

# BRC CERTIFICATE FOR THE FIFTH TIME FOR PRO-FLEX S.A.



**BRC – British Retail Consortium – published the first version of BRC Standard in Great Britain in 1998.** It was a document that clearly outlined requirements for food manufacturers delivering food of their own brand to British hypermarket chains. Following that, BRC and British Institute of Packaging( IOP) developed a global standard BRC IOP for producers of packaging and packaging materials. The standard was introduced to help protect a consumer, giving a common basis for companies in preparation to supply packaging materials for food. At present, all producers and distributors of packaging materials and articles are bound by provisions contained in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2023/2006 of 22 December 2006 on good manufacturing practice for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.



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Obtaining BRC GLOBAL STANDARD PACKAGING AND PACKAGING MATERIALS is an independent confirmation of having complied with the above -mentioned Regulation and it also increases clients' confidence and marketing possibilities.

The standard is widely popular not only in Great Britain but also in the world. It became a global standard. Implementing BRC GLOBAL STANDARD PACKAGING AND PACKAGING MATERIALS guarantees safety of manufactured packaging articles and fulfilment of all legal and hygiene requirements. BRC standard is continually updated in view of fulfilling new technological solutions and legal requirements on safety of food -protecting packaging. Today more than ever companies must think about improvement. With fierce competition, an effective management system focuses not only on supervision and reaction to problematic situations, but it also assesses business risk and so prevents losses and improves measures taken by an organisation. Therefore, in quest to meet market's requirements, our company implemented requirements from **ISO 9001 and ISO 22000** norms as well, which allows us to integrate requirements both on quality management and on hygiene standards requirements from BRC and ISO 22000.

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Like every year, in March our company underwent a BRC audit **for the fifth time**, as well as ISO 22000 and ISO 9001 for the ninth time. It was conducted by auditors from DNV GL Business Assurance Poland Sp. Z o.o., an independent certifying authority. The implemented BRC standard was given a AA grade. The obtained grade guarantees our clients the manufacture of film packaging in best conditions and with best quality standard. **AA grade** is our joint success, as we endeavour to maintain quality standards every day.