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DATE: April 17, 2014
TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer
FROM: *Laurie Kidwell*
Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor
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SUBJECT: Natural Organics, Inc – RECALL [Drug]

Expanded Recall Original Recall April 3, 2014

**AFFECTED
PRODUCT:** Thursday Plantation Tea Tree Mouthwash

SUMMARY: Unclassified Recall; The recall is being expanded because a second lot of Tea Tree Mouthwash failed microbial contamination testing due to potential *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* bacterial contamination.

The mouthwash is packaged in clear plastic bottles with green and white labeling bearing the following product code and lot number printed on the back panel of the product label: Thursday Plantation, Tea Tree Mouthwash, 8.45 fl oz/ 250ml e, Product No. 6710, Lot 10952

The mouthwash was distributed nationwide to retail stores.

**SUGGESTED
ACTION:** For consumer inquiry only. Consumers who may have purchased affected Thursday Plantation, Tea Tree Mouthwash are advised to return them to the place of purchase. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 1-800-645-9500 Monday- Friday from 8:30am to 5:30pm (EST).

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.



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**Natural Organics, Inc. Recalls one lot of THURSDAY PLANTATION
TEA TREE MOUTHWASH Due to Bacterial Contamination EXPANDED
to Include THURSDAY PLANTATION TEA TREE MOUTHWASH 8.45 fl
oz/ 250mL e, Product No. 6710, Lot 10952**

Contact:

Consumer:
1-800-645-9500

Original Recall from April 3, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE — April 15, 2014 – Natural Organics, Inc. is expanding its April 3, 2014 recall of distributed **Thursday Plantation Tea Tree Mouthwash to Lot 10952** after they were notified by its contract manufacturer INTEGRIA Healthcare (Australia) Pty Ltd. that this second lot of Tea Tree Mouthwash failed microbial contamination testing due to potential bacterial contamination.

This bacterial contaminant, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, could pose a health risk to consumers. While a health hazard is unlikely, we have initiated this recall because *Pseudomonas* can cause serious illness in immune compromised individuals. For more information on *Pseudomonas*, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Website at <http://www.cdc.gov>.

The mouthwash was distributed nationwide to retail stores and to the following foreign country: United Kingdom.

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There have been no reported incidents of illness or adverse effects in connection with this product.

No other Nature's Plus products distributed by Natural Organics, Inc. are involved in this recall.

This voluntary expanded recall is announced in accord with FDA guidelines.

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