

FOOD CONTACT MATERIAL TESTING FOR PARTY ITEM (US)

Party item such as disposable cutlery, cups and plates that will come into contact with food must comply with these regulations and standards in order to be labeled safe for use.

In **US**, different **food contact materials** need to comply with specific requirements in FDA which are governed in 21 CFR part 175 to 179.

Some of these common requirements include:



Material	Test Parameter	Clause	Limit
PS	Residual styrene monomer	21 CFR 177.1640	≤ 1.0% (non-fatty food contact) ≤ 0.5% (fatty food contact)
	Density	21 CFR 177.1520	0.85 – 1.00 g/L
	Extractable fraction in n-hexane		≤ 5.5%
PE	Soluble fraction in xylene	21 CFR 176.170	≤ 11.3%
	Net chloroform soluble extractives		≤ 0.5 mg/inch ²

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