



SGS Food Contact Product Certification Mark

DEMONSTRATE PRODUCT SAFETY AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE



Whether it's a bowl for your soup, a cup for your coffee, the packaging around your bread or the utensils to make bread, if a material comes into contact with ingredients, food or beverage, it must be safe and perform effectively. Food contact materials (FCM) must not alter the food or drink they are in contact with or endanger human health by releasing chemical substances.

The SGS Food Contact Product (FCP) Certification Mark lets you not only demonstrate the safety of your product but also its performance. It covers both mandatory safety requirements and voluntary performance parameters, simplifying your market access and providing competitive advantage in complex global markets.

Markets around the world now enforce strict regulatory requirements on the migration of hazardous substances (BPA, PFAS, heavy metals, phthalates, etc.) from FCM into ingredients, food and drink. Consumers are also more engaged than ever, with online review sites providing information to make better informed decisions about safety, sustainability and performance.

With multiple drivers impacting the FCM sector, you need an effective, independent way to show consumers and buyers that your products go beyond basic compliance to compete successfully in global markets.

FCP CERTIFICATION SCOPE

We provide comprehensive testing and certification services for the full range of FCM product categories, including:

- Preparation wear (e.g. bibs, napkins etc.)
- Preparation utensils (e.g. bake- or cookware etc.)
- Serving utensils (e.g. drink- and tableware)
- Serving implements (e.g. cutlery or chopsticks etc.)
- Food containers (e.g. lunchboxes or foils etc.)
- Small (electrical) kitchen appliances (e.g. toaster, blender) - "Food Safe" claim only

Our state-of-the-art testing solutions cover many common FCM, including materials and products made from:

- Plastic, rubber & silicone
- Metals & alloys
- Vitreous (glass, ceramic, enamel)
- Paper & paperboard

TWO POSSIBLE MARKS TO MEET YOUR NEEDS

Depending on your needs, testing is undertaken to demonstrate your product meets either 'Food Safe' or 'Food Safe' and 'Performance' standards. To ensure a high level of food safety, all food contact products must comply with the relevant laws to justify the claim of 'Food Safe' while the performance will evaluate mechanical safety and fitness-for-use aspects to support the claim 'Performance.' Using our vast experience of critical parameters and target market requirements to define the testing scope, you can be assured certification shows compliance with all relevant factors required to succeed in competitive, regulated markets like:

- USA/Canada
- EU/EEA, Great Britain & Switzerland
- China
- MERCOSUR (State parties)



Whether you choose 'Food Safe' or 'Food Safe' and 'Performance', the SGS FCP Certification Mark lets you demonstrate your product's quality, safety and integrity. Every SGS FCP Certification Mark includes:

- Evidence of independent certification by a trusted service provider
- Information on the criteria against which the product was assessed (safety/performance)
- QR code linked to the ProCert client database containing details of the product certification

Note: the certification mark will show the scope in English and in an optional additional language (Chinese, French, Spanish or Portuguese)

BENEFITS

- Simplifies market access
- Demonstrates added value in your product
- Builds confidence in your brand
- Improves traceability and increases consumer's trust

WHY SGS?

We are SGS – the world's leading testing, inspection and certification company. We are recognized as the global benchmark for sustainability, quality and integrity. With an unrivalled network of experts and state-of-the-art laboratories, we provide market-enabling solutions to help you operate more effectively in global markets. Our capabilities support you in delivering products that enable competitive advantage and demonstrate your commitment to safety and performance.

Food Contact Product

- ✓ Food Safe
- ✓ Performance

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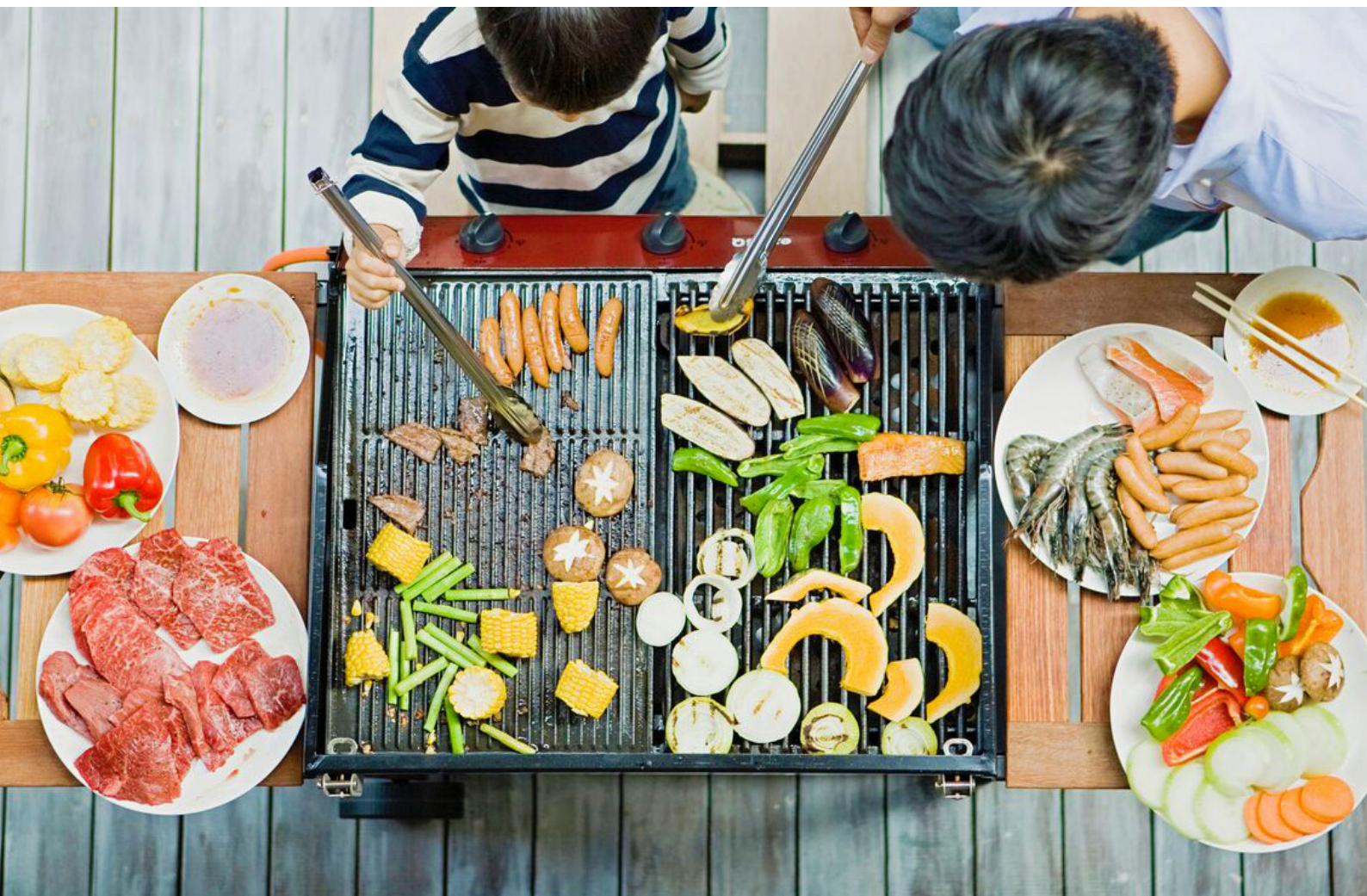
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食品接触产品

- ✓ Food Safe 食品接触安全
- ✓ Performance 性能

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WHEN YOU NEED TO BE SURE

