

## COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

# Sunshine Mills, Inc. Expands Previously Announced Voluntary Recall of Certain Pet Food Products Due to Potentially Elevated Levels of Aflatoxin

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## Summary Archived by Petful.com

### Company Announcement Date:

October 08, 2020

### FDA Publish Date:

October 08, 2020

### Product Type:

Animal & Veterinary

Food & Beverages

Pet Food

Ingredients

### Reason for Announcement:

May Contain Aflatoxin

### Company Name:

Sunshine Mills, Inc.

### Brand Name:

Champ, Field Trial, Good Dog, and Others

**Product Description:**

Pet Food

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## **Company Announcement**

Sunshine Mills, Inc. is expanding its voluntary recall of certain pet food products that were made with corn that contained Aflatoxin at levels above FDA's action levels. This is an expansion of the recall initiated September 2, 2020, after an investigation conducted along with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration determined that additional corn-based pet food products produced between April 3, 2020 and April 5, 2020 may contain corn from a single load of corn with elevated levels of aflatoxin. Aflatoxin is a naturally occurring mold by-product from the growth of *Aspergillus flavus* and can be harmful to pets if consumed in significant quantities. No illnesses have been reported in association with these products to date, and no other Sunshine Mills, Inc. pet food products are affected by this announcement.

Sunshine Mills, Inc. has chosen to expand its voluntary recall to include these additional products as a precautionary measure in furtherance of its commitment to the safety and quality of its products. Pets with aflatoxin toxicity (aflatoxicosis) may show symptoms of illness including sluggishness or lethargy combined with a reluctance to eat, vomiting, yellowish tint to the eyes or gums, diarrhea, and in some cases, death. Pets experiencing any of these symptoms after consuming the recalled products should be seen by a veterinarian.

The affected products were distributed in retail stores within the United States. Principle Super Premium Natural Dog Food is exported exclusively to a distributor in Japan. Sportsman's Pride Maintenance Adult Formula Dog Food is also exported to a distributor in Japan and Colombia. Retailers who received the recalled lots have been contacted and asked to pull any remaining inventory of these lots from their shelves. There are no other Champ®, Field

Trial®, Good Dog, Hunter’s Special®, Old Glory®, Paws Happy Life®, Pet Expert, Principle, Retriever®, River Bend, Sportsman’s Pride®, Sprout®, Thrifty®, Top Runner® or Whiskers & Tails products or other lot codes of these products affected by this voluntary recall. The lot codes can be located on the back of each bag.

Consumers who have purchased the recalled products should discontinue use of the product and may return the unused portion to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers may contact Sunshine Mills, Inc. customer service at (800) 705-2111 from 7AM to 4PM Central Time, Monday through Friday, or by email at [customer.service@sunshinemills.com](mailto:customer.service@sunshinemills.com) (<mailto:customer.service@sunshinemills.com>) for additional information.

The expansion of this voluntary recall is being conducted with the knowledge of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Products affected by this announcement:

Product Name	Size	Lot Codes	UPC Code
CHAMP® MINI CHUNK DOG FOOD BEEF AND CHICKEN FLAVOR	12 lb.	TC2 3/APRIL/2020	7328315416
FIELD TRIAL® COMPLETE NUTRITION PREMIUM DOG FOOD	16 lb.	TC2 4/APRIL/2020	7015514530
GOOD DOG BRAND DOG FOOD HI-ENERGY FORMULA	50 lb.	TA1 5/APRIL/2020	5216624165
HUNTER’S SPECIAL® DOG FOOD HI ENERGY FORMULA	50 lb.	TA1 5/APRIL/2020 TA2 5/APRIL/2020 TA3 5/APRIL/2020	7015510145

<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Lot Codes</b>	<b>UPC Code</b>
HUNTER'S SPECIAL® DOG FOOD MAINTENANCE FORMULA	50 lb.	TB3 4/APRIL/2020 TB1 5/APRIL/2020	7015510135
HUNTER'S SPECIAL® FARM & RANCH RECIPE SUPER CHUNKS DOG FOOD	50 lb.	TC2 5/APRIL/2020 TC3 5/APRIL/2020	7015510182
OLD GLORY® DOG FOOD HEARTY BEEF & CHICKEN FLAVOR	4 lb.	TE3 3/APRIL/2020 TE2 4/APRIL/2020	7015514339
	12.75 lb.	TA3 3/APRIL/2020 TB1 3/APRIL/2020 TC1 3/APRIL/2020 TC2 3/APRIL/2020 TC3 3/APRIL/2020 TA1 4/APRIL/2020 TC1 4/APRIL/2020 TA2 4/APRIL/2020 TB2 4/APRIL/2020 TC2 4/APRIL/2020	7015514298
PAWS HAPPY LIFE® NUTRITIONALLY COMPLETE DOG FOOD	17 lb.	TC2 4/APRIL/2020	3680042561
PET EXPERT ALWAYS FIT FORMULA	50 lb.	TC2 5/APRIL/2020	5208887976
PRINCIPLE SUPER PREMIUM NATURAL DOG FOOD BREEDER PACK	40 lb.	TA3 4/APRIL/2020 TA1 5/APRIL/2020	580179586032
RETRIEVER® BITES & BONES ADULT COMPLETE NUTRITION SAVORY CHICKEN FLAVOR	52 lb.	TC3 4/APRIL/2020 TC1 5/APRIL/2020	4939422642
RIVER BEND DOG FOOD BASIC NUTRITION	40 lb.	TC1 5/APRIL/2020	None
	50 lb.	TC1 5/APRIL/2020	None

