

## COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

# Sunshine Mills, Inc. Issues Voluntary Recall of Certain Dog Food Products Because of Possible Salmonella Contamination

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## Summary

**Company Announcement Date:**

June 02, 2021

**FDA Publish Date:**

June 03, 2021

**Product Type:**

Animal & Veterinary  
Pet Food

**Reason for Announcement:**

Salmonella contamination

**Company Name:**

Sunshine Mills, Inc.

**Brand Name:**

Sportsman's Pride, Sprout Sporting, Intimidator, FRM Gold Select

**Product Description:**

Dog Food Products

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## Company Announcement

Sunshine Mills, Inc. is issuing a voluntary recall of certain dog food products because of the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*. No illnesses, injuries or complaints have been reported to date. The potential for contamination was noted after the firm was notified by the

distributor, Fleet Wholesale Supply Company, who was informed by Minnesota Department of Agriculture when a sample of 5 lbs. Sprout Sporting Dog Food product was collected and tested positive for *Salmonella* during routine surveillance.

*Salmonella* can affect animals eating the products and there is risk to humans from handling contaminated 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 a recalled product and has these symptoms, please contact your veterinarian.

The best buy date and lot code can be found on the back of each package. The products identified below were distributed online and in retail stores:

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| Product   | Size   | BB Date Code & Lot         | UPC Code   | States                     |
|---|--------|----------------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Sportsman's Pride Professional Formula 30/20 Dog Food | 40 lb. | Best if used By 7 Oct 2021 | 7015510184 | MS, FL, TN, LA, VA, NC, TX |
|   |        | Lot: TI1 07/Oct/2020       |            |                            |
| Sprout Sporting Dog Food                              | 5 lb.  | Best if used By 6 Oct 2021 | 7015505101 | MN, WI, IA, SD, ND         |
|   |        | Lot: TE1 06/Oct/2020       |            |                            |
|   | 40 lb. | Best if used By 6 Oct 2021 | 7015505100 |                            |
|   |        | Lot: TI3 06/Oct/2020       |            |                            |
| Intimidator Chicken & Rice Formula Dog Food 30/20     | 16 lb. | Best if used By 6 Oct 2021 | 7015541002 | TX, MS, FL, AL             |
|   |        | Lot: TA1 06/Oct/2020       |            |                            |
|   | 40 lb. | Best if used By 6 Oct 2021 | 5216631214 |                            |
|   |        | Lot: TA1 06/Oct/2020       |            |                            |
| FRM Gold Select High Performance Dog Food             | 50 lb. | Best if used By 6 Oct 2021 | 1549905873 | GA, FL                     |
|   |        | Lot: TA1 06/Oct/2020       |            |                            |

There are no other Sportsman's Pride®, Sprout, Intimidator®, or FRM® Gold Select products or other lot codes of these products affected by this recall.

Retailers who received the recalled lots have been contacted and asked to pull these lots from their inventory and shelves. 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.

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

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## Company Contact Information

### Consumers:

Sunshine Mills, Inc.

☎ 800-705-2111

✉ [customer.service@sunshinemills.com](mailto:customer.service@sunshinemills.com) (<mailto:customer.service@sunshinemills.com>).

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## Product Photos



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Formulated for Increased  
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Antioxidants for Enhanced  
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Made with Real Chicken

Naturally Preserved

NET WT. 40 LBS. (18.14 kg)



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# Sprout.

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100% COMPLETE AND BALANCED NUTRITION



GLUCOSAMINE & CHONDROITIN TO HELP  
SUPPORT HEALTHY JOINTS



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



Net Wt. 5 lbs. (2.26 kg)  
FOOD FOR DOGS



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**FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS:** WHEN SWITCHING TO SPROUT<sup>®</sup> SPORTING DOG, DOG FOOD FROM ANOTHER DOG FOOD, IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO ALLOW 7 TO 10 DAYS FOR THE TRANSITION. MIX INCREASING AMOUNTS OF SPROUT<sup>®</sup> SPORTING DOG, DOG FOOD WITH DECREASING AMOUNTS OF YOUR DOG'S PREVIOUS FOOD UNTIL YOU ARE FEEDING ONLY SPROUT<sup>®</sup> SPORTING DOG, DOG FOOD.

**WEANING:** START PUPPIES ON MOISTENED SPROUT<sup>®</sup> SPORTING DOG, DOG FOOD AS THEY BEGIN TO NEEBIE SOLID FOOD.

**GROWTH:** KEEP SPROUT<sup>®</sup> SPORTING DOG, DOG FOOD BEFORE PUPPIES AT ALL TIMES.

**REPRODUCTION:** FOOD CONSUMPTION MAY VARY THROUGHOUT GESTATION AND LACTATION. DURING GESTATION, FEED THE AMOUNT TO MAINTAIN THE WEIGHT OF THE PREGNANT FEMALE. DURING LACTATION, FEED 3 TO 4 TIMES NORMAL INTAKE.

