

The BRC/IOP Global Standard for Packaging and Packaging Materials

EXPO-NET Danmark A/S first achieved the BRC/IoP certificate in 2003. We have been audited annually ever since and are proud to have held the BRC/IoP certification for 9 years. As our packaging net comes into direct contact with food, for our 2012 audit, we were audited and certified in line with the high hygiene risk category. This ensures we work to the strictest possible standards.

It is a leading global standard adopted by major retailers and packaging businesses around the world. Certification to the Standard verifies technical and functional performance, aids manufacturers' fulfillment of legal obligations, and helps provide protection to the consumer.

What assurance does EXPO-NET Danmark A/S holding the BRC certificate give our customers?

1. Our customers and consumers can be assured that our products are safe for use with food products.
2. We develop and manufacture safe, legal packaging materials.
3. Our senior management team is committed to continual improvement.
4. Our production facilities have high standards of layout, maintenance of equipment and good appropriate hygiene standards, pest control and waste management.
5. We have supporting quality management systems covering process and product control.
6. All of our products are supplied with full traceability of raw materials from our supplier through to our finished product.
7. We have an effective product recall procedure.
8. Our staff are well trained, wear appropriate clothing and are educated in high personal hygiene standards. Even our visitors are advised on safe hygienic standards when visiting our factory.

What is the Standard?

Originally published by the British Retail Consortium (BRC) and Institute of Packaging in 2001, it was designed to protect the consumer by providing a common basis for the certification of companies supplying packaging to own-brand food producers.

The Standard has been updated at regular intervals to reflect the latest thinking and the scope expanded to include packaging for consumer products. The emphasis of the Standard has also changed reflecting the needs of customers to ensure that not only is the packaging produced in a hygienic environment but that the quality and performance are effectively managed to meet specifications. The Standard has now established worldwide usage as a framework for businesses to assist in the production of safe packaging for use both for food and for consumer products.

The Standard specifies the safety, quality and operational criteria required within packaging manufacturing organizations to fulfill obligations with regard to legal compliance and protection of the consumer. The format and content of the Standard are designed to allow an assessment of company premises, operational systems and procedures by a competent third party against the requirements of the Standard.

Conclusion

When buying an EXPO-NET packaging net you can be sure that you are buying products which are safe and fit for purpose. For more information, please contact our Danish office.

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