

# Product safety principles

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## Metsä Board as a supplier

Metsä Board is a leading European producer of premium fresh fibre paperboards and forerunner in sustainability. We produce premium lightweight folding boxboards, food service boards and white kraftliners for consumer goods packaging as well as retail-ready and food service applications. We work together with our customers on a global scale to innovate solutions for better consumer experiences with less environmental impact. The pure fresh fibres Metsä Board uses are a renewable resource, traceable to origin in sustainably managed northern forests.

Metsä Boards' production sites operate in accordance with good manufacturing practices and all sites are certified according to ISO 22000 food safety standard. In addition all sites producing paperboard for food contact applications are certified according to FSSC 22000 food safety standard. Metsä Board product safety practices cover all steps from raw material sourcing, production processes and distribution chain, ensuring that the final products fulfil the highest global product safety standards.

## Product safety

- We are committed to controlling product safety hazards throughout the entire production and supply chain.
- We follow good manufacturing practices and ensure production hygiene in our production sites through in-house control according to applicable EU and national legislation and GFSI recognized standards.
- We require our subcontractors to ensure product safety for their part.
- We support active communication within the value chain with customers, suppliers, subcontractors and authorities.
- Product safety is an essential part of all the products and services we provide.
- We follow the development of global food contact legislation and ensure compliance with applicable legislation.
- We use wood from sustainably managed forests and the origin of the wood is always known and verified by an external third party.
- We only use safe chemicals that have gone through Metsä Board's thorough acceptance process.
- We always ensure the traceability of all our products from raw materials to ready-made and delivered paperboard.
- We are committed to continuous improvement and ensure comprehensive training to all our employees.

## Implementation and monitoring

These product safety principles are implemented at all Metsä Board production sites in co-operation with relevant corporate functions. Implementation of these principles is continuously monitored and the principles are reviewed on a regular basis.

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