





foodspring GmbH to recall Protein Bread products due to presence of Ethylene Oxide

03 December 2020 – foodspring GmbH is recalling all batches of PROTEIN BREAD (230g) and VEGAN PROTEIN BREAD (230g) with a Best Before Date between February 2021 and September 2021 (VEGAN PROTEIN BREAD) and December 2020 and September 2021 (PROTEIN BREAD). This is due to the presence of ethylene oxide in sesame seeds from India used by a supplier manufacturing both products.

This recall affects only the product(s) detailed below.

| IMAGE | BRAND & PRODUCT DESCRIPTION | BATCH CODE | BEST BEFORE DATE |
|---|---|------------|------------------|
|  | FOODSPRING PROTEIN BREAD 230g | F20575 | 30.12.2020 |
| | | F20594 | 30.01.2021 |
| | | F22085 | 28.02.2021 |
| | | F21445 | 30.03.2021 |
| | | F21457 | 30.03.2021 |
| | | F22345 | 30.03.2021 |
| | | F21457 | 31.03.2021 |
| | | F24454 | 30.05.2021 |
| | | F24564 | 30.05.2021 |
| | | F24566 | 30.05.2021 |
| | | F24462 | 30.05.2021 |
| | | F24617 | 30.06.2021 |
| | | F25068 | 30.06.2021 |
| | | F25385 | 30.07.2021 |
| | | F25002 | 30.08.2021 |
| | | F25866 | 30.08.2021 |
| | | F25878 | 30.08.2021 |
| F21658 | 30.08.2021 | | |
| F27890 | 30.09.2021 | | |
|  | FOODSPRING VEGAN PROTEIN BREAD 230g | F21393 | 15.02.2021 |
| | | F21407 | 15.02.2021 |
| | | F24478 | 30.05.2021 |
| | | F24604 | 30.06.2021 |
| | | F25462 | 30.07.2021 |
| | | F25888 | 30.07.2021 |
| | | F28070 | 15.08.2021 |
| | | F26175 | 30.09.2021 |
| F27872 | 30.09.2021 | | |

Ethylene oxide was detected in sesame seeds sourced from India by a supplier manufacturing our foodspring PROTEIN BREAD (230g) and VEGAN PROTEIN BREAD (230g).

Sesame seeds account for 3% of both dry baking mixes. Ethylene oxide is not permitted for use in foods within the EU, which is why we are issuing this recall.

No other foodspring products or additional batches are affected.

We ask consumers who have bought one of the products listed above, not to consume it. Instead, please return these products at the point of sale. We are offering a full refund to all affected consumers.

ABOUT FOODSPRING

foodspring is the brand for healthy functional food from Germany. The young company was founded in 2013 by Tobias Schüle and Philipp Schrempp and is now operating with an international team of more than 180 employees. The company is active in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Italy, Spain and the United Kingdom. In June 2019, Mars, Incorporated acquired a majority stake in foodspring. Mars Edge and the Berlin-based company are thus planning a joint global platform for targeted nutrition and the development of personalised nutrition offers.

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