

**COOKWARE
ALUMINUM AND STAINLESS STEEL (WITH/WITHOUT NON-
STICK COATING)**

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TEST DESCRIPTION	REGULATION/TEST METHOD	REQUIREMENTS
MANDATORY		
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 ² (Containers not exceeding 1 gallon and intended for one-time use); ≤1.8 mg/in ² (Containers exceeding 1 gallon and intended for one-time use); ≤18 mg/in ² (Containers for repeated use).
GRAS evaluation in food contact materials (Aluminum & Stainless Steel)	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
Formaldehyde Emission (Composite Wood Component only)	Federal Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C., Sec. 2697 (TSCA Title VI). and California Health & Safety Code (title 17, sections 93120 – 93120.12).	Finished product must be labeled "TSCA Title VI compliant" or "TSCA TITLE VI and NAF/ULEF Compliant" with manufacturer's name and date the finished good Formaldehyde emission requirements: HWPW-VC: ≤0.05 ppm HWPW-CC: ≤ 0.05 ppm PB: ≤ 0.09 ppm MDF: ≤ 0.11 ppm Thin-MDF: ≤ 0.13 ppm
STATES REGULATIONS		
CA Prop 65 - Lead in Aluminum Cookware	ASTM C 738-94 ICP-MS SFSC 456750	When tested the product may not release in excess of 6 ppb of extractable lead.
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>EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023:</p> <p>Manufacturer shall post the following on the internet website for the cookware:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List of chemicals in the cookware that are also on the designated list - 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 - Link to the internet website for the authoritative list(s) <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2024:</p> <p>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"> - an internet website address for a web page that provides all of the required information - 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 <p>NOTE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 2) It is the vendor’s responsibility to meet this requirement.
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>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.</p>
OPTION (QUALITY & PERFORMANCE)		
Cookware	Cookware Manufacturers Association (CMA) Standards Manual	Shall comply all applicable requirements.