

ALLERGY ALERT

Ref: FSA-AA-08-2018

Date: 29/01/2018

Optima Consumer Health Care recalls Glucosamine Tablets and Omega Choice 3-6-9 capsules due to incorrect allergen labelling

Optima Consumer Healthcare Limited is recalling Optima Glucosamine tablets which contain fish, molluscs and crustaceans and, Omega Choice 3-6-9 capsules which contain sesame and soya. These allergens are not correctly identified on the label and are a possible health risk for anyone with an allergy to fish, molluscs, crustaceans, sesame or soya.

Product details:

Product: Optima Glucosamine Complex

Pack size: 30, 60 and 90 Tablets

Best before: All dates and batch codes

Risk:

Fish, molluscs, crustaceans

These products contain and ingredients derived from fish, molluscs or crustaceans making them a possible health risk for anyone with an allergy to fish and/or molluscs and/or crustaceans.

Product: Optima Omega Choice 3-6-9

Pack size: 120 capsules

Best before: All dates and batch codes

Risk:

Sesame, soya

These products contain and ingredients derived from sesame or soya making them a possible health risk for anyone with an allergy to sesame and/or soya.

No other Optima Consumer Healthcare Limited products are known to be affected

Our advice to consumers:

If you have bought the above products and have an allergy to fish and/or molluscs and/or crustaceans and/or sesame and/or soya do not eat them. Instead return them to the store from where they were bought for a full refund.

Action taken by the company:

Optima Consumer Healthcare Limited is recalling the above products from customers and has been advised to contact the relevant allergy support organisations, which will tell their members about the recall. The company has also issued a point-of-sale notice to its customers. These notices explain to customers why the product is/products are being recalled and tell them what to do if they have bought the product(s). Please see the attached notice.

Information on the FSA's work on food allergy and intolerance can be found at: <http://www.food.gov.uk/science/allergy-intolerance/>. Advice on food allergy and intolerance can be found at: <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/food-allergy/Pages/Intro1.aspx>

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE CONTENT OF THIS ALLERGY ALERT SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:

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POINT OF SALE RECALL NOTICE

Optima Glucosamine Complex Tablets (Quantities of 90, 60 and 30 tablets)



This product is being recalled because it contains certain constituents that are derived from molluscs, crustaceans and fish, which are not declared on the packaging. This presents a possible health risk for anyone with an allergy or intolerance to these ingredients.

Optima Omega Choice 3 6 9 Capsules (Quantity of 120 capsules)



This product is being recalled because it contains certain constituents that are derived from sesame seeds and soya. This presents a possible health risk for anyone with an allergy or intolerance to these ingredients.

Please return any packs to your retailer for a full refund.