

**Subject: ALFOODACT 101-2009 Matrixx Initiatives Recalls Zicam Multisymptom Cold & Flu Nighttime Formula, 8 oz. Liquid Bottle, with Blue Tamper Evident Seal**

**Date Issued:** March 24, 2009

**1. REFERENCES:**

a. DLAR 4155.26/AR 40-660/NAVSUPINST 10110.8c/AFI 48-116/MCO 10110.38c, DOD Hazardous Food & Nonprescription Drug Recall System.

b. Allied Communications Publication 121, US SUPP-1 (f).

c. AskKaren:

<http://www.fsis.usda.gov/food%5Fsafety%5Feducation/ask%5Fkaren/#Question>

**2. BACKGROUND:**

Some of the product in the affected lot may contain an incorrect drug facts panel. The product may be labeled as containing Guaifenesin, an expectorant, which is not present in the product and the product contains Doxylamine Succinate, an antihistamine, which is not declared on the label. Note that the affected product lot number is located on the bottom of the 8 oz.

**3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:**

ZICAM MULTISYMPATOM COLD & FLU NIGHTTIME FORMULA, 8 oz. Liquid Bottle, with Blue Tamper Evident Seal.

ID No(s): Case UPC: 732216 501445; Individual UPC: 732216 300321 Lot No(s): MSN8287-1

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**4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:**

Recalling Firm: Matrixx Initiatives, 8515 E. Anderson Dr., Scottsdale, AZ.

Manufacturer: Unicep Packaging, 1702 Industrial Dr., Sandpoint, ID.

Distributor: AmerisourceBergen, 1300 Morris Drive, Chesterbrook, PA.

5. DISTRIBUTION: Nationwide

6. REASON FOR ACTION: Mislabeling

**7. INSTRUCTIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR MESSAGE RECIPIENTS:**

a. Immediately inventory stocks to identify the above items and secure in a "Medical Hold" status to provide assurance of no further issue/sale/use. POSITIVE FINDINGS should be reported to the Contracting Officers or Accountable Officers/Vendor Representatives of that facility. Accountable Officer/Agency representatives/Buyers/Contracting Officers should seek refund/credit/replacement through the normal distribution channel with which the product was received (i.e. Distribution Centers, Prime Vendors, Manufacturers, etc.).

b. 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. In order to get credit please use a SF 364 and forward to your supporting FISC and copy furnished to NAVSUP 51. Your supporting FISC should forward to the account manager at DSCP. The form should include the number of the recall authorizing the survey action. Home ported ships/gallies will utilize DD form 1149 to transfer w/ reimbursement to the PV. The PV will submit credit invoice to the account manager at DSCP.

c. Except for Prime Vendors, POSITIVE and NEGATIVE RESPONSES directly to DSCP Consumer Safety Officer (CSO) are NOT required. Prime Vendors should report finding to their assigned Contracting Officer and courtesy copy the Consumer Safety Officer (dscpconssafofc@dla.mil). Other agencies such as DeCA, AAFES, MWR, VA, MCCS, etc. should report POSITIVE and NEGATIVE responses to their agencies recall coordinator.

d. When corresponding with DSCP concerning this message please include this message's subject in your subject line.

8. The Point of Contact for this ALFOODACT message is CW4 Ramona Hemphill, Consumer Safety Officer, at DSCP-FTW. VOICE, DSN: 444-2922, Commercial (215) 737-2922, or by FAX, DSN: 444-7526, or Commercial, (215) 737-7526.

Any individual or office that would like to receive recall messages electronically can forward their email address to dscpconssafofc@dla.mil .

Previous recalls and frequently asked questions are available at the following web site: <https://www.dscp.dla.mil/subs/fso/alfood/alfood.asp>

The navigation tool to the left allows you to view DSCP Alerts and Archived Vendor Recalls also.

Very Respectfully,

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