

Instructions for sampling

Sampling, MOSH/MOAH analysis

Sample type

Sample packing

Solid consistency



Aluminum foil

Wrap packed sample with aluminum

Powdery or liquid consistency



Glass and PET containers

Place aluminum foil under the screw cap

Repackaged food



Plastic packaging

Sample min. 40x40 cm



Aluminum foil

Wrap packed sample with aluminum

Paper, cardboard packing

Sample min. 40x40 cm



Precautions for sampling according to JRC guidelines:

- The sampler should refrain from using hand cream
- Suitable packaging materials for the sample are those that neither absorb nor transmit mineral oils
- Label the sample with permanent marker directly on the aluminum.
- If the food packaging is available, it should also be submitted for analysis. It may provide useful information for identifying the source of contamination.
- Unsuitable packaging of the sample are: Jute, plastics, tape or labels made of paper or plastic, paper or cardboard, including secondary packaging. If the cardboard is part of the packaged food, it should be wrapped in aluminum foil