

United Pet Group Expands Dog Product Recall

Expanded recall includes more than 50 pet supplements and cleaning products for cats and dogs.

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Due to salmonella concerns, United Pet Group of Cincinnati has expanded its recent recall of its Pro-Pet Adult Daily Vitamin tablets for dogs to include additional branded and private label pet care products. The expanded recall, issued July 2, includes more Pro-Pet products as well as various Excel-branded and private label pet supplements and cleaning products for cats and dogs.

Laboratory testing has revealed that some lots of these products may be contaminated with salmonella, according to the company. The company said it is recalling additional products out of "an abundance of caution."

The affected products are in tablet and powder form and were sold nationally at various retailers, including Petco and Doctors Foster and Smith, United Pet Group reported.

The affected products carry expiration dates from "01/2013" through "06/2013." Products with expiration dates before "01/2013" or after "06/2013" are not included in the recall.

The following is a list of the recalled products:

SKUUPCLabel Description353825141273447Doctors Foster and Smith Brewers Yeast Mega-Tabs with Garlic and Essential Fatty Acids, 180 Tablets561918065056191Nature's Miracle Pet Mess Easy Clean-Up, 12 oz.1152092800443076576Petco Breath Tabs for Dogs Liver Flavor, 50 Tablets33805825141059485Doctors Foster and Smith Dis-Taste Small Dog Tablets, 250 Tablets33806825141008629Doctors Foster and Smith Ext Strength Dis-Taste Tablets, 180 Tablets33807825141063680Doctors Foster and Smith Ext Strength Dis-Taste Tablets, 500 Tablets35908825141095629Doctors Foster and Smith Fresh Breath Tablets for Dogs, 100 Tablets36763825141291250Doctors Foster and Smith Cran Health Support Normal Urinary Tract Health, 60 Tablets673110, 1094181800443037065Petco Ear Powder For Dogs, 1 oz.72157825141055043Doctors Foster and Smith Brewers Yeast Tablets for Dogs and Cats, 750 Tablets9305825141003921Doctors Foster and Smith Ear Powder, 1 oz.9306825141005154Doctors Foster and Smith Ear Powder, 4 oz.J70726851007074Excel 3 in 1 Ear Powder Ear Care, 1 oz.J711026851071105Excel Glucosamine Joint Care, 120 Tasty Chew TabsJ711326851071136Excel Glucosamine with MSM Joint Care, 120 Tasty Chew TabsJ72026851007203Excel Deter Coprophagia Treatment Behavioral Aid, 60 Tasty Chew TabsJ72426851007241Excel Deter Coprophagia Treatment Behavioral Aid, 500 Tasty Chew TabsJ731126851073116Excel Gas Preventative Digestive Aid Digestive Care, 60 Tasty Chew TabsJ731526851073154Excel Calm-Quil Calming Tablets Behavior Aid, 60 Tasty Chew TabsJ7401626851074014DDS Dental Breath Mints Breath Control, 40 TabletsK172326851017233DDS Dental Breath Tabs Breath Control, 200 TabletsK177526851017752Pro-Pet Brewers Yeast Daily Supplement, 250 Chew TabletsK70126851007012Excel Calcium Daily Supplement, 125 Tasty Chew TabsK74626851007463Excel Calcium Daily Supplement, 500 Tasty Chew TabsK776/PR26851007760PR Excel Brewers Yeast with Garlic Skin and Coat, 150 Tasty Chew TabsK777/126851007777Excel Brewers Yeast with Garlic Skin and Coat Care, 600 Tasty Chew TabsK77826851007784Excel Brewers Yeast with Garlic Skin and Coat Care, 1000 Tasty Chew TabsK78526851007852Excel Brewers Yeast with Garlic Skin and Coat Care Mega Tabs, 216 Tasty Chew TabsN170126851017011Pro-Pet Senior Daily Vitamin Supplement, 100 Tasty TabletsN700TR26851007005Excel Puppy Multi Vitamin, 100 Tasty Chew Tabs Time ReleaseN730126851073017Excel Small Breed Multi Vitamin, 45 Tasty Chew TabsN730926851073093Excel Lutein Vision Maintenance Eye Care, 60 Tasty Chew TabsN845TR26851008453Excel Adult Multi Vitamin, 60 Tasty Chew TabsP-7803026851780304Excel Advantage Adult Multi Vitamin, 60 Tasty Chew TabsP-7803126851780311Excel Advantage Puppy Multi Vitamin, 60 Tasty Chew TabsP-7803226851780328Excel Advantage Senior Multi Vitamin, 60 Tasty Chew TabsP-7803326851780335Excel Advantage Skin and Coat Essentials, 60 Tasty Chew TabsP-7803426851780342Excel Advantage Glucosamine Plus, 60 Tasty Chew TabsP-7803526851780359Excel Advantage Glucosamine Advanced Strength, 60 Tasty Chew TabsP-7806526851780656Excel Adult Multivitamin, 120 Tasty Chew TabsP-7806626851780663Excel Senior Multi Vitamin, 120 Tasty Chew TabsP-8253026851825302Pro-Pet Glucosamine Joint Care, 60 Chew TabletsP-8253126851825319Pro-Pet Stool-Eating Preventative, 60 Tasty Chew TabsP-8253426851825340Pro-Pet Anti-Stress Calming Tabs, 60 Chew TabletsP-8256226851825623Pro-Pet Glucosamine Plus Joint Care, 100 Chew TabletsP-8261826851826187Pro-Pet Breath Tabs, 40 TabletsP-8261926851826194Pro-Pet Breath Mints, 200 TabletsP-8265426851826545Pro-Pet Gas Relief Digestive Aid, 40 Chew TabletsP-8265626851826569Pro-Pet



Glucosamine Advanced Joint Powder, 10 oz. P-8265826851826583 Pro-Pet Daily Vitamin Supplement Powder, 10 oz. P-8306226851830627 Pro-Pet Puppy and Small Breed Daily Vitamin Supplement, 100 Chew Tablets P-8306526851830658 Pro-Pet Glucosamine Advanced Joint Care, 60 Chew Tablets P-N7801226851780120 Excel Joint Ensure Moderate Care, 60 Tasty Chew Tabs P-N7801326851780137 Excel Joint Ensure Advanced Care, 60 Tasty Chew Tabs P-N7801426851780144 Excel Flare-Away Joint Tabs, 60 Tasty Chew Tabs
The company had issued a voluntary recall in late June of all unexpired lots of its Pro-Pet Adult Daily Vitamin tablets for dogs. At that time, the company reported that one lot of the vitamin product was contaminated with salmonella.

Pets with salmonella infections may be lethargic and have diarrhea or bloody diarrhea, fever and vomiting. Some pets may have decreased appetite, fever and abdominal pain. Infected but otherwise healthy pets can be carriers and infect other animals or humans, according to the company. Pet owners are urged to contact their veterinarian if their pet has consumed the recalled product and is exhibiting these symptoms.

Humans can also become infected, especially if they have not thoroughly washed their hands after having contact with the product or surfaces exposed to the recalled product, according to the company. Symptoms in humans may include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, fever and headache. Children, the elderly and people with compromised immune systems are particularly susceptible to infection, according to the company.

Consumers who have purchased the affected products are urged to contact United Pet Group or the place of purchase for further direction. Consumers may contact United Pet Group at 877-399-5226, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm EST.