

# DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY TROOP SUPPORT 700 ROBBINS AVENUE PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19111-5092

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# MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Medtech Products Inc. Issues Nationwide Recall of Little Remedies® Honey Cough Syrup Due to Microbial Contamination

- 1. **REFERENCE:** DHA-MSR 6025.01/AR 40-660/ DLAR 6025.01/NAVSUPINST 10110.8D/AFI 48-161\_IP/MCO 10110.38D, DOD Hazardous Food & Nonprescription Drug Recall System, 6 September 2018.
- 2. COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT: Medtech Products Inc., a Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. company ("Medtech" or "Company"), is voluntarily recalling five lots of Little Remedies® Honey Cough Syrup (the "Product") due to the presence of Bacillus cereus and loss of shelf-stability. Bacillus cereus (B. cereus) can cause two types of food-borne illnesses. One type is characterized by nausea, vomiting, and stomach cramps that can start 1 to 6 hours after eating or drinking contaminated food. The second type can cause stomach cramps and diarrhea that can start 8 to 16 hours after eating or drinking contaminated food. Diarrhea may be a small volume or profuse and watery. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term illness, exposure to high levels of foodborne B. cereus can cause death.

The affected lots were distributed nationwide in the United States through retailers and online from 12/14/2022 through 06/04/2025.

**3. PRODUCTS AFFECTED:** The table below identifies the UPC, lot numbers, and expiration dates of the Little Remedies® Honey Cough Syrup impacted by this recall.

Item UPC	Lot #	Exp. Date
7-56184-10737-9	0039	11/2025
	0545	01/2026
	0640	02/2026
	0450	05/2026
	1198	12/2026

Little Remedies® Honey Cough Syrup is packaged in a 4 FL OZ (118 mL) amber bottle and is sold in an outer carton with the Lot Code appearing both on the bottle label and on the bottom of the carton (images below).

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This recall does not include any other Little Remedies® products.

No serious adverse events have been reported to date.

All lots of Little Remedies® Honey Cough 4 FL OZ (118 mL) still within expiry are being included in the scope of the recall.

#### 4. PRODUCT LABELS/PICTURES:





**5. CONTACT INFORMATION:** Consumers who have the recalled Product should stop using it immediately and should contact their physician or healthcare provider if they have experienced any problems that may be related to the use of this Product. The company will also offer reimbursement for consumers who have purchased Products from the recalled lots. Consumers with refund requests or questions regarding this recall can contact Medtech via e-mail at medicalaffairs@prestigebrands.com, through its website at https://www.prestigebrands.com/contactExternal Link Disclaimer, or by phone at (800) 754-8853 on Monday – Friday 8:30-5:30 eastern time.

# **6. POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE FINDINGS:**

**a.** Army Veterinary Services and Air Force Public Health Personnel: Report negative and positive findings in the Veterinary Service Information Management System (VSIMS) Subsistence Recalls application. If you are not in one of these two groups, please use the instructions below (paragraphs b-d).

# b. Navy:

- 1) SHIPS AT SEA: Must report positive and negative findings to supporting Veterinary Service unit. Are authorized to destroy or dispose of recalled products utilizing the procedures and reporting requirements outlined in NAVSUP P-486 Paragraph 5302 and 6000(4), to include completion of a DD Form 200 and Standard Form 364. Procedures for completing the DD Form 200 are found in NAVSUP P-486 Paragraph 6001. Procedures for completing Standard Form 364 are found in NAVSUP P-486 Paragraph 5300(2)(c).
- 2) SHIPS IN PORT/HOMEPORTED/ASHORE GALLEYS: Supporting Veterinary Service unit will conduct inspection and report positive and negative findings in VSIMS Subsistence Recalls application. Contact the appropriate DLA Account Manager via Regional NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center (NAVSUP FLC) to arrange pickup of recall items. Contact your supporting (NAVSUP FLC) for any issues regarding PV Pickup. Proceed with the same guidance in the paragraph above.
- **c. Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Contractors**: Report positive and negative findings to your Contracting Officer, Contracting Specialist, TVLS, and <u>dscpconssafofc@dla.mil</u> within 72-hours. Positive Response Information required: (Vendor must provide all the following information):
  - 1) ALFOODACT 202X-XXX
  - 2) DLA Contract Number:
  - 3) Unit of Measure:
  - 4) Quantity Currently in Stock:
  - 5) List of customers that received product AND (a-h) for each customer:
    - a) Customer name and location:
    - b) DLA Purchase Order Number:
    - c) Vendor Invoice Number:
    - d) Item Stock number (LSN, NSN):
    - e) Quantity Shipped:
    - f) Date Shipped:
    - g) Value of Affected Product:
    - h) Amount of credit due:
- d. AAFES, MWR, NEX, MCCS, DeCA, DLA, dining facilities, and all other agencies, report your findings and follow recall disposition in accordance with the procedures outlined by your agency.

- 7. If you know of others who need to receive Subsistence Recall messages, click <u>Subscribe</u> (Add the following to an email if the link does not work; Subject: Subscribe to Subsistence Recall Notifications, Email address: <u>usarmy.jbsa.medcom.mbx.medcom-vsims@health.mil</u>). If you no longer need to receive Subsistence Recall messages, click <u>Unsubscribe</u> (Add the following to an email if the link does not work; Subject: Unsubscribe from Subsistence Recall Notifications, Email address: <u>usarmy.jbsa.medcom.mbx.medcom-vsims@health.mil</u>).
- 8. Previous recalls are available on the DLA-TS Food Safety Office website: <a href="https://www.dla.mil/TroopSupport/Subsistence/FoodSafety/fso/ALFOODACT/">https://www.dla.mil/TroopSupport/Subsistence/FoodSafety/fso/ALFOODACT/</a>.
- 9. Point of contact for ALFOODACT messages is the undersigned at commercial telephone 267-892-4725, or <a href="mailto:dscpconssafofc@dla.mil">dscpconssafofc@dla.mil</a>.

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