

PRODUCT RECALL - Mutti Crushed Tomato 020124

Date of Issue – 2024-02-01

Recall # 101102

UNFI was notified by the manufacturer of a food safety event. Records indicate your location may have received impacted product. Refer to this notice and the supplier letter to identify and remove impacted product from the marketplace. Enter your findings into Recall Infolink.

Impacted UNFI Business Units: Natural & Conventional

Event Classification: Voluntary Recall

Supplier Name: MUTTI USA INC

Supplier Contact: Michelle Carvajal, info@muttiusa.com, (844) 664-2630

Product Issue: A small number of reports that the thin and flexible internal BPANI (BPA Non-Intentionally Added) coating of the cans may detach from the cans' metal substrate.

Retail Disposition : Destruction

Brand Name & Description	Pack Size	Case UPC	Unit UPC	Impacted Best by Date(s)/ Lot Codes (MUST provide Best By Date)
Mutti Crushed tomatoes (Polpa)	27.9oz	08005110080067	85469300017	BB 8-31-24/Lots U233 and U236

**Cease distribution on the above product. Isolate the product in a secure location
Follow the below instructions to ensure proper disposition of the product.**

1. Remove items listed above from sales floor, displays and back stock.
2. Count the units of impacted product (**only date(s)/lot code(s) listed above**) and record in Recall Infolink.
3. Impacted product must not re-enter commerce or be made available for consumption by any means.
4. **For Credit:** Enter your impacted product count (**only date(s)/lot code(s) listed above**) through Recall Infolink
5. Complete disposition ASAP
6. Inspect inbound product for the next 48 hours to ensure no impacted product is received

Notice of Voluntary Product Recall

January 30, 2024

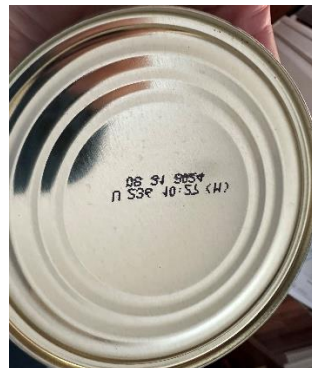
Dear Valued Customer:

Mutti USA, Inc. is voluntarily recalling 2 lot codes of a single day's production of Mutti Polpa Crushed Tomatoes. Mutti has initiated this voluntary withdrawal due to a small number of reports that the thin and flexible internal BPANI (BPA Non-Intentionally Added) coating of the cans may detach from the cans' metal substrate. Mutti has been assured by its can supplier that this coating is specified, formulated, and applied specifically to be safe for use in contact with food. There have been no reports of illness or injury associated with consumption of the recalled product.

Information regarding the recalled product is set forth in the Product Description below, as is an image of the recalled product. **No other Mutti products are affected by this voluntary recall.**

Product Description:

Product Name	Product Size	UPC	Lot Code	Best By Date
Mutti Polpa Crushed Tomatoes (Cans)	27.9 oz.	854693000171 (located on back of can)	U233 and U236 (located on bottom of can)	Aug. 31, 2024 (located on bottom of can)



**Lot Code and Best Buy Date
on Bottom of Can**



**UPC Code on
Back of Can**

We ask that you remove all recalled product from store shelves and displays and destroy all recalled product in your possession; it should not be redistributed or resold. Rest assured, we will credit you for the recalled product you destroy once we receive from you the information requested on pages 3 of this Notice.

Additionally, please provide your customers with notice of this recall utilizing the method(s) by which you typically communicate with them regarding recalls. We request that the notification state, as follows (see italicized text below):

Mutti USA, Inc. is voluntarily recalling 2 lot codes of a single day's production of Mutti Polpa Crushed Tomatoes 27.9 oz. bearing UPC 854693000171 and lot codes U233 and U236, with a best by date of August 31, 2024.

- *This voluntary recall is due to a potential can-related defect in a small number of items where the inner can lining may separate from the can itself.*
- *The cans' coating is specified, formulated, and applied specifically to be safe for use in contact with food. However, we do not suggest that you consume the recalled product.*
- *There have been no reports of illness or injury associated with consumption of the recalled product.*
- *Mutti is voluntarily initiating this recall because those cans exhibiting this defect do not meet Mutti's usual high-quality standards.*
- *No other Mutti products are affected by this voluntary recall.*
- *Please return for a full refund all cans subject to this voluntary recall that are in your possession. If you've already discarded cans subject to this recall, you will receive a full refund upon presentation of proof of purchase.*

Please direct any questions to info@muttiusa.com or call (844) 644-2630.

Sincerely,



Chuck Waimon
Chief Executive Officer
Mutti USA Inc.

INFORMATION REQUESTED FROM YOU

IMPORTANT: Please complete this form by providing the requested information below and returning this form back to us within the next 72 hours. Please use separate sheets of paper if needed.

Your Name: _____

Your Signature: _____

Your Company Name: _____

Your Email: _____

Date/Time This Notice Was Received by You: _____

Date(s) Recalled Products Were Destroyed: _____

Retail Locations from Which Recalled Product was destroyed:

Total Quantity of Recalled Product Destroyed: _____

Are you in Possession of any Recalled Product that has Not been Destroyed? (Y/N) ____

If Yes, Quantity of Product that Hasn't been Destroyed: _____

Date(s) and Manner in Which You Notified Your Customers of the Recall: _____

We understand this may cause some inconvenience, but this is clearly the right thing to do for our consumers. We are committed to offering products that meet or exceed our usual high quality standards. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have cause you and we greatly appreciate your cooperation and continued support.