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## MEMORANDUM

To: All Ontario Region Staff

From: Andréane Chénier, Paul Sylvestre Health  
and Safety Representatives

CC: Joe Matasic, Jo-Ann Breton, Garth Smith, Ann Lennarson, Tracey Pinder,  
Fred Ho

Date: July 23, 2020

RE: Hand Sanitizer Recall Update

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In June, Health and Safety staff sent the memo “Temporary use of Technical-Grade Ethanol in Hand Sanitizers” to address concerns with the temporary permission of manufacturers to change ingredients found in hand sanitizer products. The only approved grades of ethanol permitted by Health Canada for use in hand sanitizer products are pharmaceutical-grade ethanol (PGE) and the temporary allowance for technical-grade ethanol (TGE).

In addition, information about product recalls was sent in a June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Hand Sanitizer Recall memo with respect to formulations containing higher levels of acetaldehyde than acceptable for human consumption.

Health Canada has recently issued further recalls for hand sanitizers with unacceptable formulations made with ethanol or denaturants. The updated list can be found in Appendix A or by accessing the link found below. If these products are in workplaces, they must be removed from use immediately. Any adverse events or complaints about the use of these products should be reported to Health Canada.

The full details of the recall are available <https://healthycanadians.gc.ca/recall-alert-rappel-avis/hc-sc/2020/73385a-eng.php>.

The list of approved hand sanitizer products for COVID-19 are available at:  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/disinfectants/covid19/hand-sanitizer.html>

In solidarity,

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**CHARLES FLEURY**

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**Appendix A – List of products subject to recall**  
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Product	Unacceptable Ingredient	Recalling Company	NPN or DIN	Lot number(s)	Expiry Date	Date Added
Adclean (Technical)	Ethyl Acetate	Adfast Canada Inc.	80098241	200423-114854	April 2022	July 10, 2020
				200505-114929	May 2022	
Aktif Antiseptique instantané pour les mains	Ethyl acetate	Laboratoire Hygienex Inc.	80098088	1.897E+11	16-May-22	10-Jun-20
Biogel	Ethyl acetate	Groupe Savon Olympics, Inc.	80098684	0D991 0D992 0D963 0D964 0E998 0E997 0E994	Apr-22	03-Jul-20
BioVectra Sanitizer	Ethyl acetate	BioVectra, Inc.	80097796	53473	Sep-20	21-Jul-20
				53999	Dec-20	
Biovectra Hand Sanitizer – Topical Gel	Ethyl acetate	BioVectra, Inc.	80099246	53491	Apr-21	21-Jul-20
				53509		
				53518		
				53583	May-21	
53815						
53875	Jun-21					
53833						
53948						
Dash Vapes Hand Sanitizer	Ethyl acetate	DashVapes Inc.	Unlicensed (no NPN or DIN on label)	1258969	10-Apr-21	11-Jun-20
Defend Gel Hand Sanitizer	Ethyl acetate	Corporate Facility Supply, Inc.	80100149	20132	May-22	21-Jul-20
				20136		
				20140		

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Désinfectant Mousseux Pour les Mains	Ethyl acetate	Solutions Enviro-Formula, Inc.	80101041	PFFM02200610 PFFM01200610 PFFM03200610 PFFM01200608 PFFM02200605	Not printed on the label	21-Jul-20
Eltraderm Hand Sanitizer - 70% Ethyl Alcohol	Ethyl acetate	Eltraderm Limited	80098540	217	Apr-22	06-Jun-20
eSafe	Methanol	Groupe Enov, Inc.	Unlicensed (no NPN or DIN on label)	20-115 20-120 20-121 20-125 20-126 20-181	Apr-21 May-21	03-Jul-20
Facility Plus Complete Facility Services-Hand Sanitizer 70% Alcohol	Ethyl acetate	The A&J Power Group Inc., DBA Facility Plus	Unlicensed (no NPN or DIN on label)	7222	May-22	21-Jul-20
Frid + Russell Hand Sanitizer	Ethyl acetate	Green Dolphin Systems Corp.	Unlicensed (no NPN or DIN on label)	All. Lot number not printed on the label.	Not printed on the label.	10-Jul-20
Gel 700 Hand Sanitizer	Ethyl acetate	Nature's Own Cosmetic Company Inc.	80100166	118 mL format L00521024	May-22	09-Jun-20

