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## Glass and Brittle Plastic Policy

The Glass & Brittle Plastic Policy (G&BP) methods used to prevent foreign matter contamination by ISOFlex Packaging has been put in practice to ensure that plant, equipment and product remains in good condition.

We are therefore committed to following preventive measures outlined in the SQF System Elements for Manufacture of Food Packaging Materials.

## Our policy covers:

- It is the policy of ISOFlex that employees shall not be permitted to bring onto the packaging material manufacturing floor and into any raw material and finished product storage areas personal effects made of glass / hard plastic.
- It is the ISOFlex policy to not allow the use of any glass on the production floor and in any raw material and finished product storage areas. However; exceptions to this policy are granted if there is no other option (i.e. light bulbs, glass doors, etc.) where they are properly shielded and inspected in case of damage or breakage.
- All glass objects or other brittle materials in food packaging handling/contact zones shall be listed in a glass register including details of their location so it can be closely monitored.
- Regular inspections of packaging material manufacturing and storage areas shall be conducted to ensure they are free of glass or similar materials and to update the glass register.
- In circumstances where glass or similar brittle material breakage occurs, the affected area shall be isolated, cleaned and thoroughly inspected (including cleaning equipment and footwear) and cleared by a suitably responsible person prior to the commencement of operations.

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