

## PRODUCT RECALL - Dolcizza Gelato 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:** DOLCEZZA GELATO PINTS (FRZ)

**Supplier Contact:** Violeta Edelman, violeta@dolcezzagelato, 202-557-6656

**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)
Mascarpone & Berries	8	10857838006080	857838006083	All Codes Between: 052024 to 062025 <b>With Plant Code: 24-65, 24-0065, 2465, 240065</b>
Stracciatella	8	10857838006127	857838006120	All Codes Between: 052024 to 062025 <b>With Plant Code: 24-65, 24-0065, 2465, 240065</b>
Roasted Strawberry	8	10857838006103	857838006106	All Codes Between: 052024 to 062025 <b>With Plant Code: 24-65, 24-0065, 2465, 240065</b>
Peanut Butter Stracciatella	8	10857838006097	857838006090	All Codes Between: 052024 to 062025 <b>With Plant Code: 24-65, 24-0065, 2465, 240065</b>
Vanilla Bean	8	10857838006165	857838006168	All Codes Between: 052024 to 062025

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Peanut Butter Cup/Peanut Butter Mash	8	10857838006424	857838006427	All Codes Between: 052024 to 062025 <b>With Plant Code: 24-65, 24-0065, 2465, 240065</b>
Dark Chocolate	8	10857838006158	857838006151	All Codes Between: 052024 to 062025 <b>With Plant Code: 24-65, 24-0065, 2465, 240065</b>
Dulce de Leche & Cookies	8	10857838006332	857838006335	All Codes Between: 052024 to 062025 <b>With Plant Code: 24-65, 24-0065, 2465, 240065</b>
Swiss Chocolate	8	10857838006349	857838006342	All Codes Between: 052024 to 062025 <b>With Plant Code: 24-65, 24-0065, 2465, 240065</b>
Coffee & Cookies	8	10857838006035	857838006038	All Codes Between: 052024 to 062025 <b>With Plant Code: 24-65, 24-0065, 2465, 240065</b>
Dark Chocolate Fudge	8	10857838006011	857838006014	All Codes Between: 052024 to 062025 <b>With Plant Code: 24-65, 24-0065, 2465, 240065</b>
Hot Cocoa	8	10857838006608	857838006601	All Codes Between: 052024 to 062025 <b>With Plant Code: 24-65, 24-0065, 2465, 240065</b>
Sugar Cookie Dough	8	10857838006615	857838006618	All Codes Between: 052024 to 062025 <b>With Plant Code: 24-65, 24-0065, 2465, 240065</b>

**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

# Dolcezza Recall Notice

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Dolcezza Contact Information

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June 24, 2024

Dolcezza is a family-owned company, started in 2004 in a 300 sq ft kitchen in the Georgetown neighborhood of Washington, DC by Robb and Violeta. For 20 years we have been committed to working with our local farming community and making the highest quality gelato possible using local & seasonal ingredients. We are proud to be part of this strong mid-Atlantic food scene, always working with the best farmers, building the best team & implementing food safety and quality programs to take care of our customers and to create something special every single day.

During a routine FDA inspection of our 3<sup>rd</sup> party co-manufacturing facility in Baltimore, MD, the FDA detected *Listeria monocytogenes* on one piece of equipment used to make ice cream cakes for a separate company. There was no contamination detected on the production line or the equipment used to make our pints of gelato for grocery stores, and all tests done on our pints of gelato have come back negative, but out of an abundance of caution, we are formally recalling all gelato pints produced at the co-manufacturing facility, all of which are listed below. No confirmed illness have been reported at this time from consumption of any of these products, but we are taking this precautionary measure in cooperation with FDA and to ensure our consumer's safety.

*Listeria monocytogenes*, although not found in the products listed below, 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 being recalled are listed below and were produced between 05/20/24 – 06/20/25 with codes “052024” and “062025. “ They can also be identified by plant codes 24-65, 24-0065, 2465, and 240065.

- 16 fl oz Marscarpone & Berries Ice Cream Pints
- 16 fl oz Roasted Strawberry Ice Cream Pints
- 16 fl oz Vanilla Bean Ice Cream Pints
- 16 fl oz Peanut Butter Mash and Peanut Butter Cup Ice Cream Pints
- 16 fl oz Dulce de Leche & Cookies Ice Cream Pints
- 16 fl oz Stracciatella Ice Cream Pints
- 16 fl oz Peanut Stracciatella Ice Cream Pints
- 16 fl oz Swiss Chocolate Ice Cream Pints
- 16 fl oz Coffee & Cookies Ice Cream Pints
- 16 fl oz Hot Cocoa Ice Cream Pints

- 16 fl oz Sugar Cookie Dough Ice Cream Pints
- 16 fl oz Dark Chocolate Ice Cream Pints
- 16 fl oz Dark Chocolate Fudge Ice Cream Pints

**The above listed products were** distributed in all states in the continental United States, primarily to wholesalers and retailers who in-turn sold them to consumers.

**The co-manufacturing company has ceased production and distribution of the product as FDA and the company continue their investigation as to what caused the problem. Dolcezza is requesting that any wholesaler or retailer that has any of the product identified above collect it and place it in a quarantined area, then immediately contact Dolcezza (see contact information at the top of this notice). Consumers with the suspect product should immediately return it to the retail store where it was purchased or destroy it.**