



## Recall Notice

**To: EBY-BROWN**

**From: Kar's Nuts**

**Date: April 1, 2009**

**Re: Pistachio Voluntary Recall**

As many of you have probably heard by now, there is a voluntary recall taking place in the market regarding pistachio nuts supplied by Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella, Inc. Kar's Nuts is currently cooperating with the proper local governmental authorities as part of the investigation surrounding the Setton Pistachio recall. The recall is being issued in response to an FDA investigation currently underway regarding a potential link with pistachios and salmonella contamination. We, along with Setton Pistachio, are taking a proactive and aggressive approach to recovering the affected product in order to assure the safety and wellbeing of our customers, as well as to avoid any possible confusion about the safety of these products.

Please note, that only those items produced with pistachios from Setton Pistachio are being recalled by Kar's Nuts. Attached to this memo is Kar's Nuts press release regarding this pistachio recall, which provides a listing of the exact items included in this recall.

Kar's would like EBY-BROWN to take the following direction, in regards to the products involved in the recall. Product's that are at the customer level, issue the customer a credit for these items, and have them destroy this product at store level. Please submit a credit invoice to Kar's Nuts that documents the amount credited by item.

We greatly appreciate your assistance and cooperation in managing this process. We apologize for any inconvenience and will continue to communicate any additional news. In the meantime, all other Kar's Nuts products not listed as part of the recall can be consumed and enjoyed as always.



## KAR NUT PRODUCTS CONDUCTS NATIONWIDE RECALL OF PISTACHIO PRODUCTS BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE RISK TO HEALTH

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MADISON HEIGHTS, MI (March 31, 2009) – The Kar Nut Products Company announced today a voluntary recall of *Kar's* and *Second Nature* products containing pistachio nuts that may have the potential to be contaminated with the *Salmonella* organism. This possible contamination is not connected with the recent outbreak associated with peanuts or peanut butter.

The company is recalling all its products containing pistachios supplied by Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella, Inc. after September 1, 2008. Setton Pistachio issued a recall late in the day on 03/30/09.

This recall covers only *Kar's* and *Second Nature* products that contain pistachios. No other *Kar's* or *Second Nature* products are affected by this recall.

The recalled products are sold in retail stores nationwide.

The following products are included in the voluntary recall:

Products	Size	UPC Code	Best By Dates
• <i>Kar's</i> Pistachios	1.5 oz. bag	77034 01229	10 09 09 to 03 16 10
• <i>Kar's</i> Pistachios	2.25 oz. bag	77034 01331	12 11 09 to 03 23 10
• <i>Kar's</i> Pistachios	2.5 oz. bag	77034 01330	10 19 09 to 12 10 09
• <i>Kar's</i> Pistachios	4.0 oz. bag	77034 01476	12 08 09 to 03 18 10
• <i>Kar's</i> Pistachios	4.0 oz. bag	77034 01859	02 18 10 only
• <i>Kar's</i> Pistachios	5.0 oz. bag	77034 00467	10 08 09 to 03 17 10
• <i>Kar's</i> Pistachios	8.0 oz. bag	77034 01642	10 21 09 to 03 24 10
• <i>Kar's</i> Pistachios	8.0 oz. bag	77034 01836	10 13 09 to 12 15 09
• <i>Kar's</i> Pistachios	10.0 oz. bag	77034 00641	10 08 09 to 10 22 09
• <i>Kar's</i> Pistachios	12.0 oz. bag	77034 08553	11 22 09 only
• <i>Kar's</i> Pistachios	4 lb bag	77034 08584	12 04 09 only
• <i>Kar's</i> Pistachios	7 lb barrel	77034 08582	11 19 09 to 12 15 09
• <i>Second Nature</i> California Medley	6 oz. bag	77034 01103	01 12 10 to 03 18 10
• <i>Second Nature</i> Sensible Sweetness	6 oz. bag	77034 01105	01 19 10 to 03 18 10

Consumers can find the “best by” date on the front of the package. Consumers with any of the product being recalled should either discard or return the product to the place of purchase for an exchange or refund.

There have been no cases of *Salmonellosis* reported to date in connection with these products and the company is issuing this recall as a precautionary measure.

*Salmonella* 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.

Consumers can contact the company at 1-800-527-6887 M- F 8 am – 5 pm EDT with any questions or visit our website at [karsnuts.com](http://karsnuts.com)