

**ALFOODACT 016-2009 Supreme Protein Voluntarily Recalls Supreme Protein® brand Peanut Butter Crunch Bars and Caramel Nut Bars**

**Date Issued:** January 25, 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>
- d. Salmonella Fact Sheet: <http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~mow/chap1.html>
- e. FDA Posting: [http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/supremeprotein01\\_09.html](http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/supremeprotein01_09.html)
- f. Supreme Protein Posting: <http://www.supremeprotein.com/>

**2. BACKGROUND:**

Supreme Protein, Inc. is updating its announcement that it is voluntarily recalling the lots identified below of Supreme Protein® brand Peanut Butter Crunch Bars and Caramel Nut Bars. These bars are being recalled out of an abundance of caution because they contain peanut paste which has the potential of being exposed to Salmonella at the Georgia manufacturing facility that makes this ingredient. Although extensive laboratory testing has indicated no Salmonella contamination to date in any Supreme Protein bars (including the lot #'s listed below), we are taking this step as a precautionary measure to ensure the utmost safety of our products. Both the Ohio manufacturing facility and the peanut paste used in these bars have been tested extensively for the presence of Salmonella and to date, all test results have been negative. In addition, Supreme Protein has not received any consumer complaints of symptoms related to Salmonella. Although all of the numerous tests of the peanut paste used in the products have been negative and the company is not aware of any detrimental effects associated with these products, Supreme Protein is taking this extremely conservative position out of an abundance of caution..

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

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Supreme Protein, Inc. is voluntarily recalling specific lots of the following products that contain peanut paste manufactured at the Georgia peanut butter plant:

- Supreme Protein® brand Peanut Butter Crunch Bars (20, 431 and 86 gram sizes)
- Supreme Protein® brand Caramel Nut Bars (20, 50\* and 96 gram sizes)
- Supreme Protein® brand Caramel Nut (Energy) Bars

The affected lot numbers are:

Caramel Nut 96g B8225A, B8231A, B8257A, B8264A, B8266A, B8274A, B8275A, B8283A, B8285A, B8296A, B8299A, B8301A, B8311A, B8329A, B8337A, B8347A, B8354A, B9006A, B9012A

Caramel Nut 50g B8218A, B8231A, B8261A, B8274A, B8296A, B8322A, B8324A, B8354A

Caramel Nut 20g B8225A, B8252A, B8255A, B8266A, B8283A, B8285A, B8296A, B8357A, B9006A

Peanut Butter 86g B8219A, B8238A, B8246A, B8266A, B8275A, B8291A, B8302A, B8311A, B8315A, B8331A, B8336A, B8343A, B8353A, B9006A, B9013A

Peanut Butter 43g B8238A, B8252A, B8259A, B8266A, B8315A, B8343A, B8353A

Peanut Butter 20g B8255A, B8266A, B8275A, B9006A

Caramel Nut Energy B8218A, B8240A, B8257A, B9012A

Caramel Nut 50g CAN B8218A, B8261A, B8285A, B8324A

Peanut Butter 43g CAN B8238A, B8252A, B8323A

The lot number can be found under the fold on the back of the wrapper of the individual bars and on top of each box of bars.

Applicable Wrapper UPCs (Can UPCs currently not available)

639372020042

639372021209

639372020790

639372021292

639372021476

639372021483

639372020585

#### **4. Manufacturer/Distributor**

Supreme Protein

<http://www.supremeprotein.com/index.html>

**5. DISTRIBUTION:** Nationwide

**6. REASON FOR ACTION:** Salmonella

#### **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 and return to vendor when feasible. POSITIVE FINDINGS should be reported to 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).

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. Unless otherwise specified above, POSITIVE and NEGATIVE RESPONSES directly to DSCP Consumer Safety Officer (CSO) are NOT required.

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 [dscpconssaofc@dla.mil](mailto:dscpconssaofc@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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