



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

**DATE:** May 18, 2015

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

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

**SUBJECT:** Aurora Products, Inc. - RECALL [Food]

**AFFECTED  
PRODUCT:** RAW MACADAMIA NUTS

**SUMMARY:** Unclassified Recall; The products are being recalled because they have the potential to contain Salmonella.

<u>AURORA BRANDED PRODUCT</u>			
AFFECTED PRODUCT	PACKAGE SIZE	UPC CODE	BEST IF USED BY DATE or DATE CODE RANGE
MACADAMIA NUTS	8.0 oz. Plastic Cup	6 - 55852 - 00083 - 0	12/10/15 - 12/30/15

PRIVATE LABEL PRODUCT

Private Label Products That Use Store Branded Labeling Include: Belmont Market, Citarella, Ernest & Klein, Gourmet Garage, Harvest Co – Op Market, Le District, Lees, Palmers Market, Walter Stewart, Whole Food Market and Wild By Nature.

Belmont Market Brand Products

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MACADAMIA NUTS	8.0 oz. Plastic Cup	6 - 55852 - 00083 - 0	12/12/15 - 12/26/15

Citarella Brand Products

AFFECTED PRODUCT	PACKAGE SIZE	UPC CODE	BEST IF USED BY DATE or DATE CODE RANGE
MACADAMIA NUTS	8.0 oz. Plastic Cup	1 - 50209 - 12050 - 1	12/30/15

Ernest Klein Brand Products

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MACADAMIA NUTS	8.0 oz. Plastic Cup	6 - 55852 - 00083 - 0	12/26/15 - 1/8/16

Gourmet Garage Brand Products

AFFECTED PRODUCT	PACKAGE SIZE	UPC CODE	BEST IF USED BY DATE or DATE CODE RANGE
MACADAMIA NUTS	8.0 oz. Plastic Cup	7 - 90845 - 05025 - 3	12/17/15 - 12/30/15

Harvest Co – Op Market Brand Products

AFFECTED PRODUCT	PACKAGE SIZE	UPC CODE	BEST IF USED BY DATE or DATE CODE RANGE
MACADAMIA NUTS	8.0 oz. Plastic Cup	6 - 55852 - 00083 - 0	1/9/16

Le District Brand Products

AFFECTED PRODUCT	PACKAGE SIZE	UPC CODE	BEST IF USED BY DATE or DATE CODE RANGE
MACADAMIA NUTS	8.0 oz. Plastic Cup	6 - 55852 - 00083 - 0	12/19/15

Lees Market Brand Products

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MACADAMIA NUTS	8.0 oz. Plastic Cup	6 - 55852 - 00083 - 0	12/12/15

Palmers Market Brand Products

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<u>Walter Stewart Market Brand Products</u>			
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MACADAMIA NUTS	8.0 oz. Plastic Cup	6 - 55852 - 00083 - 0	12/11/15
<u>Whole Foods Market Brand Products</u>			
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MACADAMIA NUTS	8.0 oz. Plastic Cup	6 - 55852 - 00083 - 0	12/10/15 – 1/6/16
<u>Wild By Nature Brand Products</u>			
AFFECTED PRODUCT	PACKAGE SIZE	UPC CODE	BEST IF USED BY DATE or DATE CODE RANGE
MACADAMIA NUTS	8.0 oz. Plastic Cup	6 - 55852 - 70083 - 0	12/10/15 – 12/30/15

The product being recalled was distributed to retail stores in the nearby states of Kentucky and Ohio.

**SUGGESTED**

**ACTION:** Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers that have the product listed below are urged to not eat it and destroy the product or return it to the point of purchase. Customers with questions can contact Aurora Products, Inc. for further information at (800)-898-1048 between the hours of 9:00AM to 5:00 PM EST Monday – Friday. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-8475.

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**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.

*Aurora Products, Inc. Announces Voluntarily Recall of Aurora Natural Brand and Certain Private Label Branded Raw Macadamia Nuts Due to Possible Health Risk*

**Contact:**

Consumer:  
800-898-1048  
E-Mail: [MRecall@auroraproduct.com](mailto:MRecall@auroraproduct.com)

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** — May 15, 2015 — Orange, CT — Aurora Products, Inc. is conducting a voluntary recall of **RAW MACADAMIA NUTS** packaged under the Aurora brand label and various Store brand labels. Products are being recalled because they have the potential to contain *Salmonella* 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.

The product being recalled was distributed to retail stores in: CT, DC, DE, KY, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, VA, WV.

The affected product listed below was produced by Aurora Products, Inc. The potential for contamination was noted after routine testing by an outside company contracted by the FDA revealed the presence of *Salmonella* in one retail container of Raw Macadamia product.

No illnesses have been reported to date.

Aurora is communicating with stores that have received the affected products. Stores are being instructed to cease distribution of this product and to remove it from the store shelves.

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**Citarella Brand Products**

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**Walter Stewart Market Brand Products**

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