



When purchasing products that will represent your brand, you must ensure that these items will not cause harm to others, and will not result in diminishing the quality and reputation of your name. The majority of buyers now ask if products are certified, but there's much more to it than this single, very loosely orientated question.



How do you know if these certificates are enough to protect you?



Here's a quick checklist to help you determine whether you're purchasing from a reputable supplier that is adequately prepared to defend you in case of an issue.

Do the certificates apply to appropriate local laws?
i.e. Prop 65 for California

Total Quality. Assured

Number: SZHH01290823

Conclusion:

Tested Sample
Tested components of submitted samples

Test Report

Standard

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act 2008
Title I, Section 101 for Total Lead content in Nonsurface coating materials (substrate)

Consent Judgment No. BC-437596 for total Lead content based on the California Proposition 65

Pass

Result

Pass



Do the certificates apply to appropriate age and category groups?

i.e. CPSIA for children

i.e. FDA for products that come in contact with consumables

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Test Report	Number:	SZHH01304435	
Conclusion: <u>Tested Sample</u> Submitted samples	Standard U.S. CFR Title 16 Part 1303 total Lead content U.S. Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act 2008 Title I, Section 101 for total Lead content in surface coating	Result Not Applicable Not Applicable	
Tested components of submitted samples	U.S. Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act 2008 Title I, Section 101 for Total Lead content in Non-surface coating materials (substrate)	Pass	
	US Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act 2008 Title I, Sec 108 requirement on phthalate	Pass	
	US Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act 2008 Title I, Sec 108(a) & (b)(3) and US 16 CFR Part 1307 for Prohibition of Children's Toys and Child Care Articles Containing Specified Phthalates	Pass	
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Test Report	Number: SZHH0132	ber: SZHH01326085	
Conclusion: Tested Sample Tested components of submitted samples	Standard Canada Consumer Product Safety Act Surface Coating Materials Regulations SOR/2016-193 (former registration No. is SOR/2005-109)	Result Pass	
	Canadian Environmental Protection Act Products Containing Mercury Regulations SOR/2014-254 on total Mercury (Hg) content in product except battery	Pass	
	U.S. F.D.A. Regulation 21 CFR Part 177.1520 Clauses (c)(2.1) on polyethylene	Pass	
	U.S. 21 CFR F.D.A. Regulation Part 177.1520 Clause 3.1a and 3.1b for olefin copolymer	Pass	
	U.S.21 CFR F.D.A Regulation Part 177.1210 Clause (c) on closures with sealing gaskets for food containers.	Pass	
	U.S. 21 CFR F.D.A. Regulation Part 177.1640 Clauses (c) and (d) on total residual styrene monomer for polystyrene food type: III/IV-A/V/VII-A/IX in table 1 of Part 176 170(c)	Pass	



# How do you know this certificate is for your product?

Do the production date and test dates match?

Does the test report contain a picture of your product with your logo?

Is the test report from an internationally dependable source?



**Test Report** SZHH01326085 Number:

Jan 23, 2019 Applicant: PROMOBILIA CORPORATION Date:

#1043-2560 SHELL ROAD, RICHMOND BC

Attn: **EDWARD** 

Sample Description:

Three (3) styles of submitted sample said to be : Water Bottle.

Item Name Item No. Reference No. P. O. No.

Manufacturer Buyer Promobilia. Canada.

Country of Destination Country of Origin China

Production date and test dates match Date Sample Received Jan 10, 2019.

Jan 10. 2019 ~ Jan 22. 2019. Testing Period



Test report contains a picture of your product with your logo

At **Promobilia** we ensure all these points are checked off so that in case of any claim or action against our product, you're well protected. I urge you to take any of your previous overseas projects as a case study and ask your distributor these questions. They will not be able to tick off all these checkboxes.

On top of all this, we have a rigorous procedure of vetting that every factory has to go through before we even consider working with them.

- Do factory workers get paid fairly?
  - o We have full employee lists at every vendor and we can tell you exactly who touched your product, how long they touched it for, and what they did with it.
  - o As most staff are migrants, the workers' Children must have access to education.
  - o Access to clean water, electricity, nutritional food provided in the cantina.
- What chemicals do the staff come in contact with?
  - O We require our vendors to provide monthly training logs.
  - We require our vendors to provide annual machine maintenance logs.
  - Emergency evacuation plans and training.
- How are their chemical wastes disposed of?
  - Raw materials are brought in from areas without conflict of war or severe poverty.

Order safely and most importantly, with virtue and responsibility. Choose your next promotional product supplier only after having your important questions answered.