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**DEC Warns People with Allergies to Nuts about certain Hershey's Chocolate  
Shell Toppings**  
**Health Risk: *Allergens-Undeclared Almonds***

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation is warning the public who may be allergic to nuts about certain *Hershey's* Chocolate Shell Topping products. These products contain almonds even though almonds do not appear on the list of ingredients. People who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to almonds run the risk of a serious allergic reaction if they consume this product.

Only the 7.25-ounce bottles of *Hershey's* Chocolate Shell Topping with the code 69N printed on the back of the bottle below the UPC symbol are affected. The UPC/Bar Code is 346000. The item in question became available for purchase nationwide after July 8, 2008 and has been sold in Alaska.

No Hershey confectionery items or other shell toppings are involved in this recall. No illnesses have been reported to date. The product is safe for consumers who do not have an allergy or sensitivity to almonds.

If you have an allergic reaction to almonds and are experiencing symptoms after consuming this product, please consult your health care provider. Consumers may contact Hershey Consumer Relations at 1-800-468-1714 for more information.

Have recall alerts sent to your e-mail, sign up on our website  
[http://www.dec.state.ak.us/eh/fss/recalls/food\\_recalls.html](http://www.dec.state.ak.us/eh/fss/recalls/food_recalls.html)