### ADULT DOG FEEDING CHART

| WEIGHT OF DOG | DAILY AMOUNT*  |
|---------------|----------------|
| UP TO 10 LBS. | 3/5 - 1 CUP    |
| 11 - 20 LBS.  | 1 - 1 1/2 CUPS |
| 21 - 40 LBS.  | 2 1/2 - 3 CUPS |
| 41 - 60 LBS.  | 3 - 3 1/2 CUPS |
| 61 - 80 LBS.  | 3 1/2 - 4 CUPS |
| 81 - 100 LBS. | 4 - 4 1/2 CUPS |

\*USING A STANDARD 8-OUNCE MEASURING CUP

### FRESH WATER

KEEP FRESH, CLEAN WATER AVAILABLE FOR YOUR PET AT ALL TIMES.

- SPROUT<sup>®</sup> SPORTING DOG, DOG FOOD IS COMPLETE AND BALANCED. THERE IS NO NEED TO SUPPLEMENT WITH ANY VITAMINS, MINERALS, OILS, SCRAPS OR ANY OTHER PET FOOD.
- PROTECT THE FOOD FROM MOISTURE. STORE IN A COOL, DRY PLACE. CLOSE THE PACKAGE TIGHTLY AND STORE AWAY FROM YOUR DOG.

**NUTRITIONAL GUARANTEE:** SPROUT<sup>®</sup> SPORTING DOG, DOG FOOD IS FORMULATED TO MEET THE NUTRITIONAL LEVELS ESTABLISHED BY THE AAFCO DOG FOOD NUTRIENT PROFILES FOR ALL LIFE STAGES OF DOGS, INCLUDING GROWTH OF LARGE-BITE DOGS (70 LBS. OR MORE AS AN ADULT).

Distributed by:  
First Wholesale Supply Co., LLC  
P.O. Box 1199 • Appleton, WI 54912

**INGREDIENTS:** CHICKEN BY-PRODUCT MEAL (SOURCE OF GLUCOSAMINE AND CHONDROITIN SULFATE), RICE, WHOLE GROUND BARLEY, GROUND-CRAIN SOBOLAM, CHICKEN FAT (PRESERVED WITH MIXED TOCOPHEROLS), DRIED BEET PULP (SUCRALOSE REMOVED), CHICKEN, NATURAL CHICKEN FLAVOR, FLAXSEED, DRIED EGG PRODUCT, SALT, POTASSIUM CHLORIDE, CANOLA OIL, FISH OIL, ROSEMARY EXTRACT, VITAMINS, CHOLINE CHLORIDE, VITAMIN E SUPPLEMENT, VITAMIN A SUPPLEMENT, VITAMIN D3 SUPPLEMENT, NIACIN, CALCIUM PANTOTHENATE, THIAMINE MONONITRATE, PYRIDOXINE HYDROCHLORIDE, BIOTIN, VITAMIN SUPPLEMENT, FOLIC ACID, BIOTIN, VITAMIN B12 SUPPLEMENT, MINERALS-ZINC POLYSACCHARIDE COMPLEX, IRON POLYSACCHARIDE COMPLEX, MANGANESE POLYSACCHARIDE COMPLEX AND COPPER POLYSACCHARIDE COMPLEX, ZINC SULFATE, COPPER SULFATE, MANGANESE SULFATE, CALCIUM IODATE, SODIUM SELENITE.

### GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| CRUDE PROTEIN, MIN.       | 20.0%        |
| CRUDE FAT, MIN.           | 20.0%        |
| CRUDE FIBER, MAX.         | 2.5%         |
| MOISTURE, MAX.            | 12.0%        |
| LINOLIC ACID, MIN.        | 1.0%         |
| CALCIUM, MIN.             | 1.0%         |
| PHOSPHORUS, MIN.          | 0.8%         |
| SODIUM, MIN.              | 0.0%         |
| COPPER, MIN.              | 25 mg/kg     |
| ZINC, MIN.                | 200 mg/kg    |
| VITAMIN A, MIN.           | 12,000 IU/kg |
| VITAMIN D, MIN.           | 100 IU/kg    |
| VITAMIN E, MIN.           | 175 IU/kg    |
| OMEGA-6 FATTY ACIDS, MIN. | 4.0%         |
| OMEGA-3 FATTY ACIDS, MIN. | 0.5%         |
| GLUCOSAMINE, MIN.         | 200 ppm      |
| CHONDROITIN SULFATE, MIN. | 18 ppm       |

