



Food Contact Materials

Achieve global compliance with UL's solutions

UL supports manufacturers, suppliers and retailers in their drive to protect public health and comply with the rigorous regional regulations and standards, helping to confirm the safety and quality of food contact materials.

We provide a comprehensive range of physical and chemical migration testing for your articles. We help you through the compliance process, enabling you to launch your food contact materials on time.



Services

For a wide variety of food contact materials such as packaging, utensils, preparation surfaces, small and big appliances, cookware and kitchenware, and containers, UL offers:

- Chemical, physical and performance testing
- Global market access
- Inspections and audits
- Advisory services
- Training programs
- UL Verification Mark



Chemical, physical and performance testing

Key chemical testing:

- Overall migration by various simulants
- Specific migration of various monomers, e.g., vinyl chloride monomer, formaldehyde, melamine, BPA
- Specific migration of heavy metals
- Specific migration of Primary Aromatic Amines (PAA)
- Sensorial testing

Key physical and performance testing:

- Dishwasher, microwave and oven safe
- Fatigue, corrosion and heat resistance
- Thermal hazards
- Paints and varnishes cross-cut





Global market access

With our safety science expertise, independent objectivity and data-driven approach, we can help guide your decision-making process and assist you in navigating the necessary compliance regulations for exporting food contact materials to your target markets.



Inspections and audits

Type of inspections

- Top of Production (TOP)
- Initial Production Inspections (IPI)
- During Production (DUPRO) Inspections
- Final Random Inspections (FRI)
- Pre-Shipment Inspections (PSI)
- Loading inspections

Type of audits

- Quality management systems
- Production capability and capacity



Advisory services

We help you to get your food contact materials to market efficiently through our advisory services, such as:

- Labels and claims verifications
- Risk assessments
- Protocol development
- Declaration of Conformity assessment
- Support for supply chain management



Training programs

UL experts offer in-class and online tailored technical trainings to give you insights and updates on international safety and quality standards.



UL Verification Mark

Customers around the globe demand more transparency from the products they choose. Make your marketing promises credible with the UL Verification Mark. Our independent assessment process scrutinizes the validity of specific advertising or promotional statements, enabling you to separate verified fact from fiction in the marketplace.

For more information about UL's food contact materials solutions visit CRS.UL.com or contact us at gainfo@ul.com.



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