

Product Contamination

Submitting a sample for analysis

What is the suspected type of contamination?

PHYSICAL CONTAMINATION (e.g. glass, plastic, metal fragments, fibres, etc.)

Place sample in a plastic vial and / or bag and label clearly with company name / sample description / sample reference
NB: PLEASE AVOID USING ADHESIVE TAPE DIRECTLY ON THE SAMPLE

CHEMICAL CONTAMINATION (e.g. taints and odours)

Place contaminated sample and a control / uncontaminated sample in SEPARATE sealed containers (preferably glass) and label clearly with company name / sample description / sample reference

BIOLOGICAL CONTAMINATION (e.g. pests, microbiological growth, seeds)

Place sample in a plastic vial / bag and label clearly with company name / sample description / sample reference
NB: IF MICROBIOLOGICAL REFRIGERATE BEFORE SUBMITTING & PACKAGE



Complete an AsureQuality Food and Environmental Forensic Sample Submission Form

Courier sample (on ice if microbiological) and accompanying paperwork to:

AsureQuality Wellington Laboratory
Food and Environmental Forensics
AsureQuality Limited
1C Quadrant Drive, Lower Hutt, Wellington

