

## Re: Holes in Eggs

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I don't think it's a hen pecking the hole, they normally don't leave it at just one peck!

It's more likely to be small fault in the egg. Just make sure they get enough grit (calcium/oyster shell etc.), and see if that improves the situation.

I've kept chickens for years and every now and again seem to get a chicken that will lay a 'holed' egg, like you describe.

Good luck.

"JustMe" <[newport47@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:newport47@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:plmuv4p1gc3eeqt4r7b4ghvc3fvefekf95@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:plmuv4p1gc3eeqt4r7b4ghvc3fvefekf95@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Hi all,

Don't know if this is something anybody else has experienced but in the past couple of months one of our birds has picked up the habit of pecking (I assume its a peck) a single hole in the end of each eggs.

It (they?) do no more damage than that but it means we are loath to use the damaged eggs in case of infection.

Is this a common problem?

What could be done about it?

(No idea which hen is doing it – our of 6)

Thanks