This is a trapped blister.

The tablets are secured in the twist open container, but with no further protection, the item can easily be tampered with, creating loss.

The plastic covering the tablet container will protect from tampering, but the plastic has to be secured. When forming the mold for the container, this is taken into consideration.

First a mold is designed to fit the tablet container, but the design includes additional plastic, known as the flange, that flows outward (by varying size) creating the edge of the blister, as shown in the image on the right.

The next component of the trapped blister is the paperboard. In this example, the front has been designed to leave the opening for the tablets, which are place in position while the remaining part of the card is folded to the back. It is the flange portion of the plastic or blister that is needed for the heat seal, or glue. The flange portion of the plastic will adhere to the paperboard yielding a very secure, tamper evident blister package.

The volume of blister packages often warrants the use of sealing equipment, as shown to the right.

A blister can be designed for any size or shape item.