

FDA ADVISORY
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TO: THE GENERAL PUBLIC

SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Purchase and Use of Adulterated Cosmetic Product SWEET N SNIFF SCENTS BLOOMING FLOWERS ELITE SERIES

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) warns the public from purchasing and using the adulterated cosmetic product **SWEET N SNIFF SCENTS BLOOMING FLOWERS ELITE SERIES** which tested and found to contain toxic levels of **METHANOL**. The table below indicates the particulars of the adulterated cosmetic product/s:

Product Details	Product Image/s
<p>Name of Manufacturer/ Local Company Responsible for Placing the Product in the Market: Sweet N Sniff Scents Trading</p> <p>Country of Manufacture: Not Indicated</p> <p>Lot/Batch Number: Not Indicated Manufacturing Date: 18MAY2023 Expiration Date: 17MAY2025</p>	

The aforementioned adulterated product is found to be non-compliant with the existing standards, and, thus pose potential hazards to the consuming public. Acute and chronic exposure of humans to Methanol by inhalation or ingestion may result in visual disturbances, such as blurred or dimness of vision, leading to blindness. Neurological damage, specifically permanent motor dysfunction, may also result. Contact of skin with methanol can produce mild to severe dermatitis in humans.



In light of the foregoing, the public is advised not to purchase the aforementioned adulterated cosmetic product. Always check if a product is notified with the FDA by using the FDA Verification Portal feature accessible at <https://verification.fda.gov.ph> which may be used by typing in the name of the product before the purchase and/or using the cosmetic products.

All concerned establishments are warned not to distribute violative cosmetic products.

All FDA Regional Field Offices and Regulatory Enforcement Units, in coordination with law enforcement agencies and Local Government Units, are requested to ensure that violative products are not sold or made available in the market or areas of their jurisdiction.

To report any sale, distribution, complaint and/or adverse event on the use of the violative cosmetic product, the online reporting facility, eReport can be accessed at ereport@fda.gov.ph, or email us at info@fda.gov.ph.

Dissemination of this advisory to all concerned is hereby requested.


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