

## Insight – Recall of Americaine<sup>®</sup> 20% Benzocaine Topical Anesthetic Spray

- On December 22, 2023, [Insight announced](#) a consumer level recall of one lot of [Americaine 20% Benzocaine Topical Anesthetic Spray](#) because a third-party lab found that a sample of this lot showed a low level of benzene came from the propellant that sprays the product out of the can. Benzene is not an ingredient in any Americaine products. No other lots of this Americaine product were found to contain benzene.
- The recalled lot was distributed nationwide through retailers and online.

Product Description	NDC Number	Lot Number (Exp. date)
Americaine 20% benzocaine topical anesthetic spray	63736-378-02	1A16420 (1/2025)

- Americaine is used to temporarily relieve pain and itching associated with minor cuts, scrapes, minor burns and insect bites.
- Benzene is classified as a human carcinogen. Exposure to benzene can occur by inhalation, orally, and through the skin and it potentially can result in cancers including leukemia and blood cancer of the bone marrow and blood disorders which can be life threatening. Benzene is ubiquitous in the environment. Humans around the world have daily exposures to it indoors and outdoors from multiple sources.
- To date, Insight has not received any reports of serious adverse events related to this recall.
- Anyone with the affected products on hand should discontinue use, stop distribution and quarantine product immediately. Patients should contact their healthcare provider if they have experienced any problems that may be related to using the recalled products.
- Insight is offering reimbursement for consumers who have purchased the recalled Americaine product. Contact Insight via e-mail at [medicalaffairs@prestigebrands.com](mailto:medicalaffairs@prestigebrands.com), through its website at <https://www.prestigebrands.com/contact>, or by phone at **1-800-344-7239** for refund information. A photo of the bottom of the can with the lot number is required.
  - Consumers with recalled product should stop use and discard after taking a photo of the recalled can and contacting Insight.