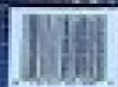
\*NOT RECOGNIZED AS AN ESSENTIAL NUTRIENT BY THE AAFCO DOG FOOD NUTRIENT PROFILES

**CALORIE CONTENT (CALCULATED)**  
369 kcal/kg (DM)  
299 kcal/cup (DM)



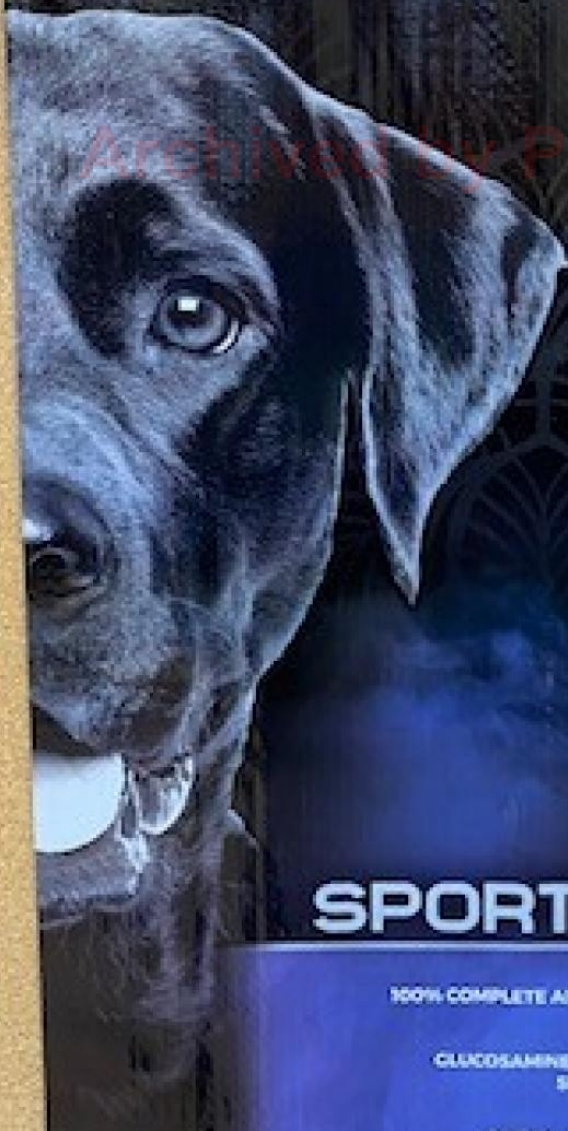
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-  WITH COMPLETE AND BALANCED NUTRITION
-  GLUCOSAMINE & CHONDROITIN TO HELP SUPPORT HEALTHY JOINTS
-  OMEGA-6 & FATTY ACIDS TO HELP PROMOTE HEALTHY SKIN AND COAT

**FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS:** WHEN SWITCHING TO SPROUT SPORTING DOG DOG FOOD FROM ANOTHER DOG FOOD, IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO ALLOW 7 TO 10 DAYS FOR THE TRANSITION. MIX INCREASING AMOUNTS OF SPROUT SPORTING DOG DOG FOOD WITH DECREASING AMOUNTS OF YOUR DOG'S PREVIOUS FOOD UNTIL YOU ARE FEEDING ONLY SPROUT SPORTING DOG DOG FOOD.

**WEANING:** START PUPPIES ON MOISTENED SPROUT SPORTING DOG DOG FOOD AS THEY BEGIN TO NIBBLE SOLID FOOD.

**GROWTH:** KEEP SPROUT SPORTING DOG DOG FOOD BEFORE PUPPIES AT ALL TIMES.

**REPRODUCTION:** FOOD CONSUMPTION MAY VARY THROUGHOUT GESTATION AND LACTA-TION. DURING GESTATION FEED THE AMOUNT TO MAINTAIN THE WEIGHT OF THE PREGNANT FEMALE. DURING LACTATION FEED 3 TO 4 TIMES NORMAL INTAKE.

**ADULT DOG FEEDING CHART**

| WEIGHT OF DOG | DAILY AMOUNT* |
|---------------|---------------|
| LB TO 10 LBS  | 1/2 CUP       |
| 11 - 20 LBS   | 1 1/2 CUPS    |
| 21 - 30 LBS   | 2 1/2 CUPS    |
| 31 - 40 LBS   | 3 1/2 CUPS    |
| 41 - 50 LBS   | 4 1/2 CUPS    |
| 51 - 60 LBS   | 5 1/2 CUPS    |

