

## PRODUCT RECALL - Marco Sweets n Spices Ice Cream 062524

Date of Issue – 2024-06-25

UNFI was notified by the manufacturer of a food safety event. Records indicate your location may have received impacted product. Refer to this notice and the supplier letter to identify and remove impacted product from the marketplace. Enter your findings into Recall Infolink.

**Impacted UNFI Business Units:** Natural  
**Event Classification:** Voluntary Recall

**Supplier Name:** MARCO SWEETS & SPICES LLC

**Supplier Contact:** Luke Christianson, recall@marcoicecream.com, (720) 257-9278

**Product Issue:** During a routine FDA inspection of our 3rd party co-manufacturing facility, Totally Cool in Baltimore, MD, the FDA detected Listeria monocytogenes on one piece of equipment used to make ice cream cakes for a separate company

**Retail Disposition :** Destruction

Brand Name & Description	Pack Size	Case UPC	Unit UPC	Impacted Best by Date(s)/ Lot Codes (MUST provide Best By Date)
Vanilla Chai Ice Cream Pints	8	10860001992868	860001992861	<b>Best by Dates:</b> 06/07/2024 - 12/11/2025 <b>Lot Codes:</b> 2301026, 2302044, 2306156, 2310282, 2401003, 2401025, 2402053, 2405131
Dulce de Leche & Cookies Ice Cream Pints	8	10860006880511	860006880514	<b>Best by Dates:</b> 06/07/2024 - 12/11/2025 <b>Lot Codes:</b> 2301026, 2303060, 230101, 2305137, 2310282, 2401003, 2402054, 2404115, 2406163
Turkish Mocha Ice Cream Pints	8	10860001992882	860001992885	<b>Best by Dates:</b> 06/07/2024 - 12/11/2025 <b>Lot Codes:</b> 2301026, 2303061, 230101, 2306157, 2310283, 2312353, 2402054, 2404116
Moroccan Honey Nut Ice Cream Pints	8	10860006880504	860006880507	<b>Best by Dates:</b> 06/07/2024 - 12/11/2025 <b>Lot Codes:</b> 2301026, 2306156, 2310284, 2312352, 2401025, 2403072, 2405130

Peanut Butter Caramel Ice Cream Pints, Spicy PB Caramel Ice Cream Pints	8	10860001992875	860001992878	<b>Best by Dates:</b> 06/07/2024 - 12/11/2025 <b>Lot Codes:</b> 2312354, 2403071, 2405129, 2303061, 2306157, 2301006, 2301027,
Aztec Chocolate Ice Cream Pints	8	10860001992837	860001992830	<b>Best by Dates:</b> 06/07/2024 - 12/11/2025 <b>Lot Codes:</b> 2305137, 2310283, 2312355, 2403072, 2405129
Dulce de Leche Ice Cream Sandwiches, 3pk	8	10860010682750	860010682753	<b>Best by Dates:</b> 11/28/2025 - 11/29/2025 <b>Lot Codes:</b> 2405150
Vanilla Chai Ice Cream Sandwiches, 3pk	8	10860010682736	860010682739	<b>Best by Dates:</b> 11/28/2025 – 11/29/2025 <b>Lot Codes:</b> 2405149

**Cease distribution on the above product. Isolate the product in a secure location  
Follow the below instructions to ensure proper disposition of the product.**

1. Remove items listed above from sales floor, displays and back stock.
2. Count the units of impacted product (**only date(s)/lot code(s) listed above**) and record in Recall Infolink.
3. Impacted product must not re-enter commerce or be made available for consumption by any means.
4. **For Credit:** Enter your impacted product count (**only date(s)/lot code(s) listed above**) through Recall Infolink
5. Complete disposition ASAP
6. Inspect inbound product for the next 48 hours to ensure no impacted product is received



## Marco Sweets & Spices Recall Notice

**For immediate Release:** June 25, 2024

Marco Sweets & Spices was founded in 2020 by two childhood friends who shared a love of food and travel. They set out to turn those two passions into products they can share with others. Using the highest quality ingredients, Marco brings flavor profiles and ingredients from around the world, and turns them into delicious internationally-inspired ice cream and frozen novelties.

Marco Sweets & Spices, out of an abundance of caution, has initiated a voluntary recall of all batches of ice creams and ice cream sandwiches for all flavors and containers due to a voluntary recall initiated by its co-manufacturer, Totally Cool, Inc.

Totally Cool initiated a recall of all products produced at its facility based on the presence of *Listeria monocytogenes* on its ice cream cake line, detected during a routine FDA inspection. They have ceased production and distribution of all products. No confirmed illness have been reported at this time from consumption of any products made at Totally Cool.

*Listeria monocytogenes*, although not found in Marco product, is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

The products made for Marco Sweets & Spices were not made using the production line in question and no *Listeria* contamination was detected in Marco's products. However, we are formally recalling all pints and sandwiches produced at Totally Cool in cooperation with the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The Marco Sweets & Spices products affected by this voluntary recall were distributed in all states in the United States, primarily to wholesalers and retailers who in-turn sold them to consumers and are identified below.

Product	Recalled Lot Identification
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4 fl oz Dulce De Leche Ice Cream Sandwiches</li><li>• 4 fl oz Vanilla Chai Ice Cream Sandwiches</li><li>• 16 fl oz Dulce De Leche &amp; Cookies Ice Cream Pints</li><li>• 16 fl oz Turkish Mocha Ice Cream Pints</li><li>• 16 fl oz Vanilla Chai Ice Cream Pints</li><li>• 16 fl oz Spicy Peanut Butter Caramel and Peanut Butter Caramel Ice Cream Pints</li><li>• 16 fl oz Moroccan Honey Nut Ice Cream Pints</li><li>• 16 fl oz Green Tea White Chocolate Ice Cream Pints</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sandwiches: 112825 to 112925</li><li>• Pints: 060724 to 121125</li><li>• With Plant Code: 24-65, 24-0065, 2465, 240065</li></ul>



Product	Recalled Lot Identification
• 16 fl oz Aztec Chocolate Ice Cream Pints	

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Marco Sweets & Spices is requesting that any wholesaler or retailer that has any of the product identified above collect it, identify it and place it in a quarantined area, then immediately contact Marco Sweets & Spices (see contact information at the bottom of this notice). Consumers with the recalled product should immediately return it to the retail store where it was purchased or destroy it.

If you have any questions, please contact Marco Sweets & Spices at (720) 257-9278 or [recall@marcoicecream.com](mailto:recall@marcoicecream.com)