

# Hawkstone recalls Hawkstone Cider because of risk of bottles exploding

Hawkstone is recalling Hawkstone Cider on a precautionary basis because there have been reports that bottles have exploded as a result of over fermentation.

## Product details

### Hawkstone Cider

<b>Pack size</b>	500ml, single bottles and multipacks (3, 6, 10 and 12 packs)
<b>Batch code</b>	L3160B
<b>Best before</b>	June 2025

## Risk statement

There is a risk that glass bottles may explode which may cause injury.

## Action taken by the company

Hawkstone is recalling the above product. A point of sale notice will be displayed in all retail stores that are selling this product. This notice explains to customers why the product is being recalled and tells them what to do if they have bought the product. Please see the attached notice.

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[Gweld Customer notice: Hawkstone Cider as pdf\(Open in a new window\)](#) (174.06 KB)

## Our advice to consumers

If you have bought the above product, do not drink it as the bottle may explode. Please contact Hawkstone on [info@hawkstone.co](mailto:info@hawkstone.co) for a refund and replacement. Please avoid unnecessary handling of the product and do not return it to the store, instead, safely dispose of the product.

## About product recalls and withdrawals

If there is a problem with a food product that means it should not be sold, then it might be 'withdrawn' (taken off the shelves) or 'recalled' (when customers are asked to return the product). The FSA issues Product Withdrawal Information Notices and Product Recall Information Notices to let consumers and local authorities know about problems associated with food. In some cases,

a 'Food Alert for Action' is issued. This provides local authorities with details of specific action to be taken on behalf of consumers.

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