

BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS
(Central Marks Department II)

Our Ref: CMD II/16:14543

10 Dec 2003

Subject: Use of aluminium foil for sealing Packaged drinking
Water in cups and glasses

TBO may please refer our correspondence on use of aluminium foil as a lid on cups and glasses in case of packaged drinking water. The matter has been considered by the Sectional Committee FAD 14 on 8 Nov 2003 and its decision is reproduced below:

“The committee deliberated on the use of aluminium foils for sealing packaged drinking water in 100 ml to 330 ml PP cups as per IS 14543. The committee considered the comments of CMD II (see page 69 to 82 of supplementary agenda) and decided that aluminium foil laminated with plastic material as prescribed in the packing clause in IS 14543 and conforming to food grade may be allowed but aluminium foil alone may not be allowed. The Committee advised that the above should be checked during inspection by BIS.”

This is for information please.

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Circulated to all ROs/BOs for information and necessary action on the above subject

PS: BIS CL has informed vide their note reference no. CL/QA/OSL (6102906) dated 4 Dec 2003 that VIMTA Lab, Hyderabad has been approved for Fosetyl-Al as per Amendment No. 6 to IS 14543. This is for your information please.