



**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 only)	Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM), California Code of Regulations, Title 17, § 93120	Any component made of composite wood should meet the Formaldehyde emission requirement: HWPW-VC: ≤ 0.05 ppm HWPW-CC: ≤ 0.05 ppm PB: ≤ 0.09 ppm MDF: ≤ 0.11 ppm Thin-MDF: ≤ 0.13 ppm Labeling of finished product: Phrases such as "California 93120 Compliant for Formaldehyde" or "California Phase 2 Compliant."
CA – 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.
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	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: 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.