



FDA ADVISORY
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TO: THE GENERAL PUBLIC

SUBJECT: Health Canada Safety Alert on the Recall of Certain Hand Sanitizers Found to Contain Industrial-Grade Ethanol

On June 2020, Health Canada has issued a safety alert warning for consumers regarding the recall from the market of certain hand sanitizers found to contain industrial-grade ethanol that has not been authorized for use in hand sanitizers in Canada. The use of industrial-grade ethanol could pose health risk to consumers since it contains impurities. Frequent use of these products may result in dry skin, skin irritation or cracking. Listed below are the affected products:

Product Name	Recalling Company	Lot Number/s
1. Aktif Antiseptique Instantané Pour Les Mains	Laboratoire Hygienex Inc.	189665189574
2. Dash Vapes Hand Sanitizer	DashVapes Inc.	1258969
3. Eltraderm hand Sanitizer – 70% Ethyl Alcohol	Eltraderm Limited	0217
4. Gel 700 Hand Sanitizer	Nature's Own Cosmetic Company Inc.	(118mL) L00521024 (118mL) L00521025 (118mL) L00525006 (236mL) L00527003 (236mL) L00528001 (236mL) L00530003 (236mL) L00525016 (3785mL) L00526003 (3785mL) L00526011 (3785mL) L00527001 (3785mL) L00528011 (3785mL) L00530002 (3785mL) L00531002
5. Gel Antiseptique Pour Les Mains	Megalab Inc.	5135, 5137, 5138 5139, 5142, 5144 5149, 5151, 5152 5160
6. Germzero	Flash Beauté Inc.	243601
7. Tekare Instant Hand Cleanser Gel	TEKPolymer Inc.	HG200320
8. Tidol Hand Sanitizer 70%	Tidol Corporation	7080
9. Vima-San	Crown Chemical Products, Inc.	02200, 02270 03130, 03310
10. Walker Emulsions Hand Sanitizer	Walker Emulsion Ltd.	209638



11. X-Pure Vert-2-Go Gel	Wood Wyant Inc.	109832, 309132 408732, 208732 109732, 109232
12. Hand Sanitizer	Contract Packaging Distributions Inc.	8613026, 8613042 8613048, 8613055 8613057, 8613058 8613061, 8613064 8613066
13. Hand Sanitizer Alco-San	Crown Chemical products, Inc.	03130, 03310 04070, 51420-20
14. Hand Sanitizer Desinfectant pour les mains	Wlaker Emulsions Ltd.	210061
15. Healthcare Plus Sanitizing Hand Gel	The Color Group, Division of Canadian Custom Packaging	024002, 024012 024022, 021032 024042, 024072 024082, 024092 024003
16. Isogel	Lalema Inc.	5900 0004
17. Protectenol Hand Sanitizer Liquid	Applied Lubrication Technology	20-070, 20-083 20-366, 20-367 20-368, 20-369 20-370, 20-371 20-372, 20-373
18. Sanilabs Hand Sanitizer 70% Ethanol	Sanilabs Inc.	6069 6075
19. Smart Care	R&D technical Solutions Ltd.	005154 005155

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) hereby informs the general public that there have been no Certificate of Product Notification (CPN) or authorization issued for the importation and distribution of the said hand sanitizers in the Philippine market.

To help limit the spread of COVID-19, wash your hands often with soap and water. The use of alcohol or alcohol-based hand sanitizers is recommended when soap and water are not available. For the list of Authorized/Notified Hand Sanitizers, you may visit the FDA website at www2.fda.gov.ph.

To report any sale or distribution of unnotified/unregistered health products, kindly email FDA via ereport@fda.gov.ph or covidresponse@fda.gov.ph.

Dissemination of this advisory to all concerned is hereby requested.


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