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(54) Title: FOOD CONTAINER HAVING CUT RESISTANCE SURFACE (57) Abstract A food container having a first user-facing surface and an opposed second surface. A cut-resistant external facing is juxtaposed with and preferably coincident the first surface. The external facing comprises a single stratum of a particulate material. The particulate material comprises particles having a particle size of at least 5 microns and preferably ranging from 50 to 200 microns. Preferably the particles have a Mohs hardness of at least 3.		