




DATE: October 24, 2013

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

FROM: 
A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
Director, Food Protection Program

SUBJECT: NatureMost Laboratories Recall [Food]

AFFECTED PRODUCT(S) Vanilla Almond Whey Power, May Contain Undeclared Milk, Almond and Soy Allergens
Lot Numbers: 9950/3491, 9950/3636, 9950/3766, 9950/4011, 9950/4374, 9950/5025, 9950/5559

Strawberry Banana Whey Power, May Contain Undeclared Milk and Soy Allergens
Lot Numbers: 9954/3793, 9954/4043, 9954/4205, 9954/4861

SUGGESTED ACTION: Unclassified Recall; NatureMost Laboratories of Middletown, Connecticut is recalling Vanilla Almond Whey Power because it may contain undeclared milk, almond and soy allergens and Strawberry Banana Whey Power, because it may contain undeclared milk and soy allergens. People who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to milk, almond and soy allergens run the risk of serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume these products. It was discovered that the "contains milk, almond and soy" allergens statement was omitted from the label. The product was distributed in Arkansas, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Texas through retail stores and mail order. The product was sold between 2009 and 2013. It was sold in 3 pound, 3000cc white plastic jars. Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

Detail store information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled products are found, please notify this office at 317-233-3213.

NATUREMOST LABORATORIES ISSUES ALLERGY ALERT ON UNDECLARED ALLERGENS IN PRODUCT

Contact:
Consumer:
1-800-234-2112

Media:

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John Pizzonia
1-860-236-8991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - October 23, 2013 - **NatureMost Laboratories of Middletown, Connecticut** is recalling **Vanilla Almond Whey Power** because it may contain undeclared **milk, almond and soy allergens** and **Strawberry Banana Whey Power**, because it may contain undeclared **milk and soy allergens**. People who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to **milk, almond and soy allergens** run the risk of serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume these products.

The product was **distributed** in **Arkansas, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Texas** through retail stores and mail order.

The product was sold between 2009 and 2013. It was sold in 3 pound, 3000cc white plastic jars. The product can be identified by product codes:

NatureMost Whey Power Vanilla Almond **Lot Numbers: 9950/3491, 9950/3636, 9950/3766, 9950/4011, 9950/4374, 9950/5025, 9950/5559**

NatureMost Whey Power Strawberry Banana **Lot Numbers: 9954/3793, 9954/4043, 9954/4205, 9954/4861**

No illnesses have been reported to date.

The recall was initiated during a Food and Drug Administration inspection. It was discovered that the **“contains milk, almond and soy”** allergens statement was omitted from the label. Subsequent investigation indicates the problem was caused by a temporary breakdown in the company's production and labeling processes.

Consumers who have purchased NatureMost Strawberry Banana Whey Power or Vanilla Almond Whey Power are urged to return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 1-800-234-2112.

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[RSS Feed for FDA Recalls Information](#)¹ [[what's this?](#)]²

Photo: [Product Labels](#)³

Recalled Product Photos Are Also Available on FDA's [Flickr Photostream](#).⁴

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Photos

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Ingredients: Whey Peptides, Whey Protein Concentrate, Ion-Exchange Whey, Fructose, Natural Strawberry Flavor, Natural Banana Powder, Vegetable Cellulose, Beet Powder (Natural Coloring) and the Natural Sweetener Stevia, Yerba Mate, Pappan, Inulinolite™

Does not contain any other ingredients

WHY IS THE PROTEIN OF CHOICE?

- Efficient utilization due to its high biological value.**
- Rich, natural source of branched chain amino acids.**
- Source of high quality protein.**
- Unique source of essential proteins.**
- Yerba Mate is an Argentinian herb used for increased energy and stamina.**

CERTIFICATION OF POTENCY

The potency of this product is fully guaranteed through the date on the bottom of the container

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

As a beverage - add one heaping scoop of Whey Power to 8 oz. of low fat milk, or your favorite juice.

To mix - use a blender or shake liquid and powder in a closed container and shake vigorously until mixed.

Product No. 9054-V

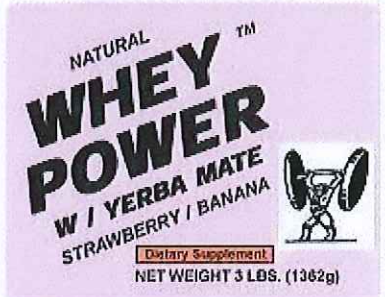
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60 Trigs Drive, Middletown, CT 06457

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Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 29g (1 Heaping Scoop)
Servings Per Container 46

Amount Per Serving	Per Serving	One Serving	% Daily Value	One Serving	% Daily Value
		80% DV	10% DV	80% DV	10% DV
Calories	207	207		207	
% Daily Values * % Daily Values *					
Total Fat 0.5g	1%	3.5g	5%	3.5g	5%
Saturated Fat 0.5g	3%	2.2g	11%	2.2g	11%
Cholesterol 30mg	12%	40mg	16%	40mg	16%
Sodium 30mg	2%	1600mg	7%	1600mg	7%
Total Carbohydrate 9.8g	3%	21g	7%	21g	7%
Dairy Fat 1.1g	4%	1.1g	4%	1.1g	4%
Sugars 5g		21g		21g	
Protein 10g	30%	20g	40%	20g	40%
Vitamin A		500 IU	10%	500 IU	10%
Vitamin C		2mg	3%	2mg	3%
Vitamin D		100 IU	25%	100 IU	25%
Calcium 20mg	7%	315mg	8%	315mg	8%
Iron 0mg	0%	0mg	0%	0mg	0%
Phosphorus 60mg	6%	200mg	20%	200mg	20%
Magnesium 10mg	2%	40mg	10%	40mg	10%
Potassium 100mg	3%	400mg	14%	400mg	14%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a diet of other people's secrets.

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Product No. 9050-V

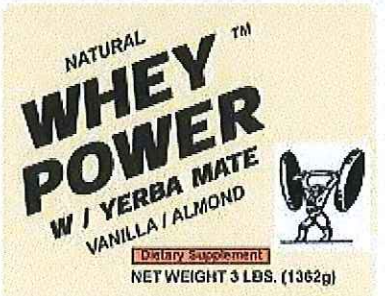
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Cholesterol 30mg	12%	40mg	16%	40mg	16%
Sodium 30mg	2%	1600mg	7%	1600mg	7%
Total Carbohydrate 9.8g	3%	21g	7%	21g	7%
Dairy Fat 1.1g	4%	1.1g	4%	1.1g	4%
Sugars 5g		21g		21g	
Protein 10g	30%	20g	40%	20g	40%
Vitamin A		500 IU	10%	500 IU	10%
Vitamin C		2mg	3%	2mg	3%
Vitamin D		100 IU	25%	100 IU	25%
Calcium 20mg	7%	315mg	8%	315mg	8%
Iron 0mg	0%	0mg	0%	0mg	0%
Phosphorus 60mg	6%	200mg	20%	200mg	20%
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