

## COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

# Mid America Pet Food Issues Voluntary Recall Due to Possible Salmonella Health Risk

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## Summary

### Company Announcement Date:

September 03, 2023

### FDA Publish Date:

September 04, 2023

### Product Type:

Animal & Veterinary  
Pet Food

### Reason for Announcement:

Salmonella contamination

### Company Name:

Mid America Pet Food

### Brand Name:

Victor

### Product Description:

Premium Dog Food

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**Mid America Pet Food, Mount Pleasant, Texas**, is voluntarily recalling one lot of Victor Super Premium Dog Food, Hi-Pro Plus produced at its Mount Pleasant, Texas production facility because it has the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*. *Salmonella* can affect animals eating the products and there is risk to humans from handling contaminated pet products, especially if they have not thoroughly washed their hands after having contact with the products or any surfaces exposed to these products.

Healthy people infected with *Salmonella* should monitor themselves for some or all of the following symptoms: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or bloody diarrhea, abdominal cramping and fever. Rarely, *Salmonella* can result in more serious ailments, including arterial infections, endocarditis, arthritis, muscle pain, eye irritation, and urinary tract symptoms. Consumers exhibiting these signs after having contact with this product should contact their healthcare providers.

Pets with *Salmonella* infections may be lethargic and have diarrhea or bloody diarrhea, fever, and vomiting. Some pets will have only decreased appetite, fever and abdominal pain. Infected but otherwise healthy pets can be carriers and infect other animals or humans. If your pet has consumed the recalled product and has these symptoms, please contact your veterinarian.

The affected product was only sold in 5-pound bags. No human or pet illnesses have been reported to date.

Products were distributed to various distributors and retailers in the United States. The affected product consists of 644 cases sold in 5-pound bags with **lot code 1000016385** with **Best By Date 4/30/2024**. Lot code information is found on the back of the bag. Images of product are below.

### No other products are included in this recall.

This voluntary recall is being issued due to a single sample of Victor Super Premium Dog Food that tested positive for *Salmonella* in a random sample test conducted by the South Carolina Department of Agriculture.

Retailers and distributors should immediately pull the recalled lot from their inventory and shelves. Do not sell or donate the recalled products.

Do not feed the recalled product to pets or any other animals. Destroy the food in a way that children, pets and wildlife cannot access. Wash and sanitize pet food bowls, cups and storage containers. Always ensure you wash and sanitize your hands after handling recalled food or any utensils that come in contact with recalled food.

Contact Mid America Pet Food Consumer Affairs at [info@mapf.com](mailto:info@mapf.com) (<mailto:info@mapf.com>) or 1-888-428-7544 from 8 AM to 5 PM Central Time, Monday through Friday for additional information.

This is a voluntary recall being conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

## Company Contact Information

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Calorie Content (calculated):  
ME 3815 kcal/kg; 406 kcal/cup

### GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Crude Protein	Min. 30.0%
Crude Fat	Min. 20.0%
Crude Fiber	Max. 3.8%
Moisture	Max. 9.0%
Linoleic Acid	Min. 2.0%
α (alpha)-Linolenic Acid	Min. 0.4%
DHA	Min. 0.2%
Zinc	Min. 150 mg/kg
Selenium	Min. 0.35 mg/kg
Vitamin E	Min. 150 IU/kg
L-Carnitine*	Min. 100 mg/kg
Total Microorganisms*	Min. 80,000,000 CFU/g
<i>(Bacillus coagulans, Bacillus subtilis)</i>	

\*Not recognized as an essential nutrient by the AAFCO Dog Food Nutrient Profiles.

VICTOR HI-PRO PLUS for Dogs is formulated to meet the nutritional levels established by the AAFCO Dog Food Nutrient Profiles for All Life Stages, except for growth of large size dogs (70 lb. or more as an adult).

**INGREDIENTS:** Beef Meal, Grain Sorghum, Chicken Fat (Preserved with mixed Tocopherols), Pork Meal, Chicken Meal, Menhaden Fish Meal (Source of DHA (Docosahexaenoic Acid)), Blood Meal, Corn Meal, Dried Whole Grain Millet, Dehydrated Alfalfa Meal, Potassium Chloride, Natural Flavor, Potassium Chloride, Carrot Powder, Tomato Pomace, Salt, Organic Dried Sweetpotato Meal, Taurine, Choline Chloride, Calcium Stearate, Zinc Methionine Complex, Vitamin E Supplement, De-saltinone Iron Amino Acid Complex, Hydrolyzed Yeast, Manganese Amino Acid Complex, Silicon Dioxide, L-Cysteine, Saccharum Yeast, Brewers Dried Yeast, Copper Sulfate, Kacox Supplement, Vitamin B12 Supplement, Vitamin A Supplement, D-Calcium Phosphosphate, Mono and Diglycerides of Tallow Acids, Thiamine Mononitrate, Biotin, L-Ascorbyl-2-Palmitate, Calcium Citrate, Calcium Citrate, Riboflavin Supplement, Calcium Iodate, Potassium Hydroxide, Vitamin D3 Supplement, Tetrasodium Pyrophosphate, Rosemary Extract, Green Tea Extract, Spearmint Extract, Inulin, Lecithin, Folic Acid, Dried *Bacillus coagulans* Fermentation Product, Dried *Bacillus subtilis* Fermentation Product.

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