

Subject: ALFOODACT 080-2009 Maxfield Candy Co. Recalls Peanut Cluster Products

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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>

2. BACKGROUND:

The following recall has been announced because the products could be contaminated with salmonella, an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections, especially in young children, the elderly and those with weakened immune systems:

Maxfield Candy Co. is recalling peanut cluster products. No illnesses have been reported, according to the company. Consumers might have purchased recalled items under the Maxfield's, Botticelli, Hallmark and Landmark brands

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

The recall includes the following items:

MAXFIELD BRAND

- All American Christmas chocolates, 16 ounces, UPC 07020303311-2.
- Chocolates with red cello, 20 ounces, UPC 07020303346-4.
- All American rose chocolates, 12.5 ounces, UPC 07020308914-0.
- All American rose box chocolate, 37.5 ounces, UPC 07020308915-7.
- Square box chocolate, 12.5 ounces, UPC 07020308917-1.
- Christmas ho ho holiday chocolates, 12.5 ounces, UPC 07020302991-7.
- Inspirations boxed chocolate, 8 ounces, UPC 07020302991-8.
- Inspirations boxed chocolate, 8 ounces, UPC 07020302991-9.
- All American Chocolates, 48 ounces, UPC 07020308915-7.
- All American assorted box chocolates, 25 ounces, UPC 07020303323-5.

HALLMARK BRAND

- Nut caramel boxed chocolates, 12.5 ounces, UPC 07020305003-4.
- Calligraphy box chocolate, 12 ounces, UPC 07020305007-2.
- Calligraphy box chocolate, 12 ounces, UPC 07020305020-1.
- Assorted chocolates, 8 ounces, UPC 07020305027-0.
- Classic gift assorted chocolates, 14 ounces, UPC 07020305009-6.
- Signature nut assorted chocolates, 8.8 ounces, UPC 07020305010-2.
- Nut caramel assorted chocolates, 12.5 ounces, UPC 07020305012-6.
- Classic gift assorted chocolates, 8 ounces, UPC 07020305022-5.
- Assorted nut chocolates, 8 ounces, UPC 07020305024-9.
- Gold Crown classic assorted chocolates, 16 ounces, UPC 07020305400-1.
- Traditional nut caramel assorted chocolates, 14 ounces, UPC 07020305401-8.

- Classic gift assorted chocolates, 8 ounces, UPC 07020305402-5.
- Gold Crown nut caramel crisp, 14 ounces, UPC 07020305421-6.
- Gold Crown classic assorted chocolates, 16 ounces, UPC 07020305422-3.
- Gold Crown assorted boxed chocolates, 12 ounces, UPC 07020305502-2.

BOTTICELLI BRAND

- Satin box chocolates, 8 ounces, UPC 06508200402-5.
- Paper box chocolates, 8 ounces, UPC 06508200403-2.
- Assorted mixed shipper, 8 ounces, UPC 06508200403-3.
- Dark delectable, 12 ounces, UPC 07020308597-5.
- Caramel crunch assorted chocolates, 11 ounces, UPC 07020308596-5.
- Classic collect boxed chocolates, 12 ounces, UPC 07020308595-1.

LANDMARK BRAND

- Boxed chocolates, 7 ounces, UPC 63927700751-3

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

Maxfield Candy Co.
Salt Lake City, UT

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 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 Office (dscpconssafofc@dla.mil). Other agencies such as DeCA, AAFES, MWR, VA, MCCS, etc. should report NEGATIVE and POSITIVE 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.

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