<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Lot Codes</b>	<b>UPC Code</b>
RIVER BEND DOG FOOD SELECT	50 lb.	TB3 4/APRIL/2020	None
SPORTSMAN'S PRIDE® MAINTENANCE ADULT FORMULA DOG FOOD	20 lb.	TB1 5/APRIL/2020	7015510082
	50 lb.	TB1 5/APRIL/2020	7015510110
SPROUT® BITES & BONES	50 lb.	TC2 4/APRIL/2020	7015505091
SPROUT® HI-PROTEIN	20 lb.	TI2 4/APRIL/2020 TI3 4/APRIL/2020	70155505120
	40 lb.	TI3 4/APRIL/2020	7015505119
SPROUT® MAINTENANCE	40 lb.	TB1 5/APRIL/2020	7015505096
SPROUT® PUPPY	20 lb.	TA3 4/APRIL/2020 TA1 5/APRIL/2020	7015505095
THRIFTY® ADULT DOG FOOD	12 lb.	TI1 3/APRIL/2020 TI2 3/APRIL/2020 TI3 3/APRIL/2020 TA2 4/APRIL/2020	7015513096
TOP RUNNER® PREMIUM DOG FOOD	50 lb.	TB1 3/APRIL/2020	3540650070
WHISKERS & TAILS ADULT RECIPE COMPLETE DOG FOOD	17 lb.	TC2 4/APRIL/2020	2114003022

Original Press Release (</safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/sunshine-mills-inc-issues-voluntary-recall-certain-dog-food-products-due-potentially-elevated-levels>)

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## **Company Contact Information**

## Consumers:

Sunshine Mills, Inc. Customer Service

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## Product Photos



**FIELD TRIAL**

See the complete Field Trial nutrition and the other products in the complete Field Trial nutrition line. The Field Trial nutrition line is designed to provide your dog with the complete nutrition he needs to live a long and healthy life. The Field Trial nutrition line is designed to provide your dog with the complete nutrition he needs to live a long and healthy life. The Field Trial nutrition line is designed to provide your dog with the complete nutrition he needs to live a long and healthy life.

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100% complete & balanced nutrition for health & wellness

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Complete and balanced nourishment for a long and healthy life

**FIELD TRIAL**

21%  
PROTEIN  
10%  
FAT



**COMPLETE NUTRITION**

100% complete & balanced nutrition for health & wellness



- Vitamins & minerals fortified for overall wellness
- Antioxidants to help support a healthy immune system
- Omega-3 and 6 to help promote a healthy skin & coat

100/1000

100/1000

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**FIELD TRIAL**

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good  
DOG



HI-ENERGY  
FORMULA

24% PROTEIN 20% FAT

for maintenance of adult dogs

Omega 3 & 6 fatty acids to help support healthy skin & coat

Probiotics to help aid digestion

Calcium and phosphorus to help build strong bones and teeth



DOG FOOD

NET WT 50 LBS (22.67 kg)



HI-ENERGY FORMULA  
24% PROTEIN 20% FAT

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HI-ENERGY FORMULA  
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For maintenance of adult dogs

Component	Amount
Protein	24%
Fat	20%
Fiber	1.5%
Moisture	10%
Calories	3500

Net Weight 50 LBS (22.67 kg)









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MADE IN THE USA

**Paws**  
Happy Life  
nutritionally complete 100%



**Paws**  
Happy Life

nutritionally complete 100%

100% complete & balanced nutrition

G-6 High in quality protein

Crunchy kibble to help clean teeth

100% complete & balanced nutrition



NET WT 17 LB (7.7kg)

**Paws**  
Happy Life  
nutritionally complete 100%



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Happy Life

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With great Paws you get great high-level pet food choices for a whole lot of great fun. Paws really is the nutritionally complete dog food. The whole grain, veggie goodness, and crunchy kibble in each bowl is a recipe for big smiles and wagging tails.

100% complete & balanced nutrition  
G-6 High in quality protein  
Crunchy kibble to help clean teeth

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# ALWAYS FIT FORMULA

Feeding Guidelines  
Always Fit Formula is designed to meet the nutritional needs of your dog. For best results, feed your dog this formula as directed. Always consult your veterinarian for more information.

