



IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Salix Animal Health, LLC, Announces Voluntary Recall of One Lot of “Good ‘N’ Fun – Beefhide Chicken Sticks” Dog Treats Due To Possible *Salmonella* Contamination

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – September 30, 2015, Deerfield, FL — Salix Animal Health, LLC today announced it has initiated a voluntary recall of one lot of "Good ‘n’ Fun – Beefhide Chicken Sticks" because it may have the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*.

Salmonella can affect animals eating the product and there is risk to humans from handling contaminated products.

Healthy people infected with *Salmonella* should monitor themselves for some, or all, of the following symptoms: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or bloody diarrhea, abdominal cramping and fever. Rarely, *Salmonella* can result in more serious ailments, including arterial infections, endocarditis, arthritis, muscle pain, eye irritation, and urinary tract symptoms. Consumers exhibiting these signs after having contact with this product should contact their healthcare providers.

Pets with *Salmonella* infections may be lethargic and have diarrhea or bloody diarrhea, fever, and vomiting. Some pets will have only decreased appetite, fever and abdominal pain. Infected, but otherwise healthy pets can be carriers and infect other animals or humans. If your pet has consumed the recalled product and has these symptoms, please contact your veterinarian.

The recalled "Good ‘n’ Fun – Beefhide Chicken Sticks" was distributed nationwide by Salix Animal Health to Dollar General and Dollar Tree retail stores.



The recalled product is packaged in a 2.8 ounce bag stamped on the back side with lot # AO15010 and with an expiration date of 03/2018. The UPC code is 0 91093 82247 1.

No pet or consumer illnesses from this product have been reported to date. However, because of our commitment to safety and quality, Salix Animal Health is conducting a voluntary recall of this product.

The potential for contamination was noted after routine testing by the Georgia Department of Agriculture revealed the presence of *Salmonella* in one 2.8 ounce package of “Good ‘n’ Fun – Beefhide Chicken Sticks” labeled with the recalled code.

No other product is affected at this time. Customers should look at the lot code and expiration date on the product package to determine if it is subject to the voluntary recall. Customers who have purchased the product subject to this recall are urged to dispose of the product or return it for full refund.

We take our responsibility to pets and their owners seriously and as a result we are investigating the cause of this problem so that we can prevent it from occurring in the future. Salix Animal Health, is also working with retailers to ensure that the affected product is no longer sold and removed from inventory.

If you have these products, please contact Salix Animal Health’s consumer affairs team at 1-800-338-4896, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time for a refund. Customers with questions may call the consumer affairs team at the number listed above.

For press inquiries, please contact Connie Caldwell at 314-683-2460, Monday through Friday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Eastern Standard Time.



Location of Lot Number and Expiration Date



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Guaranteed Analysis:

Crude Protein	Min	80.0%
Crude Fat	Min	0.05%
Crude Fiber	Max	1.0%
Moisture	Max	14.0%

INGREDIENTS: Beef Hide, Potato Starch, Chicken Meat, Caramel Coloring, Vegetable Oil, FD&C Yellow #5.

Feeding Guide:
Supplement your dog when giving treats. Recommended once to three times per day. This product is a treat and not intended to be fed as a meal. Always give your dog with fresh, clean water. Wash hands with soap and water after handling any dog treat.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
Healthy Hide® brand products are produced from the best materials and under strict quality control guidelines. We are so confident that you will be pleased with our products, that if they fail to meet your expectations in any way, we will refund the purchase price. Thank you for trying our products.



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