



**Indiana State
Department of Health**
An Equal Opportunity Employer

Michael R. Pence
Governor

William C. VanNess II, MD
State Health Commissioner

DATE: September 3, 2014

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

FROM: *Laurie Kidwell*
Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor
Food Protection Program

SUBJECT: Pedigree - RECALL [Animal Health]

**AFFECTED
PRODUCT:** PEDIGREE® Adult Complete Nutrition dry dog food products

SUMMARY: Unclassified Recall; The recall has been initiated due to the possible presence of a foreign material. Bags may contain small metal fragments, which could have entered the packages during the production process. The foreign material is not embedded in the food itself, but may present a risk of injury if consumed.

The dry dog food sold at Sam's Club will have the lot code **432E1KKM03** printed on the back of the bag near the UPC and a Best Before date of **8/7/15**. Affected 55-pound bags were sold between August 14 and August 30 at Sam's Club in:

Michigan: Comstock Park
Muskegon
Jackson
Roseville
Saginaw

Indiana: Kokomo

Ohio: Dayton
Holland
Lima

**SUGGESTED
ACTION:** Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. At Mars Petcare, we take our responsibility to pets and their owners seriously. We sincerely apologize for this situation and encourage you to reach out to us at 1-800-305-5206 from 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. CST if you have questions. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-8475.

Recall -- Firm Press Release

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.

PEDIGREE® Adult Complete Nutrition Limited Recall Due to Metal Fragments

Contact:

Consumer:
1-800-305-5206

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - August 31, 2014 - At PEDIGREE®, we care about all dogs and their safety and well-being is extremely important to us, and to our mission – to make a Better World for Pets. For that reason, we have announced the extension of a previous voluntary recall of PEDIGREE® Adult Complete Nutrition dry dog food products due to the possible presence of a foreign material. The voluntary recall still affects 22 bags shipped to Dollar General across four U.S. states, but it now is being expanded to 55-pound bags of PEDIGREE® Adult Complete Nutrition dry dog food products sold in Sam's Club in Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

This recall is being expanded to Sam's Club in the U.S. because some of the affected production lot was originally said to be held in inventory but was instead released to consumers, which has necessitated the expansion of the recall. We are confident no other packages or retailers are affected by this recall.

Bags may contain small metal fragments, which could have entered the packages during the production process. The foreign material is not embedded in the food itself, but may present a risk of injury if consumed.

We encourage consumers who have purchased affected product to discard the food or return it to the retailer for a full refund or exchange. We have not received any reports of injury or illness associated with the affected product. The lot codes indicated below should not be sold or consumed.

At Mars Petcare, we take our responsibility to pets and their owners seriously. We sincerely apologize for this situation and encourage you to reach out to us at 1-800-305-5206 from 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. CST if you have questions.

This voluntary recall affects two packages sold in the United States only. No other PEDIGREE® products are affected, including any other variety of dry dog food, wet dog food or dog treats. The affected packages are:

- 55-pound bags of PEDIGREE® Adult Complete Nutrition dry dog food sold at Sam's Club will have the lot code 432E1KKM03 printed on the back of the bag near the UPC and a Best Before date of 8/7/15. See below for a list of Sam's Club stores.
- 15-pound bags of PEDIGREE® Adult Complete Nutrition dry dog food sold at Dollar General stores will have the lot code 432C1KKM03 printed on the back of the bag near the UPC and a Best Before date of 8/5/15. See below for a list of Dollar General stores.

UPC	DESCRIPTION
-----	-------------

23100 10944	PEDIGREE® Brand Adult Complete Nutrition dry dog food in 15 pound bags
-------------	--

23100 10731	PEDIGREE® Brand Adult Complete Nutrition dry dog food in 55 pound bags
-------------	--

Dollar General

Affected 15-pound bags were sold between August 18 and August 30 at Dollar General stores in:

- Arkansas:
 - Perryville
 - Cabot
- Louisiana
 - Baton Rouge
 - Calhoun
 - Hineston
 - Jonesville
 - Pineville
 - Slaughter
- Mississippi
 - Magnolia
 - Vicksburg
- Tennessee
 - Memphis

Sam's Club Affected 55-pound bags were sold between August 14 and August 30 at Sam's Club in:

- Michigan:
 - Comstock Park
 - Muskegon
 - Jackson
 - Roseville
 - Saginaw
- Saginaw
 - Kokomo
- Ohio
 - Dayton
 - Holland
 - Lima

###



Pedigree See what good food can do.

100% complete & balanced for health & vitality

- With optimum levels of nutrients and Omega-3 & 6 essential to essential skin & coat
- 14 essential vitamins
- With wholesome grains, healthy protein and diversity of healthy vegetables
- Optimal moisture to help hydrate skin & coat

Suggests that your dog's nutritional needs are met through skin & coat, digestion and oral care.

Adult COMPLETE NUTRITION

100% complete & balanced for health & vitality

With optimum levels of nutrients and Omega-3 & 6 essential to essential skin & coat

14 essential vitamins

With wholesome grains, healthy protein and diversity of healthy vegetables

Optimal moisture to help hydrate skin & coat

Suggests that your dog's nutritional needs are met through skin & coat, digestion and oral care.

NEW 55lb BONUS size

3 lbs MORE

MARS

WALTHAM

432E1KKMO3



Pedigree

ADULT complete nutrition

100% COMPLETE AND BALANCED FOR HEALTH & VITALITY

WITH ESSENTIAL LEVELS OF NUTRIENTS AND OMEGA-3 & 6 ESSENTIAL TO ESSENTIAL SKIN & COAT

14 ESSENTIAL VITAMINS

WITH WHOLESALE GRAINS, HEALTHY PROTEIN AND DIVERSITY OF HEALTHY VEGETABLES

OPTIMAL MOISTURE TO HELP HYDRATE SKIN & COAT

NEW 55lb BONUS size

3 lbs MORE

Pedigree

ADULT

432E1KKMO3

Each product will have this lot code on the bottom of the bag near the UPC code:

432E1KKMO3

and a Best Before date of:

8/7/15