



## Factsheet

# FSSC 22000

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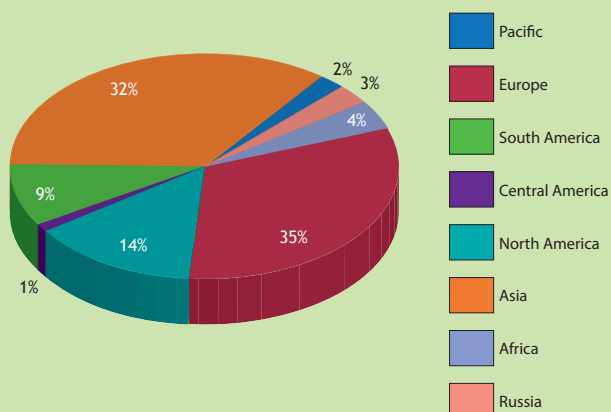
## Food Safety System Certification 22000

FSSC 22000 is the world's leading, independently managed, non-profit food certification scheme for ISO 22000-based certification of food safety management systems. Benchmarked by GFSI for the manufacture and processing of foods and food packaging materials, FSSC 22000 retains the flexibility to add scopes in line with market demands. With 84 associated CBs and the number of certified sites having grown to over 5000 from less than 1000 at the beginning of 2012, it is evident that there is a growing demand for GFSI recognized FSSC 22000 certification of food safety management systems throughout the supply chain.

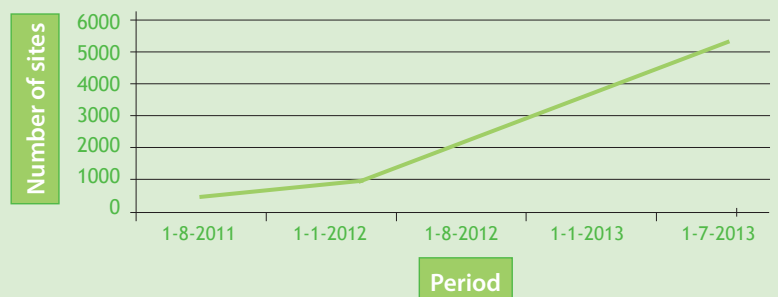
## Facts

- 89 associated CBs
- 5500+ certificates
- 133 countries
- Top 5 countries: USA, China, Japan, India and The Netherlands
- More than 1250 auditors
- 13 associated training organizations

## FSSC 22000 sites worldwide



## Growth FSSC 22000 certified sites





## FSSC 22000: Certification for Food Packaging Material manufacturing

The safety of food packaging materials is integral to the delivery of safe food! The food industry is dependent on safe and innovative packaging and packaging materials to ensure the transportation, storage, supply and delivery of food and food ingredients. Food packaging manufacturers are an important constituent of the global food supply chain, and as such are subject to the increasing demands of customers, consumers and legislation.

Developed to meet the needs of the global supply chain, FSSC 22000 delivers a GFSI benchmarked certification scheme which incorporates the requirements of the ISO standards and pre requisite programs (ISO 22000, ISO 22003, ISO/TS 22002-1 and PAS 223) for the certification of food safety management systems in the manufacture and provision of food packaging.

### The Role of the Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI)

ISO 22000 provides the specification for an international management system for food safety across the supply chain, PAS 223 was developed to specifically address food safety issues in the manufacture and design of packaging materials by a Steering Group, consisting of leading global packaging and food manufacturing companies.

FSSC 22000 provides the specifications required to meet the standards set by GFSI Guidance Document version 6.

The PAS 223 - ISO 22000 combination alone DOES NOT meet the GFSI requirements<sup>1</sup>. However when used in conjunction with FSSC 22000, the combination achieves the requirements of the GFSI benchmarked standards. Packaging manufacturers that already hold an ISO 22000 and PAS 223 certificate can upgrade to a full FSSC 22000 certificate. The only step that needs to be taken is for the FSSC 22000 licensed certification body to validate whether the previous ISO 22000 and PAS 223 certification meets the FSSC 22000 requirements.

<sup>1</sup> The GFSI Guidance Document and the ISO 22000 standard are written and constructed differently. The Guidance Document is not a standard by itself, but sets out the minimum requirements for the delivery of conforming schemes and full compliance by the scheme is required to achieve GFSI benchmarking.

### FSSC 22000 sites worldwide - food packaging



### FSSC 22000 is the fastest growing GFSI benchmarked food safety certification scheme

With more than 5000 certificates issued worldwide, over 600 have been issued for the certification of food packaging manufacture. Leading companies are now requesting certification to a GFSI recognized scheme for their packaging suppliers.

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