



**DATE:** January 11, 2016  
**TO:** All Local Health Departments  
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer  
*Laurie Kidwell*  
**FROM:** Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor  
Food Protection Program  
**SUBJECT:** Shakti Group USA LLC – RECALL [Drug]

**AFFECTED  
PRODUCT:** L.G Compounded Asafoetida Powder

**SUMMARY:** Unclassified Recall; The recall has been initiated because it has the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella.

The product is packaged in a white screw cap plastic bottle with UPC 840222000149, Lot Number: 2323, both 50 gm and 100 gm sizes.

L.G COMPOUNDED ASAFOETIDA POWDER was distributed to Ohio through retail stores.

**SUGGESTED  
ACTION:** For consumer inquiry only. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 1-609-357-9181 between the hours of 8am - 5pm EST from Monday - Saturday.

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**Recall -- Firm Press Release**

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*Shakti Group USA LLC Recalls L.G Compounded Asafoetida Powder Because Of Possible Health Risk*  
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For Immediate Release

January 7, 2016

Contact

## Consumers

(609) 357-9181

Firm Press Release

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Shakti Group USA LLC of New Brunswick, NJ is recalling 50 gm and 100 gm sizes of L.G Compounded Asafoetida Powder, both coded with Lot Number: 2323 because it has the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*, 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.

L.G COMPOUNDED ASAFOETIDA POWDER was distributed to OH, NJ, VA, NH, and PA through retail stores.

The product is packaged in a white screw cap plastic bottle with UPC 840222000149, Lot Number: 2323.

No illnesses have been reported to date.

The recall was as a result of a sampling conducted by the FDA which revealed that the finished products contained the bacteria. Shakti Group has ceased the production and distribution of the product.

Consumers who have purchased L.G COMPOUNDED ASAFOETIDA POWDER are urged to return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 1-609-357-9181 between the hours of 8am - 5pm EST from Monday - Saturday.

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Product Photos



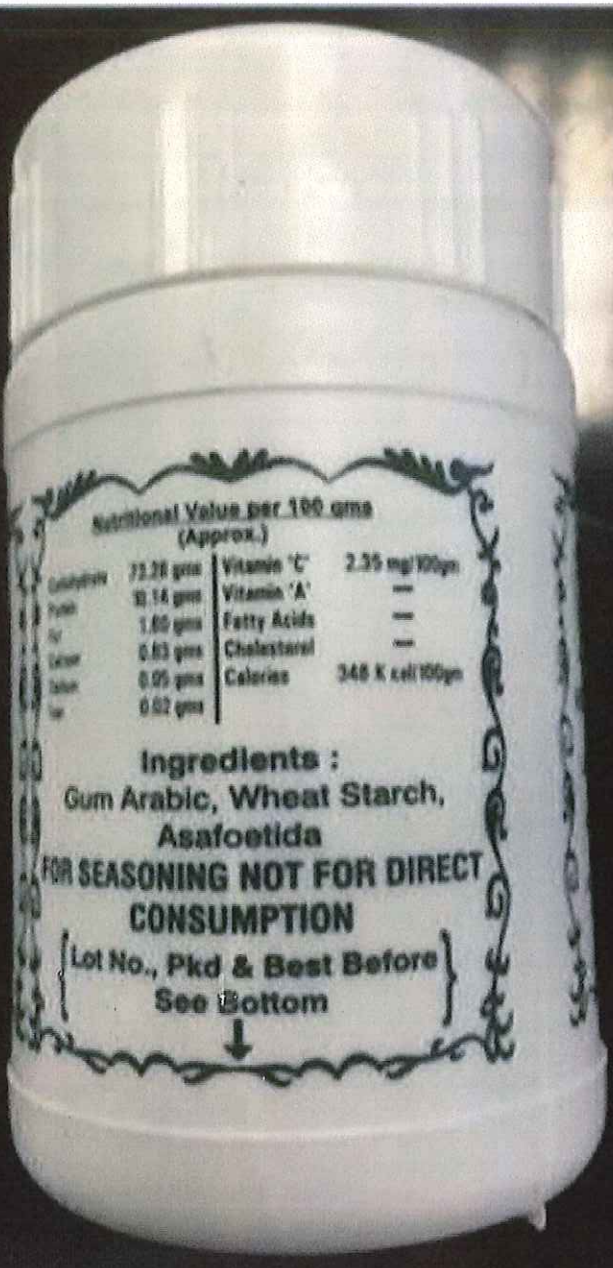
COMPOUNDED  
ASAFOETIDA POWDER



NET WT. 50g (1.75 OZ.)

