

**CAST IRON COOKWARE  
ENAMELED OR NON-ENAMELED WITH OR WITHOUT NON-  
STICK COATING**

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TEST DESCRIPTION	REGULATION/TEST METHOD	REQUIREMENTS
<b>MANDATORY</b>		
Label Verification	F.P. & L. Act (16 CFR 500) OR NIST Uniform Laws and Regulations Handbook 130	Manufacturer, packer, or distributor's name & address (city, state & zip)
		Product Identification
		Net quantity of contents shall be expressed in terms of weight or mass, measure, numerical count, or combination so as to give accurate information to facilitate consumer comparison (U.S. and metric units).
Country of Origin Marking	19 CFR 134.11	Shall indicate country of origin legibly, permanently, and incomparable size and close proximity to any mention of country other than country in which the article was manufactured or produced. Must be visible at point of purchase.
FDA: Food Simulation on Resinous and Polymeric Coatings (Non-Stick Surface)	21 CFR 175.300	Non-volatile residue: ≤0.5 mg/in <sup>2</sup> (Containers not exceeding 1 gallon and intended for one-time use); ≤1.8 mg/in <sup>2</sup> (Containers exceeding 1 gallon and intended for one-time use); ≤18 mg/in <sup>2</sup> (Containers for repeated use).
FDA - Leachable Cadmium and Lead (For Interior ceramic only)	US FDA CPG 7117.06 and 7117.07	<b>CADMIUM:</b> 0.25 ppm (Large Hollowware) 0.5 ppm (Small Hollowware) 0.5 ppm (Flatware). <b>LEAD:</b> 1.0 ppm (Large Hollowware) 2.0 ppm (Small Hollowware) 3.0 ppm (Flatware).
GRAS evaluation in food contacting materials	FDA – Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS) Guidelines	Shall meet FDA GRAS Guidelines. Documents such as Mill certificate (or test report) showing metal composition is acceptable
<b>STATES REGULATIONS</b>		
CA Prop 65 - Ceramicware Food and Beverage Use Products - Interior	ASTM C738-94 (R2006)  (San Francisco Superior Court, 938430)	<b>LEAD:</b> Flatware ≤0.226 ppm Hollowware ≤0.100 ppm <b>CADMIUM:</b> Flatware ≤1.853 ppm Small Hollowware ≤0.189 ppm Large Hollowware ≤0.049 ppm
California Prop 65	Warning label or applicable testing	In lieu of warning label, product should meet all applicable Prop 65 requirements.

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Chemical Disclosures and Labeling	Various US State Laws	<p>For cookware that contains one or more intentionally added chemicals present on the designated list in the handle of the product or in any product surface that comes into contact with food, foodstuffs, or beverages:</p> <p><b>EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023:</b>            Manufacturer shall post the following on the internet website for the cookware:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- List of chemicals in the cookware that are also on the designated list</li> <li>- Names of the authoritative list(s) referenced by the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) in compiling the designated list on which each chemical is present</li> <li>- Link to the internet website for the authoritative list(s)</li> </ul> <p><b>EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2024:</b>            Manufacturer shall list the presence of those chemicals on the product label. The list shall start with the statement “This product contains:” and list out the intentionally added chemicals afterward. In addition, the following statement shall be included in both English and Spanish: “For more information about chemicals in this product, visit”, followed by both of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- an internet website address for a web page that provides all of the required information</li> <li>- a Quick Response (QR) code or other machine-readable code, used for storing an internet website for a web page that provides all of the required information</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Starting from 1 January 2023 on the internet website, and from 1 January 2024 on the cookware packaging, the cookware shall not be claimed that it is free of any specific chemical if the chemical belongs to a chemical group or class identified on the designated list.</li> <li>2) It is the vendor’s responsibility to meet this requirement.</li> </ol>
Total heavy metals in packaging	Toxics in Packaging Clearinghouse (TPCH)	Packaging shall not contain the sum of mercury, cadmium, lead and chromium (VI) in concentration above 0.01% by weight.
Plastic Bag Warnings	Various state laws	<p>Plastic bags with a thickness of less than 1 mil (0.001 inch) having an opened end larger than 5 inches in diameter shall contain the following warning statement or equivalent:</p> <p><b>WARNING: To avoid danger of suffocation, keep this plastic bag away from babies and children. Do not use this bag in cribs, beds, carriages or playpens. This bag is not a toy.</b></p>
<b>OPTION (QUALITY &amp; PERFORMANCE)</b>		
Cookware	Cookware Manufacturers Association (CMA) Standards Manual	Shall comply all applicable requirements.