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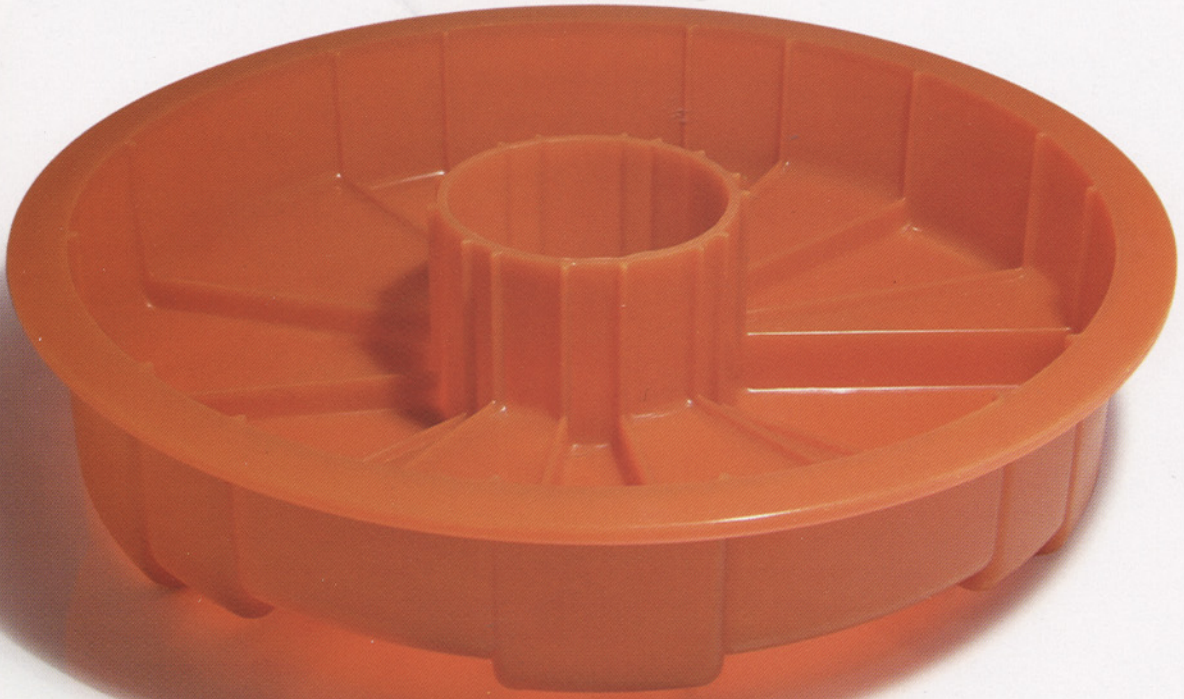


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There is a Spanish saying that goes, "He who divides and shares takes with him the best part." The truth in this adage, in its kindest form, can be seen when it comes time to eat the cake at a friend's birthday party. DeinBack may best be translated as "your cake." It's a silicone molded pan determined to end once and for all the friendly but ironically arbitrary disposition of the one holding the cake knife come dessert time. With DeinBack, the portions are "marked off" in the pan beforehand. This way, once baked, 14 democratically separated pieces may be easily removed from the pan, each in a completely different size from the next. The pan measures

approximately 0.98 feet in diameter; 0.19 feet tall and is orange in color. The different portions vary not only in thickness, but in height as well. The pan has a hole in the center to facilitate the slicing of up to 14 individual portions. Without this hole, the user would know where to start the slice but not where to end it, a method that would allow for "cheating" simply by guiding the knife to a point slightly off-center. Once baked, the cake is released from the pan by being turned upside down. The only remaining step would be to complete the slices using the pan's separating lines as a guide. The rest is a piece of cake.









Silicone is an odorless, colorless polymer made of silica. It is inert and stable at high temperatures; because of this, it has gained popularity in the manufacture of kitchen utensils, primarily in baking pans and Silpat sheets. (In actuality, Silpat is a commercial brand name, but the term has become popular to describe all silicone sheets.)