

Physical hazards



The main physical hazard is the entry of foreign bodies into foodstuffs that could cause injury when consumed.

Overview of physical hazards

Hazard	Origin	Effects
Metal chips	e.g. opening tins	Oral injuries or injuries to the digestive system
Screws	Machines	Tooth damage
Glass pieces or splinters	Glass packaging or the processing plant	Oral injuries or injuries to the digestive system
Fruit pips or stones (e.g. yoghurt)	Raw foods	Tooth damage
Wood splinters	Packaging/auxiliary materials	Oral injuries or injuries to the digestive system