FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MIDWESTERN PET FOODS VOLUNTARILY RECALL DUE TO POSSIBLE SALMONELLA HEALTH RISK

March 26, 2021, Midwestern Pet Foods, Evansville, Indiana is issuing a voluntary recall of specific expiration dates of certain dog and cat food brands including CanineX, Earthborn Holistic, Venture, Unrefined, Sportmix Wholesomes, Pro Pac, Pro Pac Ultimates, Sportstrail, Sportmix and Meridian brands produced at its Monmouth, Illinois Production Facility because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*. A full list of recalled products may be found at the end of this announcement.

Salmonella can affect animals eating the products and there is risk to humans from handling contaminated pet products, especially if they have not thoroughly washed their hands after having contact with the products or any surfaces exposed to these products.

Healthy people infected with *Salmonella* should monitor themselves for some or all of the following symptoms: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or bloody diarrhea, abdominal cramping and fever. Rarely, *Salmonella* can result in more serious ailments, including arterial infections, endocarditis, arthritis, muscle pain, eye irritation, and urinary tract symptoms. Consumers exhibiting these signs after having contact with this product should contact their healthcare providers.

Pets with *Salmonella* infections may be lethargic and have diarrhea or bloody diarrhea, fever, and vomiting. Some pets will have only decreased appetite, fever and abdominal pain. Infected but otherwise healthy pets can be carriers and infect other animals or humans. If your pet has consumed the recalled product and has these symptoms, please contact your veterinarian. No human or pet illnesses have been reported to date.

Products were distributed to retail stores nationwide and to online retailers.

Lot code information may be found on the back of the bags with the following format:

"EXP AUG/02/22/<u>M</u>1/L#



This recall covers only certain products manufactured at Midwestern Pet Foods Monmouth, Illinois facility. The unique Monmouth Facility identifier is located in the date code as an "M".

The recall was as the result of a routine sampling program by the company which revealed that the finished products may contain the bacteria.

Retailers and distributors should immediately pull recalled lots from their inventory and shelves. Do not sell or donate the recalled products. Retailers are encouraged to contact consumers that have purchased the recalled products if the means to do so exists.

Do not feed the recalled products to pets or any other animals. Destroy the food in a way that children, pets and wildlife cannot access them. Wash and sanitize pet food bowls, cups and storage containers. Always ensure you wash and sanitize your hands after handling recalled food or any utensils that come in contact with recalled food.

Contact Midwestern Pet Foods Consumer Affairs at info@midwesternpetfoods.com or 800-474-4163, ext 455 from 8 AM to 5 PM Central Time, Monday through Friday for additional information.

This voluntary recall is being conducted in cooperation with the US Food and Drug Administration. All other Midwestern Pet Foods products are unaffected by this recall.

Product Description

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Expiration Date/Lot No.	Bag Size
May/04/22M2 L1	25#
May/05/22M3 L1, L2	25#
Aug/04/22M1 L1, L2, L3	4#, 12.5#, 25#
Sep/19/22M3 L1, L2	25#
May/03/22M1,M2 L1, L2, L3	4#, 12.5#, 25#
May/04/22M3 L1	25#
Aug/04/22M3 L1, L2, L3	4#, 12.5#, 25#
Sep/18/22M3,M1 L1, L2, L3	4#, 12.5#, 25#
Aug/08/22M3,M1 L1, L2, L3	4#, 12.5#, 25#
Aug/09/22M3 L1,L2	25#
Sep/15/22M1,M2 L1, L2	12.5#, 25#
May/03/22M2 L1, L2	25#
May/04/22M3 L2	25#
Aug/12/22M3 L1, L2	25#
Sep/15/22M2 L1	25#
Apr/26/22M3 L2	28#
May/09/22M1,M3 L1, L2	14#, 28#
Sep/18/22M1,M2 L1, L2	12.5#, 25#
Aug/03/22M3,M1 L1, L2	25#
Sep/18/22M2 L1, L2, L3	4#, 12.5#, 25#
Apr/29/22M1 L1, L2, L3	5#, 14#
Sep/17/22M3,M1 L1, L2	5#, 14#
Apr/28/22M2 L3, L2	4#, 12.5#
Apr/29/22M3,M2 L1, L2, L3	4#, 25#
Sep/17/22M1 L1, L2	25#
May/09/22M1,M2 L2, L3	4#, 12.5#
May/11/22M1 L2	12.5#
Aug/03/22M2 L1, L2	4#, 25#
Aug/04/22M3 L1	4#, 25#
May/03/22M1 L1, L2	28#
Sep/15/22M2 L2	28#
May/04/22M1 L3	5#
May/05/22M1 L1	14#
May/09/22M1,M4 L1, L2	14#
Aug/08/22M1,M2 L2, L3	5#, 14#
Aug/09/22M3 L1, L2	5#, 14#
May/04/22M1 L3	5#, 14# 5#
Aug/10/22M1 L2	5# 14#
Aug/10/22/01 L2 Aug/12/22M1 L1	14#
May/02/22M1 L3, L1	14# 5#, 14#
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May/03/22M1,M3 L1, L2	40# 40#
May/11/22M3 L1, L2	40#
Sep/15/22M3 L1, L2	40#