MANUFACTURED BY :  
**LALJEE GODHOO & CO.**  
213, Samuel Street,  
Mumbai - 400 003. (INDIA)

MANUFACTURED AT :  
**LALJEE GODHOO & CO.**  
Plot No. 53/4, Road 7/15,  
M.I.D.C., Andheri (E),  
Mumbai - 400 093. (INDIA)



Nutritional Value per 100 gms  
(Approx.)

Carbohydrate	72.28 gms	Vitamin 'C'	2.35 mg/100gm
Protein	31.14 gms	Vitamin 'A'	—
Fat	1.80 gms	Fatty Acids	—
Salt	0.83 gms	Cholesterol	—
Sulphur	0.05 gms	Calories	348 K cal/100gm
Iron	0.02 gms		

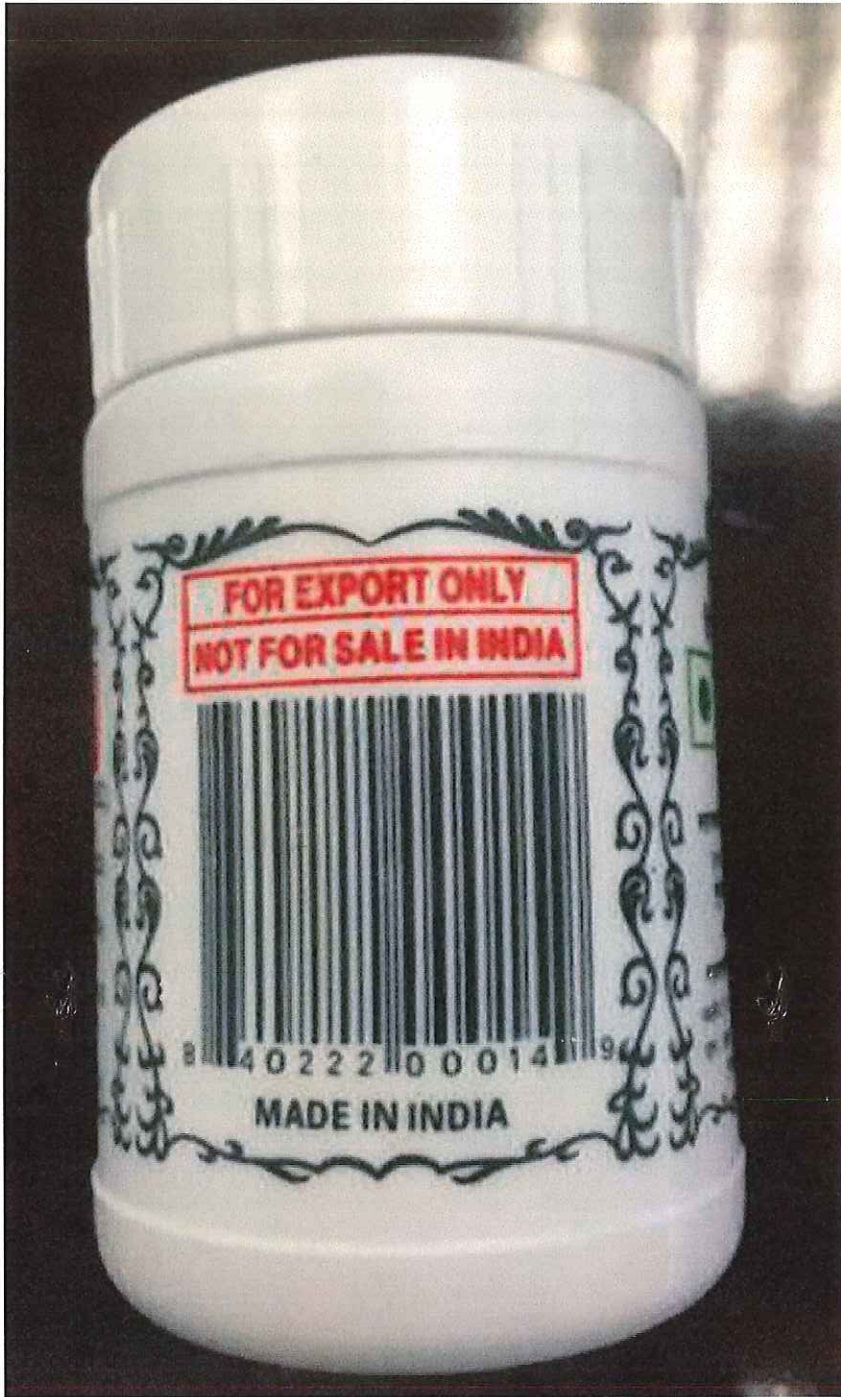
**Ingredients :**

Gum Arabic, Wheat Starch,  
Asafoetida

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CONSUMPTION**

{ Lot No., Pkd & Best Before }  
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