

Japan MHLW 2008 - tin in drink beverages

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The instrument

This page records the heavy-metal maximum levels set by Japan MHLW 2008 - [tin](#) in drink beverages, the instrument of Japan Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, 2008. Every value below is transcribed into the Heavy Metal Index register from the primary text and is the value an HMTc standard cites when this jurisdiction binds a certification limit. It is a record of law, not an HMTc threshold.

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Maximum levels

All values µg/kg (ppb), in the basis the instrument states. 2 maximum levels across 1 analyte and 2 product categories, grouped by analyte and ordered by limit.

LIMIT MG/KG	BASIS	PRODUCT SCOPE	PROVISION
TIN (SN) 2 LIMITS			
150000	tin content in powdered drink beverage; source unit ppm	powdered drink beverages	Part I Foodstuffs D-2 powdered drink beverage components
150000	tin content in soft drink beverage; source unit ppm	soft drink beverages	Part I Foodstuffs D-1 soft drink beverage components

BASIS Values appear in the basis the instrument states; no conversion is applied on this page. A standard citing a value in a different basis discloses the conversion on its own derivation table.

Where HMTc cites it

Cells where this instrument holds the strictest government value in force among credible regulators, and therefore binds a published HMTc limit.

NO PUBLISHED STANDARD IS BOUND BY THIS INSTRUMENT YET

A limit recorded above binds nothing today only because another government holds a stricter value for every published cell. It may still bind later, as other jurisdictions relax or as a new subcategory is published.

How this interacts with HMTc

HMTc certification standards adopt the *strictest existing* maximum level set by any credible government, applied cell-by-cell. Where this instrument holds the strictest value for a (product, analyte) cell, it binds the HMTc limit and the standard cites this page. This page does not set or justify any HMTc threshold; it records the sovereign requirement the program measures against.

A reference page is a record of law, not an HMTc threshold. It states what a government requires; the standard page states what the program requires, and names which instrument binds each cell.