F	Pro Pac Mature Adult	Apr/28/22M3 L1	28#
F	Pro Pac Performance Puppy	Apr/28/22M3 L1, L2	40#
F	Pro Pac Performance Puppy	Aug/01/22M3,M1 L1, L2	40#
F	Pro Pac Performance Puppy	Aug/08/22M3 L1, L2	40#
F	Pro Pac Performance Puppy	Sep/16/22M1 L1, L2	40#
F	Pro Pac Ultimates Bayside Select	May/11/22M3 L1, L2	28#
F	Pro Pac Ultimates Bayside Select	Aug/05/22M1 L1, L2, L3	5#, 28#
F	Pro Pac Ultimates Bayside Select	Aug/12/22M1 L1, L2	28#
F	Pro Pac Ultimates Chicken & Rice	Aug/05/22M3 L1, L2, L3	5#, 28#
F	Pro Pac Ultimates Heartland Choice	May/04/22M1,M2 L1, L2	28#
F	Pro Pac Ultimates Heartland Choice	Aug/10/22M1,M2 L1, L2	28#
P	Pro Pac Ultimates Lamb & Rice	Aug/02/22M3 L1, L2	5#, 28#
P	Pro Pac Ultimates Lamb & Rice	Aug/12/22M1 L1, L2	28#
P	Pro Pac Ultimates Large Breed Adult	Sep/17/22M2 L1, L2	28#
P	Pro Pac Ultimates Large Breed Adult	Sep/18/22M3 L1, L2	28#
P	Pro Pac Ultimates Large Breed Puppy	Apr/28/22M3,M1 L2	28#
P	Pro Pac Ultimates Meadow Prime	May/02/22M2 L1	28#
P	Pro Pac Ultimates Overland Red	May/04/22M2 L1	28#
P	Pro Pac Ultimates Overland Red	Aug/05/22M3 L1, L2	28#
P	Pro Pac Ultimates Puppy	May/11/22M1,M2 L2, L3	5#, 28#
F	Pro Pac Ultimates Puppy	Aug/10/22M2 L1, L2	5#, 28#
P	Pro Pac Ultimates Puppy	Aug/11/22M1 L3	5#
F	Pro Pac Ultimates Savannah Pride	Aug/11/22M3 L1, L2, L3	5#, 14#
S	portmix 24/20 Energy Plus	Apr/28/22M1,M2 L1, L2	44#, 50#
S	portmix 24/20 Energy Plus	May/12/22M3,M1 L1, L2	44#, 50#
S	portmix 24/20 Energy Plus	Aug/02/22M3,M1 L1, L2	50#
S	portmix 24/20 Energy Plus	Sep/15/22M2 L1	50#
S	portmix 24/20 Energy Plus	Sep/16/22M3 L1, L2	50#
S	portmix Bite Size	Apr/26/22M3 L1,L2	40#
S	portmix Bite Size	May/12/22M3 L1, L2	40#
S	portmix Bite Size	Aug/03/22M1,M2 L1, L2	40#
S	portmix Bite Size	Sep/15/22M1 L1, L2	40#
S	portmix Canine X Chicken	May/04/22M3,M1 L1, L2	40#
S	portmix Canine X Chicken	Aug/11/22M1,M2 L1, L2	40#
S	portmix Gourmet Cat	May/02/22M3,M1 L1, L2	15#, 31#
S	portmix Gourmet Cat	Aug/01/22M3,M1 L1, L2	15#, 31#
S	portmix Hi Protein 27/12	Sep/17/22M1,M2 L1, L2	50#
S	portmix High Energy 26/18	May/05/22M3,M1 L1, L2	44#, 50#
S	portmix High Energy 26/18	Aug/05/22M1 L1, L2	50#
S	portmix High Energy 26/18	Sep/16/22M2 L2	50#
S	portmix High Energy 26/18	Sep/17/22M3 L1, L2	50#
S	portmix Maintenance 21/12	Apr/29/22M3 L2	44#, 50#
S	portmix Maintenance 21/12	Aug/01/22M2 L1, L2	44#, 50#
S	portmix Original Cat	Aug/04/22M2 L1	15#, 31#
S	portmix Stamina 24/18	Aug/02/22M3 L1, L2	44#, 50#

