
**Materials and articles in contact with
foodstuffs — Cutlery and table
holloware —**

Part 5:
**Specification for sharpness and edge
retention test of cutlery**

*Matériaux et objets en contact avec les denrées alimentaires —
Coutellerie et orfèvrerie de table —*

*Partie 5: Spécification du tranchant et essai de conservation du
tranchant*



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- *Part 1: Requirements for cutlery for the preparation of food*
- *Part 2: Requirements for stainless steel and silver-plated cutlery*
- *Part 3: Requirements for silver-plated table and decorative holloware*
- *Part 4: Requirements for gold plated cutlery*
- *Part 5: Specification for sharpness and edge retention test of cutlery*
- *Part 6: Lightly silver-plated table holloware protected by lacquer*
- *Part 7: Requirements for table cutlery made of silver, other precious metals and their alloys*
- *Part 8: Requirements for silver table and decorative holloware*

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