

Putting Your Best Food Forward

UL-STR helps our clients build consumer trust, brand loyalty, and market share.

UL-STR works with retailers and manufacturers to develop comprehensive and safe food sourcing programs, monitor and assess product quality and safety throughout the manufacturing process, help ensure regulatory compliance, and substantiate claims and product acceptance by target markets.

- **Technically Advanced Quality Assurance® (TAQA)** – This proprietary UL-STR program is based on the best of international and U.S. standards to provide in-depth laboratory quality tests, performance and sensory evaluations, and product risk assessments
- **Risk Assessments** – We help identify business interruptions that impact brand viability through compliance review, regulatory and political assessment, factory outsourcing and transportation analysis, contingency plan review, and security evaluation
- **Testing and Quality Assurance** – Our state-of-the-art laboratories have full analytical, microbiological, physical, shelf-life, and performance testing capabilities
- **Batch Microbiological Testing** – UL-STR provides ongoing testing to detect aerobic plate counts, yeast and mold, and pathogens that may be present in food products
- **Potential New Item (PNI) Program** – We help identify areas for product improvement to reduce exposure to product failure and recalls
- **Rapid Turn Laboratory Services** – Our laboratories offer quick turn-around times on high sample volume at competitive pricing
- **Sensory Evaluation** – Our trained and consumer panels help optimize products pre-launch
- **Supplier Selection** – We assess prospective suppliers, develop quality protocols, and monitor suppliers throughout the supply chain
- **Supply Chain Audits** – UL-STR’s independent audits on manufacturing capabilities, quality assurance systems, regulatory and social compliance, and environmental performance help mitigate supply chain risk
- **UL-STR uses recognized methods to test your food and food packaging for compliance with standards**
 - AOAC - IFS - ASTM
 - FDA BAM - GFSI - TAPPI

Trusted the world over, UL-STR is an independent provider of quality assurance testing, audit, inspection and responsible sourcing services for the consumer products industry. Our reach encompasses over 30 countries across five continents and the capability to provide audit services in over 140 countries. Our customized solutions help clients produce products that comply with industry standards, and meet consumer expectations.

Put UL-STR to Work for You

For more information on all the ways you can rely on UL-STR to help you effectively manage food quality and safety, contact QAInfo@ul.com or visit strquality.com.

