

**SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 032-2009 Standard Candy announces Voluntary Recall of Goo Goo Cluster and Goo Goo Peanut Butter because of possible Health Risk**

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**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/standard01\\_09.html](http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/standard01_09.html)
- f. Standard Candy Company Web Site: <http://www.googoo.com/>

**2. BACKGROUND:**

Standard Candy Company of Nashville, TN today announces a voluntary recalling of two production lots of its Goo Goo Clusters and Goo Goo Peanut Butter.

This voluntary recall is being conducted because the peanuts in the above products were supplied by the Peanut Corporation of America and those peanuts have the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with Salmonella can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

The Goo Goo Clusters and Goo Goo Peanut Butter were distributed nationally through retail stores as well as through the company's mail order division and retail store.

No illnesses have been reported to date related to the consumption of the Goo Goo Clusters and Goo Goo Peanut Butter products. At this time none of the product being recalled has tested positive for salmonella. No other products marketed by the company, including those made with peanut butter or other peanut ingredients, are affected by this recall.

The recall was initiated when Standard Candy Company was notified that Peanut Corporation of America was recalling the peanuts used to manufacture the production lots listed above. Standard Candy has ceased the production and distribution of products containing any ingredients supplied by Peanut Corporation of America.

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

View Label: [http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/photos/standard01\\_09.html](http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/photos/standard01_09.html)

The specific products in this recall are:

Product	Lot Code	UPC code
Goo Goo Cluster 24 pack	Best by 070209	0 72150 00111 4
Goo Goo Cluster 10 pack	Best by 070209	277376
Goo Goo Cluster	Best by 070209	0 72150 00101 5
Goo Goo Cluster 6 pack	Best by 070209	0 72150 00102 2
Goo Goo Peanut Butter 4 pack	Best by 091909	0 72150 24054 4

**4. Manufacturer/Distributor**

Standard Candy Company  
Nashville, TN

**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. 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, 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. 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.

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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.

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