

Food Risk Assessment



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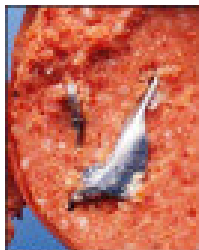


Do You Know the Contamination Risks of the Processes you Insure?

Chemical

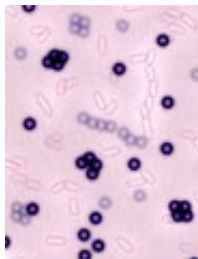


Physical



Metal fragments
in a sausage

Microbial



Allergens



The above types of contamination risks are the major causes of product liability and recall claims.

The risks are inherent in all food, pharmaceutical and similar manufacturing companies. The key questions are how aware of the risks is your insured and how effective are they in controlling the risks.

Simply having a metal detector and/or magnet in place does not ensure confidence in knowing when metal contamination occurs. Metal detectors and magnets have limitations. For instance, metal detectors are less sensitive to metal in high moisture foods or stainless steels, which most processing equipment is made out of. Magnets cannot pick up metal lodged in the centre of food. What is required is a multi-faceted approach including metal detection and/or magnets; and frequent inspection of high-risk equipment and processes by trained, qualified personnel.

How we can assist? We can provide qualified food professionals, experienced in investigating contamination events on a day-to-day basis, to independently audit and critique the processes and systems the business has in place.



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