

Quality Standard Recommendation **For European Container Glass Industry**

FEVE, the European Container Glass Federation, is the European Federation of glass packaging and glass tableware makers. Founded in 1977 and headquartered in Brussels, FEVE is an international not-for-profit association, which currently numbers over 60 company members and 22 corporate groups across the European Union, Switzerland and Turkey.

FEVE is the official voice of the glass container industry at European level. It promotes the common interests of its members throughout Europe.

FEVE follows a request by the customers of the container glass industry in Europe for the recommendation of a quality industry standard to ensure good manufacturing practices are implemented and production is meeting the highest quality standards.

FEVE recommends the use of the International Standardization Organization (ISO) Standard '**ISO 22000:2005 Food safety management systems - Requirements for any organization in the food chain**' as the quality standard for the European container glass industry. The ISO standard is a global standard for a global industry. It ensures protection and assurances to customers that products are of high quality in terms of food safety and are protecting health and safety of the consumers.

ISO 22000:2005 specifies requirements for a food safety management system where an organization in the food chain needs to demonstrate its ability to control food safety hazards in order to ensure that food is safe at the time of human consumption. It is applicable to all organizations, regardless of size, which are involved in any aspect of the food chain and want to implement systems that consistently provide safe products. The means of meeting any requirements of ISO 22000:2005 can be accomplished through the use of internal and/or external resources.

The recommended standard can be used in conjunction with a prerequisite and design requirement programme for the manufacture and provision of food packaging, such as e.g. Publicly Available Specification (PAS) 223:2011.

This recommendation from FEVE is not intended to exclude the use of any other quality standards publicly available on the market.