

ALFOODACT 07/03

"White Wave" Vanilla Silk Brand Soymilk, 64-ounce Carton DATE ISSUED: 21 April 2003

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**1. Reference:**

- a. DLAR 4155.26/AR40-660/NAVSUPINST 10110.8c/AFI 48-116/MCO 10110.38C, DOD Hazardous Food and Nonprescription Drug Recall system.
- b. Allied Communications Publication 121, US SUPP-1(F).

**2. "White Wave" of Boulder, CO has voluntarily recalled** some of its 64-ounce/half gallon blue, gable top cartons of Vanilla Silk brand soymilk. The voluntary recall was issued after it was discovered that some of the product may contain a caustic, sodium hydroxide-based material used to clean and sanitize manufacturing equipment. According to the company, the contaminant impacts the taste and smell of the product, so most consumers are not likely to drink it. The manufacturer has advised that consumers who have consumed the product and experienced burning, nausea or other symptoms should contact a health care professional.

**3. Production Dates/Identifying Codes:**

The code dates involved in the voluntary recall are stamped on each carton and read:

**Silk, Vanilla Soymilk, 64-ounce:**

Jun 17 03 H CD70  
Jun 17 03 J CD-70  
Jun 18 03 H-CD70  
Jun 18 03 J CD-70

**4. Manufacturer:** White Wave  
1990 North 5th Court  
Boulder, CO 80301

**5. Distribution:** Nationwide.

**6. Reason for Recall:** Product may contain a caustic contaminant.

**7. Directives for Message Recipients:**

A. Accountable personnel will:

- (1) Immediately inventory stocks to identify the above items.
- (2) Secure in a "Medical Hold" status to provide assurance of no further issue/sale/use of the item.
- (3) **Consumers should return any product in their possession to place of purchase for a refund.**

B. Disposition Instructions:

- (1) Ships at sea are authorized to destroy or dispose of recalled products at their discretion. Documentation for the number of pounds and cases, and any additional pertinent information must be signed by the Accountable Officer and is required for the purpose of recouping to the government the cost of the product involved. Information shall be forwarded by priority message to this center.

(2) In addition, all signed documentation must be faxed or mailed to **CW3 Melinda Strother at Defense Supply Center Philadelphia (DSCP-HSQ), Directorate of Subsistence, Bldg 6, 700 Robbins Ave, Phila., PA, 19111. Voice mail is DSN 444-7746, Commercial (215) 737-7746, Fax (215) 737-7526.**

(3) Further Instructions: As a potential for adverse health consequences exists, activities known to have issued/sold the above items are authorized to notify their customers.

**8. Instances of Human Illness** related to this recall should be reported to DSCP-HS, DSN 444-7746, Commercial (215) 737-7746, or by Fax to (215) 737-7526, and upon request be confirmed in a priority message to this center. POC for this message is [CW3 Melinda F. Strother](#), Consumer Safety Officer, at DSCP-HS, DSN 444-7746, commercial (215) 737-7746, or by Fax to (215)737-7526.