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Updated Food Recall Warning - Various brands of flour and flour products recalled due to *E. (Escherichia) coli* O121

Recall date: April 16, 2017

Reason for recall: Microbiological - E. coli O121

Hazard classification: Class 2

Company / Firm: Ardent Mills

Distribution: National

Extent of the distribution: Retail

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Recall details

Ottawa, April 16, 2017 - The food recall warning issued on April 12, 2017 has been updated to include additional product information. This additional product information was identified during the Canadian Food Inspection Agency's (CFIA) food safety investigation.

Ardent Mills is recalling various brands of flour and flour products from the marketplace due to possible *E. (Escherichia) coli* O121 contamination. Consumers should not consume the recalled products described below.

Recalled products

Brand Name	Common Name	Size	Code(s) on Product	UPC (Universal Product Code)	Additional Info
Creative Baker	All Purpose Flour	10 kg (kilograms)	Lot codes containing BB (best before)/MA (meilleur avant) 2017 OC (October) 26 and 6 300 SK	6 28622 10180 8	Only product with a best before date of October 26 2017 (2017 OC (October) 26) and the production code 6 300 SK is being recalled
Robin Hood	Best for Blending Flour	2.5 kg (kilograms)	Lot codes containing BB (best before)/MA (meilleur avant) 2018 FE (February) 02 and 6 307 548	0 59000 01534 7	Only product with a best before date of February 02 2018 (2018 FE (February) 02) and the production code 6 307 548 is being recalled.
Robin Hood	Best for Blending Flour	2.5 kg (kilograms)	Lot codes containing BB (best before)/MA (meilleur avant) 2018 FE (February) 03 and 6 308 548	0 59000 01534 7	Only product with a best before date of February 03 2018 (2018 FE (February) 03) and the production code 6 308 548 is being recalled.
Robin Hood	All Purpose Flour, Unbleached	5 kg (kilograms)	Lot codes containing BB (best before)/MA (meilleur avant) 2018 AL (April) 26 and 6 300 548	0 59000 01685 6	Only product with a best before date of April 26 2018 (2018 AL (April) 26) and the production code 6 300 548 is being recalled
Robin Hood	All Purpose Flour, Original	5 kg (kilograms)	Lot codes containing BB (best before)/MA (meilleur avant) 2018 AL (April) 26 and 6 300 548	0 59000 01654 2	Only product with a best before date of April 26 2018 (2018 AL (April) 26) and the production code 6 300 548 is being recalled

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Robin Hood	Bread and Roll Mix Homestyle White	1.36 kg (kilograms)	Lot codes containing BB (best before)/MA (meilleur avant) 2017 AU (August) 26 and 6 300 548	0 59000 00238 5	Only product with a best before date of August 26 2017 (2017 AU (August) 26) and the production code 6 300 548 is being recalled
Robin Hood	Best for Blending Flour	2.5 kg (kilograms)	Lot codes containing BB (best before)/MA (meilleur avant) 2018 JA (January) 24 and 6 298 548	0 59000 01534 7	Only product with a best before date of January 24 2018 (2018 JA (January) 24) and the production code 6 298 548 is being recalled
Robin Hood	Best for Blending Flour	2.5 kg (kilograms)	Lot codes containing BB (best before)/MA (meilleur avant) 2018 JA (January) 25 and 6 299 548	0 59000 01534 7	Only product with a best before date of January 25 2018 (2018 JA (January) 25) and the production code 6 299 548 is being recalled
Robin Hood	All Purpose Flour, Unbleached	5 kg (kilograms)	Lot codes containing BB (best before)/MA (meilleur avant) 2018 AL (April) 25 and 6 299 548	0 59000 01685 6	Only product with a best before date of April 25 2018 (2018 AL (April) 25) and the production code 6 299 548 is being recalled
Robin Hood	Best for Bread Flour Homestyle White	5 kg (kilograms)	Lot codes containing BB (best before)/MA (meilleur avant) 2018 AL (April) 25 and 6 299 548	0 59000 01519 4	Only product with a best before date of April 25 2018 (2018 AL (April) 25) and the production code 6 299 548 is being recalled

