



Secretary of State
Articles of Incorporation of a
Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation

ARTS-MU



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IMPORTANT — Read Instructions before completing this form.

Filing Fee — \$30.00

Copy Fees — First page \$1.00; each attachment page \$0.50;
Certification Fee — \$5.00

Note: A separate California Franchise Tax Board application is required to obtain tax exempt status. For more information, go to <https://www.ftb.ca.gov>.

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1. Corporate Name (Go to www.sos.ca.gov/business/be/name-availability for general corporate name requirements and restrictions.)

The name of the corporation is Cookware Sustainability Alliance

2. Business Addresses (Enter the **complete** business addresses. Item 2a cannot be a P.O.Box or "in care of" an individual or entity.)

a. Initial Street Address of Corporation - Do not enter a P.O. Box	City (no abbreviations)	State	Zip Code
1102 R Street	Sacramento	CA	95811
b. Initial Mailing Address of Corporation, if different than Item 2a	City (no abbreviations)	State	Zip Code

3. Service of Process (Must provide either Individual OR Corporation.)

INDIVIDUAL — Complete Items 3a and 3b only. Must include agent's full name and California street address.

a. California Agent's First Name (if agent is not a corporation)	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix
Katherine	C.	Jenkins	
b. Street Address (if agent is not a corporation) - Do not enter a P.O. Box	City (no abbreviations)	State	Zip Code
455 Capitol Mall, Suite 600	Sacramento	CA	95814

CORPORATION — Complete Item 3c. Only include the name of the registered agent Corporation.

c. California Registered Corporate Agent's Name (if agent is a corporation) — Do not complete Item 3a or 3b


4. Purpose Statement (Do not alter the Purpose Statement.)

This corporation is a nonprofit **Mutual Benefit Corporation** organized under the Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation Law. The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity, other than credit union business, for which a corporation may be organized under such law.

5. Additional Statements (The following statements are for tax-exempt status in California. **See Instructions and Filing Tips.**)

- a. The specific purpose of this corporation is to promote the common interests of businesses participating in the cookware industry.
- b. Notwithstanding any of the above statements of purposes and powers, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the specific purposes of this corporation.

6. Read and Sign Below (This form must be signed by each incorporator. **See Instructions.** Do not include a title.)


Signature

Katherine C. Jenkins
Type or Print Name

Cookware Sustainability Alliance
Attachment to Articles of Incorporation (Form ARTS-MU)

5. Additional Statements

c. An existing unincorporated association, named the Cookware Sustainability Alliance, is being incorporated by the filing of these Articles. The entity is not changing its name in changing from an existing unincorporated association to a corporation.

d. Pursuant to Corporations Code section 7121(c), a verified statement signed by two officers, stating that the incorporation of the Association by means of these Articles has been approved by the Association in accordance with its rules and procedures, accompanies these Articles.

ATTACHMENT TO
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
COOKWARE SUSTAINABILITY ALLIANCE

I am an officer of the Cookware Sustainability Alliance and I hereby declare that the incorporation of the Association by means of these Articles has been approved by the Association in accordance with its rules and procedures.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

<u>10/21/2024</u>	<u>Stephen D. Burns</u>	<u>Stephen Burns, President</u>
Date	Signature	Type or Print Name

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11/12/2024
Date

Emily Lawlor
Signature

Emily Lawlor, Secretary-
Treasurer
Type or Print Name

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