



# Food Complaints

Faults with your food? Customers complaining? Problems in production?

## **Public Analysts**

Our Public Analysts have unrivalled experience of dealing with food testing covering everything from:

- Foreign objects
- ✓ Taints and "off-flavours"
- Food authenticity, quality and safety

We don't just test, we forensically investigate, providing expert opinion and interpretation to help you resolve issues quickly and effectively.

# Foreign body investigations

Investigations are completed on a case-bycase basis which includes but is not limited to the following:

- Animal Tissue -Bone/Teeth/Blood /Hair/Saliva
- Vegetable Matter
- Mineral Matter
- Insects
- Plastics

- ✓ Metals
- ✓ Dust/Dirt
- Food residues
- ✓ Mould

### Taints and "off-flavours"

### **Taints**

Off-flavours

- Plastic
- Burnt/charred
- ✓ Urine

- Sour/sweet/sickly
- ✓ Paraffin/petrol
- Acidic
- Medicinal
- Bitter

# **Microscopy & Other Analysis**

- Mould identification
- Microscopy of Herbs and spices
- Packaging defects
- Phosphatase analysis
- Alcohol content by pycnometry
- ✓ Previously Frozen analysis



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