact
- Become a more design-savvy organization with ongoing insights and training

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