Japan Food Research Laboratories

Tests According to Standards for Apparatus and Container-Packages Made of Metal Can

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Cans for dried foods (excepting for Fats, oils and fatty foods) is exempt from this standard.

Test parameter	Standard		Leaching Condition for use ≦100°C	condition Condition for use 100°C<	Unit Price (JPY)	Sample amount	
ElutionTest *1							
Arsenic, Cadmium and Lead	pH5 < Not exceed the absorbance of the standard solution •Arsenic(as As₂O₃) :0.2 µg/mL or		Water 60°C, 30min	Water 95°C, 30min	19000	100cm ²	
	less • Cadmium∶0.1 μg/mL or less • Lead∶ 0.4 μg/mL or less		0.5% citric acid 60°C, 30分		19000	100cm ²	
Phenol	Not exceed the absorbar solution (5 μ g/mL or les		Water	Water	5500	150 m ²	
Formaldehyde	Not darker in color than the contrast solution (about 4 $\mu g/mL$ or less)		60°C, 30min	95°C, 30min	6000	150cm ²	
Evaporation residue	Fats, oils and fatty foods	30 µg∕mL or less ≉2	Heptane 25°C, 1hour		7000	450cm ² /each	
	Alcoholic beverages		20% ethanol 60°C, 30min		4500		
	pH 5 <		Water 60°C, 30min	Water 95°C, 30min	4500	solvent	
	≦ pH 5		4% acetic acid 60°C, 30min		4500		
Epichlorohydrin	Not larger than the peak area of the standard solution (0.5µg/mL or less)		Pentane 25°C, 1hour		13000 *3	80cm ²	
Vinyl chloride	Not larger than the peak area of the standard solution (0.05 $\mu g/mL$ or less)		Ethanol 5℃ or less, 24hours		17000	80cm ²	

◆In case that a top lid, a bottom lid or a cylindrical body is NOT coated with synthetic resin, arsenic, cadmium and lead tests are required.

However, In case that some part of a top lid, a bottom lid or a cylindrical body is coated with synthetic resin, all the parameters above are required to be tested for coated parts.

*1: Method of elution

Samples which can be filled with solvent. (Volume \leq 1000mL)	Leached by filling up the sample with solvents.		
Samples which can be filled with solvent.(Volume > 1000mL)	Eluted by soaking one side of the sample in the solvent.		
Samples which can not be filled with solvent.	(2mL/cm²)		

*2: In case where the samples is a can that has been coated on the inside with a coating whose main raw material is natural oils or fats and the content of zinc oxide in the coating is greater than 3%:

•Evaporation residue (solution: Heptane) : no more than 90 μ g/mL

•Additionally, if the amount of evaporation residue is more than 30 $\mu g/mL$ when using water as leaching solution: Chloroform solubles : no more than 30 $\mu g/mL$

*3: When the sample can be filled with solvent and whose volume is over 500mL and less than 1,000mL (500mL < Volume ≦ 1000mL), JPY2000 is added as extra solvent charge.