Feeding Table\*

Weight (lb)	1/2 cup	3/4 cup	1 cup	1 1/4 cups	1 1/2 cups	2 cups
10-15	1/2	3/4	1	1 1/4	1 1/2	2
16-25	3/4	1	1 1/4	1 1/2	2	2 1/2
26-35	1	1 1/4	1 1/2	2	2 1/2	3
36-45	1 1/4	1 1/2	2	2 1/2	3	3 1/2
46-55	1 1/2	2	2 1/2	3	3 1/2	4
56-65	2	2 1/2	3	3 1/2	4	4 1/2
66-75	2 1/2	3	3 1/2	4	4 1/2	5
76-85	3	3 1/2	4	4 1/2	5	5 1/2
86-95	3 1/2	4	4 1/2	5	5 1/2	6
96-105	4	4 1/2	5	5 1/2	6	6 1/2

Guaranteed Analysis

Protein	21%
Fat	8%
Fiber	1.5%
Moisture	10%

Calorie Content (Estimated)

Ingredients

50 lb BAG



50 lb BAG



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Always Fit Formula is designed to meet the nutritional needs established by the AAFCO dog food nutrient profiles for maintenance.

21% PROTEIN 8% FAT

NET WT 50 LB (22.7 kg)

DOG FOOD



# ALWAYS FIT FORMULA

21% PROTEIN 8% FAT

50 lb BAG  
Pet Expert



50 lb BAG  
Pet Expert



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# PRINCIPLE



**SUPER PREMIUM NATURAL DOG FOOD**  
Breeder Pack

CHOICE OF AMERICA'S  
TOP DOG BREEDERS

RECOMMENDED BY  
VETERINARIANS

FORMULATED BY  
PET PROFESSIONALS

FOR SALE TO  
PROFESSIONAL SHOPS ONLY



NATURAL INGREDIENTS

SUPPLE SKIN AND  
SHINY COAT

PROPER NUTRITION

GREAT TASTE GUARANTEE

FORTIFIED WITH VITAMINS  
AND MINERALS





# RIVER BEND DOG FOOD

Quality  
Protein



**BASIC NUTRITION**

21% PROTEIN • 8% FAT



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# RIVER BEND DOG FOOD



**SELECT**

**21% PROTEIN • 12% FAT**

SEEDS, INC.

NET WT. 50 LBS. (22.68kg)





**Sprout.**  
Trusted Quality

**HI-PROTEIN**



Hi-Protein is a high-quality, balanced, and complete dry cat food. It is formulated with a high level of protein and essential nutrients to support your cat's overall health and well-being. The recipe includes real chicken as the first ingredient, providing a source of lean protein. Hi-Protein is also enriched with vitamins and minerals to help support a healthy immune system and overall vitality. This dry cat food is suitable for cats of all ages and is a great choice for active cats who need extra energy and protein.

**Key Features:**

- High-quality protein from real chicken
- Essential vitamins and minerals for overall health
- Supports a healthy immune system
- Complete and balanced nutrition

**Ingredients:** Chicken, Chicken Meal, Corn Meal, Soybean Meal, Rice, Chicken Fat, Chicken Skin, Chicken Bone Meal, Chicken Cartilage Meal, Chicken Blood Meal, Chicken Liver Meal, Chicken Heart Meal, Chicken Gizzard Meal, Chicken Neck Meal, Chicken Crop Meal, Chicken Ovary Meal, Chicken Testis Meal, Chicken Uterus Meal, Chicken Vagina Meal, Chicken Cervix Meal, Chicken Esophagus Meal, Chicken Trachea Meal, Chicken Intestine Meal, Chicken Stomach Meal, Chicken Pancreas Meal, Chicken Gallbladder Meal, Chicken Bladder Meal, Chicken Ureter Meal, Chicken Uterus Meal, Chicken Vagina Meal, Chicken Cervix Meal, Chicken Esophagus Meal, Chicken Trachea Meal, Chicken Intestine Meal, Chicken Stomach Meal, Chicken Pancreas Meal, Chicken Gallbladder Meal, Chicken Bladder Meal, Chicken Ureter Meal.

**Guaranteed Analysis:**

Crude Protein (min)	Crude Fat (min)	Crude Fiber (max)	Crude Ash (max)
38.0%	12.0%	3.0%	10.0%

**Net Weight:** 5.0 lb (2.27 kg)

**Sprout.**  
Trusted Quality

**HI-PROTEIN**



**Sprout.**  
Trusted Quality

**HI-PROTEIN**

MADE WITH HIGH-QUALITY CHICKEN PROTEIN FROM ACTIVE CATS

ENRICHED WITH VITAMINS & MINERALS TO HELP SUPPORT A HEALTHY IMMUNE SYSTEM

OMEGA-6 & 3 FATTY ACIDS TO HELP PROMOTE HEALTHY SKIN AND COAT

Net Wt. 5.0 lb. (2.27 kg)  
Purse Size Cat

**Sprout.**  
Trusted Quality

**HI-PROTEIN**

Purse Size Cat Net Wt. 5.0 lb. (2.27 kg)

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