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DISPOSABLE POLYSTYRENE CUTLERY

FOREWORD

This Singapore Standard was prepared by the Technical Committee on Specification for Disposable Polystyrene Cutlery under the authority of the Packaging Materials Product Standards Committee.

The standard applies to disposable polystyrene cutlery which have direct contact with food. It seeks to define the chemical, toxicity and performance criteria of the products.

In preparing this specification, reference was made to the following standards:

BS 2782 :-	Methods of testing plastics Part 4 : Chemical properties Method : 453 A : 1978 Determination of residual styrene monomer in polystyrene by gas chromatography
SS 170 : 1978	Specification for melamine tableware
SS 355 : 1991	Specification for disposable expanded polystyrene food containers
21 CFR Ch.1 (4-1-88 Edition)	Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21 : Food and drugs - Parts 170 - 199
Hygienic standard of food utensils, containers and packages (By National Bureau of Standards, Taiwan)	

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1. SCOPE

This standard specifies material and performance requirements for disposable polystyrene cutlery which are intended for use in contact with food and drinks up to a maximum service temperature of 100°C. The disposable items which are for one time usage include knives, forks, spoons and stirrers.