Choose certainty. Add value.

Make consumer safety your priority

Solutions for food and health products that ensure quality, safety and reliability.

TÜV SÜD
Safer goods for the world’s consumers

Supply chains of ingestible consumer products have become increasingly distributed. Risks to consumers such as pathogens and toxins can be extremely difficult to trace and eliminate in a global supply network. However, these risks cannot be ignored, as they could lead to crippling liabilities and loss of reputation. To avert such scandals and crises, TÜV SÜD provides an end-to-end approach to quality and safety through supply risk management. We help you safeguard your food and health products by auditing and promoting integrity throughout your supply chain.

Retailers and caterers must ensure that the products their customers use are safe. Suppliers that can offer this assurance will win the confidence of these buyers and their end users.

Better transparency for improved consumer safety

Ensuring accountability and integrity throughout the supply chain

From the E.coli outbreak across Western Europe to the melamine scare in China, the safety of food and health products has become one of the top priorities of consumers, retailers, caterers and suppliers worldwide. For retailers and caterers, the main challenge is to ensure that the products they sell meet regulations and are safe for customers. Further up the value chain, suppliers need to test and certify their products while coping with pressures to control costs and reduce time to market. Faced with the rapid changes in today’s regulatory environment, many of these industry stakeholders lack the right skills and knowledge to determine which regulations, policies and standards apply to specific foodstuffs, drugs and herbal products.

TÜV SÜD offers a one-stop solution for testing, auditing and certification services throughout the supply chain, from the production of raw materials to manufacturing, processing, packaging, distribution and point of sale. We have a global network of laboratories, enabling us to serve companies in all major markets that require a short lead-time for testing and certification. Our laboratories are capable of biological tests covering toxins, genetically modified organisms (GMOs) and shelf-life studies, as well as chemical tests designed for the whole range of territorial regulatory requirements. In addition, our services can be tailored for your own set of processes and procedures or to recognised international standards. We also provide training programmes to keep your employees abreast of current and future regulatory developments in product safety.
## Putting consumer safety first

TÜV SÜD offers businesses safety solutions throughout the supply chain of ingestible consumer goods, from the production of raw materials to final distribution and sale. Our testing, inspection, auditing, certification, training and knowledge services allow you to give your customers the assurance that consumer safety is among your top priorities.

### Standards we test against

- European standards – BS, EN, LFGB, REACH
- Local and regional standards
- TÜV SÜD and customer’s in-house standards
- U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

### Some of our industry accreditations

- BRC Global Standard for Food Safety
- FAMI-QS
- FSSC 22000
- GlobalGAP
- GMP+ Feed Safety Assurance scheme
- HACCP
- International Food Standard (IFS)
- ISO 22000
- SQF
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### Knowledge Services

- International regulations, technical training, food safety & quality issues, market info & research, risk assessments
- Auditing techniques, implementation of quality & safety standards, hygiene procedures in food processing, customised training
- Testing to local/international standards, chemical and microbiological tests, nutritional analysis, contaminants and residues analyses
- Auditing techniques, implementation of quality & safety standards, hygiene procedures in food processing, customised training

### Testing and Product Certification

- GMO testing, testing to local/international standards, chemical and microbiological tests, nutritional analysis, contaminants and residues analyses
- Auditing techniques, implementation of quality & safety standards, hygiene procedures in food processing, customised training

### Inspection

- During production (DPRO) inspection, initial production check (IPC), post-shipment inspection
- Loading supervision (LS), container stuffing (CS), packaging, container, storage checks

### Auditing and System Certification

- BRC, FAMI-QS, FSSC 22000, GLOBALGAP, GMP+ HACCP (F3, ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 22000, OHSAS 18001, second-party audits, SQF)
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### Training

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Building a trusted consumer brand
TÜV SÜD’s global services for food and health products

Why choose us?

Industry-leading solutions
TÜV SÜD is a trusted and reliable partner, working with you along the entire product development lifecycle to ensure compliance with the international standards of the food and health business.

Global recognition
By partnering with TÜV SÜD, you are working with one of the world’s leading independent assessment bodies.

World-class expertise
TÜV SÜD’s network of international and local experts stays up to date with emerging regulations in all key markets worldwide.

Added-value services
We possess a sterling track record for adding value to our clients’ brands through training and the transfer of knowledge.

Independent and impartial
TÜV SÜD’s strong reputation for integrity means that you can count on us to identify areas for improvement in your processes and supply chains.

Your business benefits

Save time and money – TÜV SÜD is a one-stop solutions provider that can serve your company globally.

Minimise risk – Allowing our experts to work with you along the entire product development lifecycle reduces the risk of product contamination and unwanted scrutiny.

Expert partnership – TÜV SÜD experts apply their knowledge of the global marketplace to local contexts.

Current best practices – Through their ongoing participation in regulatory roundtables, our experts are at the forefront of developing safety initiatives for the food and health industries.

Inspire confidence – By ensuring your products and processes comply with international standards, you inspire greater confidence in your brand among buyers and end users.
Contact us to find out how we can help you ensure safety and quality

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