Sportmix Wholeomes Large Breed	May/11/22M3,M1 L1, L2	40#
Sportmix Wholesome Performance Puppy	Aug/11/22M1 L1	16.5#
Sportmix Wholesomes Beef & Rice	May/04/22M1,M2 L1, L2	40#
Sportmix Wholesomes Beef & Rice	May/05/22M3 L1, L2	40#
Sportmix Wholesomes Beef & Rice	Aug/04/22M2 L2	40#
Sportmix Wholesomes Deer a filee	Apr/26/22M3,M1 L1, L2	15#, 16.5#
Sportmix Wholesomes Chicken & Rice	Aug/11/22M3,M1 L1, L2	40#
Sportmix Wholesomes Chicken & Rice	Sep/16/22M1 L1, L2	40#
Sportmix Wholesomes Fish & Rice	May/11/22M2 L1, L2	40#
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Sportmix Wholesomes Fish & Rice	Aug/03/22M1 L1, L2	
Sportmix Wholesomes Fish & Rice	Aug/11/22M2 L1, L2	40#
Sportmix Wholesomes Grain Free Beef Meal & Chickpeas	May/05/22M3 L2	35#
Sportmix Wholesomes Grain Free Beef Meal & Chickpeas	Aug/05/22M3 L1, L2	35#
Sportmix Wholesomes Grain Free Chicken Meal & Potato	May/04/22M2 L2	35#
Sportmix Wholesomes Grain Free Whitefish Meal & Potato	May/11/22M3 L2	35#
Sportmix Wholesomes Grain Free Whitefish Meal & Potato	Aug/05/22M1 L2	35#
Sportmix Wholesomes Grain Free Whitefish Meal & Potato	Aug/12/22M1 L2	35#
Sportmix Wholesomes Lamb & Rice	May/11/22M1,M2 L1, L2	40#
Sportmix Wholesomes Lamb & Rice	Aug/02/22M1 L1, L2	40#
Sportmix Wholesomes Lamb & Rice	Sep/16/22M2 L1,L2	40#
Sportmix Wholesomes Large Breed	Aug/11/22M2 L1, L2	40#
Sportmix Wholesomes Large Breed	Aug/12/22M3 L1, L2	40#
Sportmix Wholesomes Large Breed	Sep/17/22M2 L1, L2	40#
Sportmix Wholesomes Performance Puppy	Aug/10/22M2 L1, L2	16.5#
Sportmix Wholesomes Sensitive Lamb	Apr/29/22M1 L2	30#
Sportmix Wholesomes Sensitive Lamb	May/02/22M3,M1 L1	30#
Sportmix Wholesomes Sensitive Salmon	Aug/09/22M3,M1 L1, L2	30#
Sportmix Wholesomes Sensitive Salmon	Sep/16/22M1,M2 L1, L2	30#
Sportmix Wholesomes Sensitive Salmon	Apr/26/22M1,M2 L1, L2	30#
Sportstrail	Aug/03/22M1 L1	50#
Sportstrail	Sep/15/22M3,M1 L1, L2	50#
Unrefined Lamb	Apr/26/22M2 L3, L2	4#, 25#
Unrefined Lamb	Apr/27/22M3 L3, L2, L1	4#, 25#
Unrefined Lamb	Aug/09/22M1,M2 L1, L2, L3	4#, 12.5#, 25#
Unrefined Rabbit	May/10/22M3,M1 L1, L2, L3	4#, 12.5#, 25#
Unrefined Rabbit	Apr/27/22M1,M2 L3, L2, L1	4#, 25#
Unrefined Rabbit	Aug/09/22M2 L1,L2	12.5#, 25#
Unrefined Rabbit	Aug/10/22M3,M1 L1, L2, L3	4#, 12.5#, 25#
Unrefined Rabbit	Apr/28/22M3 L1	25#
Unrefined Salmon	Apr/27/22M3,M1 L3, L2, L1	4#, 12.5#, 25#
Unrefined Salmon	May/09/22M1,M2 L1, L2	12.5#, 25#
Unrefined Salmon	May/10/22M3,M1 L1, L2, L3	4#, 12.5#, 25#
Venture Alaska Pollock Meal & Pumpkin	Aug/02/22M2 L1, L2, L3	4#, 12.5#, 25#
Venture Alaska Pollock Meal & Pumpkin	Sep/18/22M3,M1 L1, L2, L3	4#, 12.5#, 25#

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Aug/03/22M3 L1, L2, L3	4#, 12.5#, 25#
Aug/01/22M1,M2 L1, L2, L3	4#, 12.5#, 25#
May/02/22M1,M2 L3	4#
May/03/22M3 L1, L2	4#,12.5#, 25#
Aug/02/22M1,M2 L1, L2, L3	4#, 12.5#, 25#
May/02/22M1,M3 L1, L2	40#
Apr/26/22M1 L1, L2	40#



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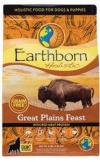
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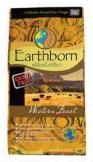


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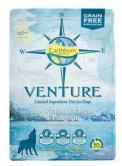
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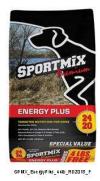
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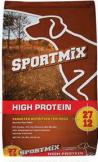


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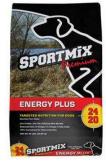
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Ventue_Dick&Pimpkh_25b_S



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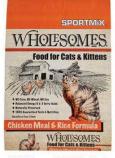
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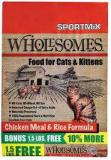


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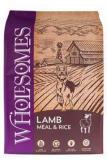




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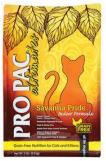
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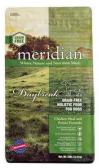
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