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The BRC has used its experience and expertise within the food, packaging and consumer product sectors to develop a range of highly successful Global Standards and Good Practice Guidelines. The Standards are widely recognised by UK retailers and global industries.

A new series of Guidelines were introduced in 2005 to help organisations meet the Global Standards.

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# BRC Global Standards



## Food Standard BRC Global Standard - Food

Ensuring food safety management, this fourth edition of the Food Standard was extensively

revised for 2005. Created to establish a standard for the supply of food products, this publication has now become the international mark of excellence. Certification to the Standard verifies technical performance and aids manufacturers' fulfilment of legal obligations and protection of the consumer. Changes in legislation are included, affecting traceability in the supply chain, product segregation, labelling of produce from specific farms and concise interpretations of requirements. The Standard now also has a further extended and detailed protocol section.

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### BRC/IOP Global Standard - Food Packaging and other Packaging Materials

This Standard enables best practice across the packaging industry for the packaging of food and other non-food products. Complying with the Standard will help packaging manufacturers to stay on retailers' supplier lists. This edition includes changes that reflect new legislation, best practice standards and an extensive protocol section. This edition also includes clearly defined requirements leading to more concise interpretations and extends the scope of the Standard to allow products other than food to be certified. The Standard also covers Hazard and Risk Management, Technical Management System, Factory Standards, Contamination Control and Personnel.

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## Consumer Products Standard

### BRC Global Standard - Consumer Products

Developed by a wide and diverse group of BRC member companies, this Standard, like the BRC Food Standard, provides a common approach to the certification of companies supplying consumer products to the UK market and will focus suppliers' attention on key areas of product safety. Despite the extremely wide scope of product categories, core requirement criteria have been identified and together with specific product guidelines, a Standard was developed as a mutual benefit for both retailers and suppliers.

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