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## Press Release

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### **Nestlé Recalls Nestlé NESQUIK® Chocolate Powder for Possible *Salmonella* Contamination**

Juneau, AK. – Nestlé USA has issued a recall on Nestlé NESQUIK® Chocolate Powder in 10.9, 21.8 and 40.7 ounce canisters for possible *Salmonella* contamination. Nestlé USA issued the recall after being notified by an ingredient supplier that certain lots of its ingredient, calcium carbonate, used in Nestlé NESQUIK® may contain *Salmonella*.

*Salmonella* is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and those with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

The production code and Best-By date for the following recalled products may be found on the bottom of the canister:

<b>Brand</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>UPC Code</b>	<b>Production Codes</b>	<b>Best-By Date</b>
Nestlé NESQUIK®	40.7 oz. Chocolate (72 servings)	0 28000 68230 9	2282574810 2282574820	Oct. 2014
Nestlé NESQUIK®	21.8 oz. Chocolate (38 servings)	0 28000 68090 9	2278574810 2278574820 2279574810 2279574820 2284574820 2284574830 2285574810 2285574820 2287574820 2289574810 2289574820	Oct. 2014
Nestlé NESQUIK®	10.9 oz. Chocolate (19 servings)	0 28000 67990 3	2278574810	Oct. 2014

No other varieties of NESQUIK powder or any sizes or flavors of NESQUIK ready-to-drink are affected by this recall.

Alaska DEC has confirmed the product was distributed to Alaska. To date, no illnesses have been reported in Alaska or elsewhere.

Consumers who may have purchased the affected NESQUIK Chocolate Powder should not consume it, but instead should return it to the place of purchase or contact Nestlé Consumer Services at (800) 628-7679 for refund information.

For more information on this recall, visit:

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm327533.htm?source=govdelivery>

For more information on recalls affecting Alaskans, visit DEC's website:

<http://www.dec.alaska.gov/eh/fss/recalls/recallsalerts.html>









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