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INTO AQUEOUS FOOD SIMULANTS USING A
POUCH**

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Foreword

This Document EN 1186-7:2002 has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 194 "Utensils in contact with food", the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by October 2002, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by October 2002.

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This European Standard is one of a series of methods of test for plastics materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs.

This document has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports essential requirements of EC Directive(s).

For relationship with EC Directive(s), see informative annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

At the time of preparation and publication of this standard the European Union legislation relating to plastics materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs is incomplete. Further Directives and amendments to existing Directives are expected which could change the legislative requirements which this standard supports. It is therefore strongly recommended that users of this standard refer to the latest relevant published Directive(s) before commencement of any of the test or tests described in this standard.

EN 1186-7:2002 should be read in conjunction with EN 1186-1:2002.

Further Parts of this standard have been prepared, and others are in preparation, concerned with the determination of overall migration from plastics materials into food simulants.

Their titles are as follows:

EN 1186 - Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs - Plastics –

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| Part 1 | Guide to the selection of conditions and test methods for overall migration |
| Part 2 | Test methods for overall migration into olive oil by total immersion |
| Part 3 | Test methods for overall migration into aqueous food simulants by total immersion |
| Part 4 | Test methods for overall migration into olive oil by cell |
| Part 5 | Test methods for overall migration into aqueous food simulants by cell |
| Part 6 | Test methods for overall migration into olive oil using a pouch |
| Part 8 | Test methods for overall migration into olive oil by article filling |
| Part 9 | Test methods for overall migration into aqueous food simulants by article filling |
| Part 10 | Test methods for overall migration into olive oil (modified method for use in cases where incomplete extraction of olive oil occurs) |
| Part 11 | Test methods for overall migration into mixtures of ¹⁴ C-labelled synthetic triglyceride |
| Part 12 | Test methods for overall migration at low temperatures |

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| Part 13 | Test methods for overall migration at high temperatures |
| Part 14 | Test methods for 'substitute tests' for overall migration from plastics intended to come into contact with fatty foodstuffs using test media iso-octane and 95 % ethanol |
| Part 15 | Alternative test methods to migration into fatty food simulants by rapid extraction into iso-octane and/or 95 % ethanol |

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