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Robin Hood	All Purpose Flour, Original	5 kg (kilograms)	Lot codes containing BB (best before)/MA (meilleur avant) 2018 AL (April) 27 and 6 301 548	0 59000 01654 2	Only product with a best before date of April 27 2018 (2018 AL (April) 27) and the production code 6 301 548 is being recalled
Robin Hood	All Purpose Flour, Unbleached	5 kg (kilograms)	Lot codes containing BB (best before)/MA (meilleur avant) 2018 AL (April) 27 and 6 301 548	0 59000 01685 6	Only product with a best before date of April 27 2018 (2018 AL (April) 27) and the production code 6 301 548 is being recalled
Robin Hood	All Purpose Flour, Original	10 kg (kilograms)	Lot codes containing BB (best before)/MA (meilleur avant) 2018 AL (April) 28 and 6 302 548	0 59000 01652 8	Only product with a best before date of April 28 2018 (2018 AL (April) 28) and the production code 6 302 548 is being recalled
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Robin Hood	All Purpose Flour, Unbleached	5 kg (kilograms)	Lot codes containing BB (best before)/MA (meilleur avant) 2018 AL (April) 29 and 6 303 548	0 59000 01685 6	Only product with a best before date of April 29 2018 (2018 AL (April) 29) and the production code 6 303 548 is being recalled

What you should do

If you think you became sick from consuming a recalled product, call your doctor.

Check to see if you have recalled products in your home. Recalled products should be thrown out or returned to the store where they were purchased.

Food contaminated with *E. (Escherichia) coli* O121 may not look or smell spoiled but can still make you sick. Symptoms can include nausea, vomiting, mild to severe abdominal cramps and watery to bloody diarrhea. In severe cases of illness, some people may have seizures or strokes, need blood transfusions and kidney dialysis or live with permanent kidney damage. In severe cases of illness, people may die.

- [Learn more about the health risks \(/food/information-for-consumers/fact-sheets-and-infographics/food-poisoning/eng/1331151916451/1331152055552\)](#)
- [Sign up for recall notifications by email, follow us on Twitter, or join the CFIA \(Canadian Food Inspection Agency\) community on Facebook \(/about-the-cfia/newsroom/stay-connected/eng/1299856061207/1299856119191\)](#)
- [View our detailed explanation of the food safety investigation and recall process \(/food/information-for-consumers/food-safety-system/basic-html/eng/1374439778888/1374821384212\)](#)

Background

This recall was triggered by findings by CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency) during its investigation into a foodborne illness outbreak. The CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency) is conducting a food safety investigation, which may lead to the recall of other products. If other high-risk products are recalled, the CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency) will notify the public through updated Food Recall Warnings.

The CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency) is verifying that industry is removing recalled product from the marketplace.

Illnesses

There have been reported illnesses associated with flour; however, at this time, there have been no

Related recalls

[2017-04-12 - Various brands of flour and flour products recalled due to *E. \(Escherichia\) coli* O121 \(/about-the-cfia/newsroom/food-recall-warnings/complete-listing/2017-04-12/eng/1492038924857/1492038929165\)](#)

[2017-04-04c - Robin Hood brand All Purpose Flour, Original recalled due to *E. \(Escherichia\) coli* O121 \(/about-the-cfia/newsroom/food-recall-warnings/complete-listing/2017-04-04c/eng/1491342892732/1491342895825\)](#)

[2017-03-28 - Robin Hood brand All Purpose Flour, Original recalled due to *E. \(Escherichia\) coli* O121 \(/about-the-cfia/newsroom/food-recall-warnings/complete-listing/2017-03-28/eng/1490721738461/1490721741554\)](#)

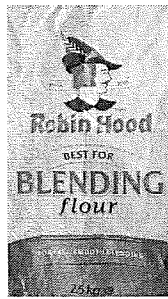
More information

[Public Health Notice – Outbreak of *E. \(Escherichia\) coli* infections linked to Robin Hood All Purpose Flour, Original \(http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/phn-asp/2017/outbreak-ecoli-eng.php\)](#)

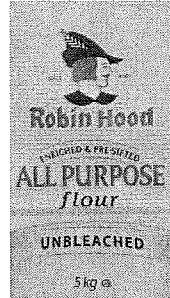
For more information, consumers and industry can contact the CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency) by filling out [the online feedback form \(/food/information-for-consumers/report-a-concern/contact-us/eng/1390269985112/1390346078752\)](#).

Product photos

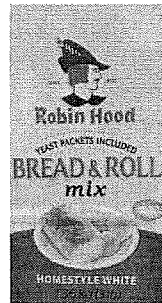
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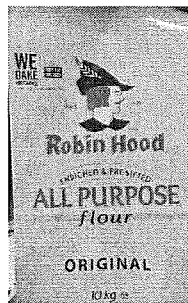
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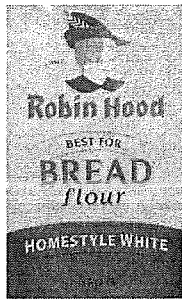
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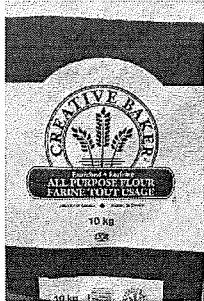
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