\*BASED ON STANDARD BRANDS MEASUREMENTS

**FRESH WATER**

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**INGREDIENTS:** (CHECK BY PRODUCT FOR SOURCE OF GLUCOSAMINE AND CHONDROITIN SU-PPLIES) MEAT, WHITE CHICKEN BREAST, CHICKEN FAT (PRESERVED WITH TOCOPHYL), DROPPED DRY BEET PULP, CHICKEN SUPPLEMENTAL NATURAL CHICKEN-LIVER FLAVORED MEAT EXTRACT, MEAT, DROPPED PRODUCT SALT, POTASSIUM CHLORIDE, SODIUM PHOSPHATE, SODIUM CHLORIDE, VITAMINE SUPPLEMENT, VITAMIN A SUPPLEMENT, VITAMIN D SUP-PLEMENT, VITAMIN E SUPPLEMENT, VITAMIN K SUPPLEMENT, PROBIOTIC SUPPLEMENT, SODIUM ACID SUPPLEMENT, SODIUM BICARBONATE, SODIUM CITRATE, SODIUM LACTATE, SODIUM PHOSPHATE, SODIUM SULFATE, SODIUM TARTRATE, SODIUM ZINC, SODIUM BENZOATE.

**GUARANTEED ANALYSIS**

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| CRUDE PROTEIN, MIN       | 20.0%        |
| CRUDE FAT, MIN           | 12.0%        |
| CRUDE FIBER, MAX         | 2.0%         |
| MOISTURE, MAX            | 10.0%        |
| ORGANIC ACID, MIN        | 1.0%         |
| CALCIUM, MIN             | 1.0%         |
| PHOSPHORUS, MIN          | 0.8%         |
| POTASSIUM, MIN           | 0.2%         |
| SODIUM, MIN              | 0.2%         |
| IRON, MIN                | 25 mg/kg     |
| ZINC, MIN                | 200 mg/kg    |
| VITAMIN A, MIN           | 10,000 IU/kg |
| VITAMIN E, MIN           | 100 IU/kg    |
| OMEGA-6 FATTY ACID, MIN  | 0.1%         |
| OMEGA-3 FATTY ACID, MIN  | 0.1%         |
| GLUCOSAMINE, MIN         | 200 mg/kg    |
| CHONDROITIN SULFATE, MIN | 10 mg/kg     |

\*NOT RECORDED AS AN ESSENTIAL NUTRIENT BY THE NATIONAL ANIMAL FEED CONTROL ACT

**CALORIE CONTENT IS VARIABLE**  
(SEE FEEDING CHART)

**NUTRITIONAL GUARANTEE:** SPROUT SPORTING DOG DOG FOOD IS FORMULATED TO MEET THE NUTRITIONAL LEVELS ESTABLISHED BY THE AAFCO CAN DOG NUTRITION WORKSHOP FOR ALL LIFE STAGES OF DOGS. ADDITIONAL GUARANTEES APPEAR ELSEWHERE ON BAG OR BOX AS APPLICABLE.



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*Enriched with Omega 3 & 6 fatty acids*

*Formulated for active dogs engaged in daily exercise and conditioning*

*Made with real chicken for superior nutrition and taste*

**30%**

Crude Protein (as-fed)

**20%**

Crude Fat (as-fed)

**For HUNTING, WORKING or SHOW DOGS**  
*requiring the utmost in nutritional quality*

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**INTIMIDATOR**  
Chicken & Rice Formula  
Dog Food **30/20**

Net Weight 16 lbs./7.26 kg

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# INTIMIDATOR

## FORMULATED WITH HUNTING, WORKING AND SHOW ANIMALS IN MIND

Intimidator 20-20 is high in protein and fat from chicken and features the ingredients needed for the most strenuous of activities. For hunting, working, or show dogs under the stress of performance, this ration is highly palatable and easy to feed. Intimidator has long been the choice of handlers, breeders, and trainers who demand the utmost of their performance animals. Expect the added benefits of outstanding hair coat, dense, compact skulls, bright eyes, and the bloom of outstanding nutritional health.

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# 30%

Crude Protein (Minimum)

# 20%

Crude Fat (Minimum)

Formulated for dogs  
under stress from  
extremes of activity  
or environmental  
conditions

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**COMPLETE AND BALANCED NUTRITION FOR ACTIVE HUNTING,  
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**CONTAINS OMEGA-3 & 6 FATTY ACIDS**

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Net Weight 40 lbs./18.14 kg

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Dog Food **30/20**

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**FRM**  
**GOLD**  
SELECT

SATISFACTION  
100%  
GUARANTEED

30% PROTEIN/20% FAT

**HIGH PERFORMANCE**  
**DOG FOOD**

FOR OPTIMUM ENDURANCE AND ENERGY

NET WT 50 LB (22.68 kg)

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**GOLD**  
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**HIGH PERFORMANCE**  
**DOG FOOD**

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