

# Testing food contact materials

**To guarantee the marketability of food contact materials, it must be ensured that they do not release substances that are harmful to health into the food or unfavourably influence its taste or smell.**

DEKRA supports manufacturers, importers and retailers with a comprehensive range of testing and analysis – be it for initial sampling or incoming goods inspections, for conformity work or quality assurance. As a neutral independent laboratory service provider, we design customized testing schedules for your product and provide you with accurate, easy to understand results – quickly and reliably.

## We test these product groups for you

- ▶ Plastic products and film products
- ▶ Small and large electric household appliances
- ▶ Metals, glass, ceramic and wood products
- ▶ rubber and silicone products

## Our range of testing for food contact materials

- ▶ Sensory testing
- ▶ Analysis of harmful substances
- ▶ Requirements according to the German Commodities Ordinance and the German Food and Feed Code
- ▶ Directives (EU) No.10 / 2011 and (EC) 1935 / 2004
- ▶ Country-specific regulations (France, USA, Italy)
- ▶ Approved cross-checking experts
- ▶ German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment recommendations on food contact materials
- ▶ EU 2024/3190 on the use of bisphenol A (BPA) in food contact materials

Our experts will be happy to advise you.

## The following information are required for the preparation of an offer

- ▶ Which materials have food contact? (Material data sheets needed)
- ▶ In which countries do you want to distribute your product?
- ▶ With what kind of food does your product have contact?
- ▶ Contact Temperature and Time?
- ▶ Do you have special test requirements?
- ▶ Your complete contact details

We would be pleased to prepare your individual offer.

## Additional services you can benefit from

As a central and international DEKRA laboratory service provider, our experts offer an interdisciplinary range of tests covering chemical safety and material quality.

These include environmental and hazardous material analyses, pollutant and emission tests of consumer goods and technical products, tests of operating materials and components, material analyses of plastics and metals, material tests, environmental simulation tests and damage analyses.

Our DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025 accredited laboratories of DEKRA Automobil GmbH in Germany are located in Bretten, Halle, Saarbrücken and Stuttgart.

In addition, we offer a variety of further testing and certification options in our worldwide DEKRA laboratory network.

