

## **Lead advice**

We are acutely aware of the issue regarding the possibility of lead being in game meat. We want to be as responsible as possible and are therefore very thorough in our checks. We have a set of processes to minimise the possibility that lead ends up in our product. Every pouch is scanned at the manufacturer and if it contains lead it does not go to a charity. In addition, every pouch has a warning saying "May contain lead shot".

We tested our first production run for lead traces last year and the results were very low and well within the EU regulations for meat and vegetables, however we will continue to test each production run going forward.

As we are dealing with vulnerable people, we ensure that all charities who take our food are aware of the FSA produced facts surrounding lead consumption. We give every charity that we deal with, including distribution charities, an advice letter outlining all the issues with lead shot game including current FSA advice on consumption and discuss this with them prior to delivery. We do not deliver any food that may contain lead to charities that deal with vulnerable groups such as children, pregnant women and women trying for a baby.