



**Indiana State
Department of Health**
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State Health Commissioner

DATE: June 6, 2014

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM: *Laurie Kidwell*
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Food Protection Program

SUBJECT: GreenSmoothieGirl - RECALL [Food]

**AFFECTED
PRODUCT:** Sprouted Ground TriOmega Superfood

SUMMARY: Unclassified Recall; This recall has been initiated due to due to possible health risks related to Salmonella contamination.

The affected products include:

- GreenSmoothieGirl Sprouted Ground TriOmega Superfood, 16 oz, UPC 853811005036 with lot number AC030141, Exp. 1/2016 (Silver Ziplock Pouch)
- GreenSmoothieGirl Sprouted Ground TriOmega Superfood, 16 oz, no UPC, with lot number BIO13TOP300, Exp. 10/2015 (Gold Ziplock Pouch)

The lot numbers associated with the recall were distributed directly to consumers throughout the US via GreenSmoothieGirl.com.

SUGGESTED

ACTION: Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers who have purchased this item and have unopened or partially used packages are encouraged to discontinue any use of the product and return it to the store where originally purchased. Consumers who have questions or who purchased directly from GreenSmoothieGirl are encouraged to contact the company via the dedicated recall email provided below. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-8475.

Recall -- Firm Press Release



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FDA posts press releases and other notices of recalls and market withdrawals from the firms involved as a service to consumers, the media, and other interested parties. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.

GreenSmoothieGirl Issues Voluntary Recall for Organic Sprouted Chia Seed Powder Products Because of Possible Health Risk

Contact:

Consumer:

(435) 625-1596

Email – gsgchiarecall2014@gmail.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - June 5, 2014 - GreenSmoothieGirl is voluntarily recalling two products which contain Organic Sprouted Chia Powder due to possible health risks related to *Salmonella* contamination.

Company CEO, Robyn Openshaw, states, "To date, there have been no reports of sickness traced back to our products, but we have chosen to exert the utmost level of caution in this situation to protect the health and well-being of our customers. We are, therefore, voluntarily recalling products that contain organic sprouted chia powder."

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The lot numbers associated with the recall were distributed in retail stores in UT, OR, MT and directly to consumers throughout the US via GreenSmoothieGirl.com.

The company is committed to resolving this recall quickly and efficiently. "GreenSmoothieGirl is committed to providing quality products to consumers and we stand by that commitment in issuing this recall. We do not take the health of our valued customers lightly," Openshaw said.

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Salmonella is an organism which 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 (which may be bloody), 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 (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

This recall is being made with the knowledge of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

For more information visit GreenSmoothieGirl.com.

Email – gsgchiarecall2014@gmail.com

Recall Hotline – 435-625-1596

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GreenSmoothie Co.
TriOmega Superfood

Essential Fatty Acids
from Salmon, Chia, Flax,
and Phospholipids

CERTIFIED
ORGANIC

TRIOmega
SOURCE OF
OMEGA-1



Net Weight 1.5 lbs (680g)
Net Volume 1.5 L (50.7 fl. oz.)
100% Natural Flavors
100% Natural Sweeteners

Food for extraordinary health!

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