



Food which is not properly protected is prone to spoilage and contamination



## **PHYSICAL SPOILAGE**

Protein dehydration, vegetable withering, bread staling



## **CHEMICAL SPOILAGE**

Oxidation causes discolouration, loss of nutritional value, browning, degradation of vitamins and lipids



Attacking Cell

Stress

## **MICROBIOLOGICAL SPOILAGE**

Micro-organisms are only visible with a microscope. You can't see them, but they can see your food.

Bacteria - small unicellular living organisms Yeast - slightly larger organisms than bacteria Moulds - filamentous structures often visible to the naked eye Viruses - sub-cellular structures that are hazardous and responsible for causing various illnesses

IS YOUR PACKAGING MITIGATING THE RISK OF FOOD CONTAMINATION?

Ask Sealed Air how to better protect your food and your customers sealedair.com

