



Ensure the Safety and Compliance of Food Contact Materials

From source to plate, food comes into contact with a wide range of materials at every stage of its journey. Whether it's packaging, tableware, or equipment used in food preparation, these materials play a critical role in ensuring food safety and quality.

Food contact materials must be carefully selected to meet strict safety and performance requirements, safeguarding both the integrity of the food and the health of consumers.

Demonstrate **compliance** of your food contact material on global markets

SGS Fimko offers specialized, independent testing services for food contact materials at our Finnish laboratory, supported by the global SGS laboratory network. Testing is a simple and effective way to ensure your food contact materials meet regulatory requirements and deliver consistent quality. Reliable test results strengthen your brand's credibility, minimize complaints and risks, and help consumers make better purchasing decisions.

Our experts identify the applicable requirements for your product and, drawing on extensive experience, select the most critical features to test. This way, food contact material operators quickly gain insight into any essential safety or quality gaps and can assess the product's market readiness. In addition to testing services, we operate the SGS Food Contact Product Certification Mark.

EXPERT SERVICES

Our experts support you in identifying regulatory requirements, preparing test plans, coordinating laboratory testing and educating staff members. We also review food and food contact material labelling.

MIGRATION TESTING

Food contact materials must not transfer their constituents to food in quantities that could endanger human health or bring about an unacceptable change in the composition of the food. Through the SGS laboratory network, we offer a wide range of migration tests for different food contact materials, including plastics, cardboard, metals and ceramics.

Food contact materials must also not cause undesirable changes in the smell, taste or appearance of food. We also provide sensory evaluation of food contact materials through our trained panel. In addition, our laboratory offering includes a variety of performance tests for food contact materials.

CHEMICAL TESTING

Chemical requirements, regarding for example bisphenols, PFAS and heavy metals, have been set for food contact materials. In addition to substance specific targeted testing, our services include screening of non-intentionally added substances (NIAS).

SGS FOOD CONTACT PRODUCT CERTIFICATION MARK

With the SGS Food Contact Product Certification Mark, you can clearly and reliably demonstrate to consumers that your food contact materials are safe and fit for purpose. Depending on your needs, testing is carried out to verify that your product meets the requirements of the Food Safe or Food Safe and Performance standard. Learn more about the [SGS Food Contact Product Certification Mark](#).



ORDERING THE SERVICE

Ordering is easy. You can send a request for quotation by email to sales.fimko@sgs.com or contact us via our [online form](#).

WHY CHOOSE SGS FIMKO OY?

SGS Fimko has been a trusted name in product testing and certification for over 100 years.

We offer impartial and reliable testing services for food contact materials to help you:

- Ensure compliance with EU regulations and national requirements
- Strengthen your brand credibility
- Reduce complaints and risks
- Help consumers make informed purchasing decisions

Partner with us and take the next step toward safe, reliable and compliant food contact materials.



EXAMPLES FROM OUR TESTING PORTFOLIO

Migration testing

- Overall migration
- Migration of heavy metals
- Migration of primary aromatic amines
- Migration of formaldehyde
- Migration of melamine

Chemical testing

- Bisphenols and bisphenol derivatives
- Phthalates
- Polyaromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs)
- Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)
- Total content of fluorine and organic fluorine
- Volatile organic matter (VOM) from silicone
- Mineral oil hydrocarbons (MOSH/MOAH) from paper and cardboard
- Screening of non-intentionally added substances (NIAS)

Other testing

- Sensory testing
- Dishwasher resistance
- Microwave resistance
- Oven resistance
- Freezer resistance

Contact us – we'll help you choose the right testing solution for your needs!

We are the world's leading Testing, Inspection and Certification company. Our brand promise – **when you need to be sure** – underscores our commitment to trust, integrity and reliability.

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