

# Product safety principles

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## Metsä Board as a supplier

Metsä Board is a leading European producer of premium fresh fibre paperboards. We focus on lightweight and high-quality folding boxboards, food service boards and white kraftliners. Together with our customers we develop innovative packaging solutions to create better consumer experiences. The fresh wood fibres we use in our paperboards are a renewable resource that we can trace back to their origins in northern European forests. We are committed to ambitious sustainability targets.

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

## Product safety

- Product safety is an essential part of all the products and services we provide.
- Metsä Board is 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 as well as food safety management systems.
- Subcontractors of Metsä Board are required to ensure product safety for their part.
- We support active communication within the value chain with customers, suppliers, subcontractors, and authorities.
- We follow the development of food contact material regulations and ensure compliance with relevant legislation.
- Wood fibres used as raw materials come from sustainably managed forests and the origin of the wood is always known and verified by an external third party.
- Raw materials are approved for use in food contact materials, and they have gone through Metsä Board's thorough approval process.
- We have full traceability for all our products from raw materials to ready-made and delivered paperboard.
- Metsä Board is committed to continuous improvement and ensuring comprehensive training for 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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