

TO RETAILER OR DISTRIBUTOR

URGENT - VOLUNTARY RECALL - Protein bars

Supreme Protein, Inc. is voluntarily recalling the specific lots listed below of the Supreme Protein® Peanut Butter Crunch Bars and Caramel Nut Bars. The specific products are:

- Supreme Protein® brand Peanut Butter Crunch Bars (20, 43* and 86 gram sizes)
- Supreme Protein® brand Caramel Nut Bars (20, 50* and 96 gram sizes)
- Supreme Protein® brand Caramel Nut (Energy) Bars

The bars are being recalled out of an abundance of caution because they contain peanut paste manufactured at the Peanut Corporation of America (PCA). PCA has recalled specific lots of peanut paste for possible *Salmonella* contamination thought to be associated with ingredients from its Georgia plant. The peanut paste used in Supreme Protein products has been tested extensively for the presence of *Salmonella* and to date, all test results have been negative. In addition, extensive laboratory testing of Supreme Protein bars has indicated no *Salmonella* contamination in any lots tested. We are initiating this voluntary recall as a precautionary measure to ensure the utmost safety of the Supreme Protein branded products. The recall extends to the consumer level.

Supreme Protein requests that all distributors and retailers check the lot numbers of any Supreme Protein products in their possession. Other lot numbers of Supreme Protein products are not affected.

At this time, Supreme Protein is requesting that distributors discontinue supplying these lot numbers to retailers and that retailers remove these lot numbers from the shelf. These products should not be returned, but should not be sold until further notice. Supreme Protein intends to update this notice as the situation develops. If this product is cleared as a potential source of *Salmonella*, we will notify you that the product can be returned to the shelves.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact your Supreme Protein, Inc sales representative at 732-223-2083.

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