

### Question

Why does a cake of butter sometimes tilt when a piece is cut off?

### Answer

The side on which the packing paper is folded is in fact not even.

**Trading Shape** Butter usually is sold as a 250 g block sized 3.5 cm x 7.5 cm x 10 cm.

**Kitchen** To avoid greasy fingers a professional man unwraps the packing paper and takes the cake of butter from below gasping it through the paper and puts it in a butter box or on a plate.

**Wobbly** Consequently the side on which the packing paper was folded is at the bottom and this one is not even.

**Stable** One possible remedy is to use a fork to move the cake of butter.