



URGENT: BARLEAN'S SOFTGEL RECALL DUE TO UNDECLARED SULFITES

Date: 05/06/19

Dear Valued Customer:

This is to inform you of a voluntary product recall involving Barlean's softgels due to undeclared sulfites. Barlean's has used a caramel coloring ingredient in its softgels that we discovered contains sulfites. Sulfites are not an allergen but may present "sensitivity" issues for a relatively small subset of consumers.

Products affected by this voluntary recall are for all lots of the following products:

Products with a "best by" date of January 2022 or earlier:

- Barlean's 100ct Cod Liver Oil Softgel
 - UPC: 705875610100
- Barlean's 100 count Lignan Flax Oil Softgels
 - UPC: 70587510076
- Barlean's 250 count Lignan Flax Oil Softgels
 - UPC: 705875100083
- Barlean's 90 count Ultra DHA Softgels Lemonade Flavor
 - UPC: 705875610049
- Barlean's 60 count Ultra EPA Softgels
 - UPC: 705875610056
- Barlean's 60 count Ultra EPA-DHA Orange Flavor Softgels
 - UPC: 705875610063
- Barlean's 100 count Fish Oil Orange Flavor Softgels
 - UPC: 705875610070
- Barlean's 250 count Fish Oil Orange Flavor Softgels
 - UPC: 705875610087
- Barlean's 120 count Olive Leaf Complex Softgels
 - UPC: 705875700092
- Barlean's 60 count Olive Leaf Complex Softgels
 - UPC: 70587500085
- Barlean's 90 count Master Blend Total Mega Softgels
 - UPC: 705875100205
- Barlean's Essential Woman 120 count Softgels
 - UPC: 705875100137
- Barlean's 60 count Essential Woman Softgels
 - UPC: 705875100090

- Barlean's 120 count Omega Man Softgels
 - UPC: 705875100199
- Barlean's 45 count Pure Flax Oil Softgels
 - UPC: 705875140041

Products with a best by of January 2021 or earlier:

- Barlean's 60 count Full Spectrum Hemp Extract Softgels
 - UPC: 705875801133
- Barlean's 60 count Ideal CBD Hemp Oil Softgels
 - UPC: 705875801126
- Barlean's 30 count Full Spectrum Hemp Extract Softgels
 - UPC: 705875801157
- Barlean's 30 count Ideal CBD Hemp Oil Softgels
 - UPC: 705875801140

This voluntary recall has been initiated due to the presence of undeclared sulfites in the finished product. There have been no reported illnesses, nor consumer complaints, to date.

Please immediately examine your inventory for any of the above product subject to this recall. In addition, if you further distributed the above products, please identify affected customers and please notify them immediately concerning this voluntary recall. Your notification to your customers may be enhanced by including a copy of this recall notification letter.

This recall should be carried out to the retail level. Your assistance is greatly appreciated and necessary to ensure sulfites are adequately declared.

Customers are advised to hold all affected products described above for stickering. Please submit the response card attached in this letter back to Barlean's to indicate how many units of each SKU still in your possession are affected. Barlean's will provide stickers and instructions for sticker placement upon approval from the FDA on this "re-conditioning" proposal.

If you have any questions, call Barlean's Customer Service at 1-800-445-3529.

This voluntary recall is being made with the knowledge of the Food and Drug Administration.

Barlean's Organic Oils, LLC. RECALL RETURN RESPONSE FORM

DATE: May 6th, 2019

Customer Name: _____
Title: _____
Firm Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State: _____
Tel # _____

Please check ALL appropriate boxes:

- I have read and understand the recall instructions provided in the Recall Notice Letter.
- I have checked my stock and I have no more remaining inventory subject to the Recall Notice.
- I have checked my stock and I have inventory consisting of _____ units.
- Indicate disposition of recalled product:
 - Quarantined for correction (specify quantity);

- I have identified and notified my customers that were shipped or may have been shipped the following products (specify product, quantity and notification date)

- Any adverse events associated with recalled product? Yes No.
If yes, please explain: _____

Please check the appropriate box(es) to describe your business:

- Wholesaler/ Distributor
- Retailer
- Manufacturer
- Private Consumer
- Other: _____

PLEASE FAX, EMAIL, or MAIL COMPLETED RESPONSE FORM TO:

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