

## Bayer - Recall of Alka-Seltzer Plus® products

- On March 16, 2018, the <u>FDA announced</u> a voluntary, consumer-level recall of <u>Bayer's Alka-Seltzer</u> <u>Plus</u> packages sold after February 9, 2018, because the ingredients on the front sticker may not match the actual product in the carton.
  - Recalled product was sold in the U.S. at Walmart, CVS, Walgreens and Kroger (including Dillons Food Stores, Fred Meyer, Fry's Food Stores, Ralphs, King Soopers and Smith's Food and Drug).
- Alka-Seltzer Plus products are intended to temporarily relieve symptoms associated with cold and flu, such as cough, congestion, fever and/or mucus.
- The recalled products can be identified by checking the Bayer logo located on the lower left corner
  of the front of the carton. If the logo has an orange or green background, the product is included in
  the recall.
- The labeling error may lead consumers to ingest a product to which they may have an allergy or anaphylactic reaction, an ingredient which may be contraindicated for their medical condition or they intend to otherwise avoid. There may be potential for serious health consequences.
- To date, no complaint has been received that resulted in an adverse health consequence.
- Bayer is notifying retailers electronically and by certified mail and is arranging for return of all recalled product.
- Consumers who purchased packages of Alka-Seltzer Plus that are being recalled should stop using
  the product and contact Bayer at 1-800-986-0369 with questions, to report any issues experienced,
  or for instructions about how to receive a refund.
- Consumers should contact their physician or healthcare provider if they have experienced any problems that may be related to taking or using the recalled product.



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