

COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

Williams Foods LLC Initiates a Voluntary Recall of Taco Seasoning Product Due to Possible Presence of Salmonella Contamination

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Summary

Company Announcement Date:

July 25, 2019

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July 25, 2019

Product Type:

Food & Beverages

Reason for Announcement:

Due to possible presence of Salmonella contamination

Company Name:

Williams Foods LLC

Brand Name:

Great Value, HEB

Product Description:

Taco Seasoning Products

Company Announcement

Lenexa, KS.– Williams Foods LLC has initiated a voluntary and precautionary recall of the following items:

Item number	Product Name	Package Size	Product UPC	Product dates
564829444	Great Value Mild Taco Seasoning Mix	1 oz	0 78742 24572 0	Best if used by 07/08/21 Best if used by 07/09/21
050215	HEB Taco Seasoning Mix Reduced Sodium	1.25 oz	0 41220 79609 0	Better by 07/10/21 Better by 07/11/21 Better by 07/15/21

These items contain cumin spice involved in a recall initiated by our supplier, Mincing Spice Co. Mincing has issued a recall for a specific lot of cumin they produced because a sample from that lot was tested by one of Mincing's customers and was found to be potentially contaminated with *Salmonella*. A portion of the lot recalled by Mincing was supplied to Williams Foods, LLC. We are recalling our products listed above as a precautionary action; to date there have been no consumer complaints or reported cases of Salmonellosis in connection with these products.

Salmonella 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, 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, endocarditis and arthritis.

The potentially affected product consists of retail packages weighing 1 – 1.25 oz.

The "Best By" date information can be found on the top part of the back side of the package. The product is sold in select retail grocery stores located in Washington, DC and the following states: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WI, WV, WY.

No other "Best By" dates are being recalled.

Consumers who have purchased the product with the above "Best By" dates are urged not to consume the product but to discard it or return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may call our Customer Service Center at 1-800-847-5608 or by e-mail at customerservice@chg.com (<mailto:customerservice@chg.com>) for more information. Our customer service desk will be staffed in person from 8am to 5pm CST Monday to Friday.

Williams Foods LLC is committed to providing high-quality products, and the safety and satisfaction of our consumers is the company's utmost priority. Although there have not been any reported cases of salmonellosis, we are voluntarily recalling the products listed above as a preventive measure.

Company Contact Information

Consumers:

Customer Service Center

☎ 1-800-847-5608

✉ customerservice@chg.com (<mailto:customerservice@chg.com>)

Product Photos



Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 2 tsp. dry mix (4.5g)
 Servings Per Container about 6

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 15	Calories from Fat 0
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 0g	0%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Polyunsaturated Fat 0g	
Monounsaturated Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 460mg	19%
Potassium 35mg	1%
Total Carbohydrate 3g	1%
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
Sugars 0g	
Protein 0g	
Vitamin A 2%	Vitamin C 0%
Calcium 0%	Iron 2%
Folic Acid 0%	

* Percent Daily Values are based on a diet of other people's secrets.

Preparation Instructions:

You Will Need:

-  1 (1 oz.) pkg. Great Value Mild Taco Seasoning Mix
-  1 lb. ground beef
-  1 pkg. Great Value Taco Shells

1. **Brown** ground beef; drain excess fat.
2. **Stir** seasoning mix and 1/4 cup water and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.
3. **Spoon** meat mixture into taco shells. Top with shredded lettuce, chopped tomato and shredded cheddar cheese.

Makes 6 servings.

INGREDIENTS: SPICES INCLUDING PAPRIKA, SALT, MALTED FLAVOR, ONION, CORNSTARCH, SUGAR, DEXTROSE, NATURAL FLAVOR.

DISTRIBUTED BY: Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Bentonville, AR 72716

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Nutrition Facts

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 about 6 servings
 aprox. 6 porciones
Serv. size 2 tsp (6g)
Tamaño porc. 2 edtas. (6g)

Amount per serving / Por porción
Calories
Calorías **20**

	% Daily Value* / % Valor Diario*
Total Fat / Grasas 0.5g	1%
Sat Fat / Grasa Sat 0g	0%
Trans Fat / Grasa Trans 0g	
Cholest. / Colest. 0mg	0%
Sodium / Sodio 270mg	12%
Total Carb. / Carb. 3g	1%
Fiber / Fibra 0g	0%
Total Sugars / Azúcares 1g	
Includes 1g Added Sugars Incluye 1g de Azúcares Agregados	2%
Protein / Proteínas 1g	
Vitamin D / Vitamina D 0mcg	0%
Calcium / Calcio 10mg	2%
Iron / Hierro 1mg	6%
Potassium / Potasio 60mg	2%

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Preparation Instructions:

1. Brown and drain 1 lb. ground beef. Drain fat.
 2. Stir in 1 package Taco Seasoning and 1/2 cup water.
 3. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes, stirring as necessary.
- Spoon 2 to 3 tablespoons Taco Meat Filling into 10 to 12 prepared taco shells. Top with shredded lettuce, cheese and sliced tomatoes. Alternatively, taco meat may be served over corn or tortilla chips.
- Instrucciones de Preparación:**
1. Cocinar y desmenuzar 1 libra de carne de res molida. Drenar la grasa.
 2. Incorporar la mezcla de especias y 1/2 taza de agua.
 3. Llevar a ebullición. Reducir el fuego y cocinar a fuego lento durante 5 minutos, removiendo ocasionalmente.
- Colocar de 2 a 3 cucharadas de la carne sazonada en cada taco (10-12 tacos). Cubrir con lechuga rallada, queso y tomates picados. La carne sazonada para tacos también puede servirse sobre totopos de maíz.

*TOTAL FAT REDUCED FROM 0.5g TO 0.2g PER SERVING.
 *INGREDIENTS: SPICES INCLUDING PAPRIKA, CELLULOSE, SALT, CORN STARCH, ONION, MALTODEXTRIN, YEAST EXTRACT, CONTAINS LESS THAN 2% NATURAL FLAVOR, POTASSIUM CHLORIDE, GUAR GUM.
 MANUFACTURED IN A FACILITY THAT PROCESSES WHEAT, MILK, EGGS, SOY AND OTHER DAIRY AND CORN PRODUCTS.
 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78204
 KEEP IN A COOL, DRY PLACE
 LISTEN NUMBER ON PACKAGE
 *GRASA REDUCIDA DE 0.5g A 0.2g POR PORCIÓN.
 *INGREDIENTES: ESPECIAS INCLUYENDO PIMIENTA, CELULOSA, SAL, AMILÓ DE MAÍZ, DEXTRINA MALTA, EXTRACTO DE LEVADURA, CONTIENE MENOS DE 2% DE SABORES NATURALES, CLORURO DE POTASIO, GOMA ARÁBICA.
 ELABORADO EN UNA FÁBRICA QUE PROCESA TRIGO, LECHE, HUEVO, SOJA Y OTROS PRODUCTOS DE LA LACTACIÓN Y DE CEREALES.
 SAL, CLORURO DE POTASIO, GOMA ARÁBICA, DEXTRINA MALTA, EXTRACTO DE LEVADURA.
 MONTEBELLO, MEXICO
 NÚMERO EN LA LISTA DE PRODUCTOS
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