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				L00521025 L00525006 236 mL format L00527003 L00528001 L00530003 L00525016 L00526003 L00526011 L00527001 L00528011 L00530002 L00531002 3785 mL format L00515003		
Gel 700 Hand Sanitizer	Methanol; ethyl acetate	Nature's Own Cosmetics Company	80100166	L00420003 L00425001 L00427007 L00501001	Apr-22	17-Jun-20
				L00512004	May-22	
	Ethyl acetate	Mégalab Inc.	80015567	5135	Mar-22	

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Gel Antiseptique Pour Les Mains				5137 5138 5139 5142 5144 5149 5151 5152 5160		22-Jun-20
Gel désinfectant pour les mains	Ethyl acetate	Solutions Enviro-Formula, Inc.	80100221	PFGA20052201 PFGA1200512 PFFG01200604 PFFG01200529 PFFG02200525 PFFG04200527	Not printed on the label	21-Jul-20
Gentle Hand Sanitizer With Aloe	Ethyl acetate	Angel Cosmoceuticals, Inc.	80098753	N753-01 N753-02 N753-03 N753-04 N753-05 N753-06	May-22	21-Jul-20
Germ Eliminator	Methanol	677042 Ontario Ltd. (DBA Donview Manufacturing)	80101737	150301 150302	Dec-20	10-Jul-20

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Germ Eliminator	Ethyl acetate	677042 Ontario Ltd. (DBA Donview Manufacturing)	80101737	150304	Dec-23	10-Jul-20
Germzero	Ethyl acetate	Flash Beauté Inc.	80099604	243601	Nov-22	22-Jun-20
Hand Sanitizer	Ethyl acetate	Contract Packaging Distributions Inc.	80098453	8613026 8613042 8613048 8613055 8613057 8613058 8613061 8613064 8613066	Apr-22	06-Jun-20
Hand Sanitizer Alco-San	Ethyl acetate	Crown Chemical Products, Inc.	Unlicensed (no NPN or DIN on label)	3130 3310 4070 51420-20	Not printed on the label	30-Jun-20
				51420-21		03-Jul-20
				51520-20		
Hand Sanitizer Désinfectant pour les mains	Ethyl acetate	Walker Emulsions Ltd.	80100040	210061	Not printed on the label	06-Jun-20
Hand Sanitizer Mano-San	Ethyl acetate	Shifaah Health	80100572	4070	Apr-22	21-Jul-20
	Ethyl acetate		80002430	24002	Apr-22	

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Healthcare Plus Sanitizing Hand Gel		The Color Group, Division of Canadian Custom Packaging		24012 24022 21032 24042 24072 24082 24092 24003		July 3 2020
Isogel	Ethyl acetate	Lalema Inc.	80098996	5900 0004	13-May-21	11-Jun-20
Kleen RX Hand Sanitizer Gel	Ethyl acetate	Spa Dent, Inc.	80098426	2010810	Apr-23	21-Jul-20
Manogel	Methanol	Constant America	80098846	4291 4292 4293 4295 4301 4321	Mar-22	03-Jul-20
Manogel	Ethyl acetate	Constant America	80098846	4351	Apr-22	21-Jul-20
MB Hand Sanitizer	Ethyl acetate	Multi-Blend Ltd.	80099571	05-May-20 06-May-20 11-May-20 12-May-20 14-May-20 19-May-20 28-May-20	May-22	21-Jul-20
				03-Jun-20 16-Jun-20	Jun-22	
Protectenol Hand Sanitizer Liquid	Ethyl acetate	Applied Lubrication Technology	80098373	20-070 20-083 20-366 20-367 20-368	Not printed on the label	10-Jun-20

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				20-369 20-370 20-371 20-372 20-373		
Purus	Methanol	Pharmalab, Inc.	80097823	B010454 B010486 B010534 B010535 B010591 B010592 B010593 B010594 B010595 B010596 B010915 B010975 B010981	Apr-22	21-Jul-20
Sanilabs Hand Sanitizer 70% Ethanol	Ethyl acetate	Sanilabs Inc.	80098769	6069	20-Apr-22	06-Jun-20
				6075	28-Apr-22	
Sanitagel	Methanol	Jefo Nutrition, Inc.	80098567	07820R414 08520R414	Mar-21	03-Jul-20



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				08720R414		
				09020R414	Apr-21	
				09320R414		
Septeeze	Ethyl acetate	Les Produits Ultrapro, Inc.	80098001	155505 155405 155805 156505	May-22	21-Jul-20
Smart Care	Ethyl acetate	R&D Technical Solutions Ltd.	80099110	5154  5155	May-22	10-Jun-20
Tekare Instant Hand Cleanser Gel	Ethyl acetate	TEKPolymer Inc.	Unlicensed (no NPN or DIN on the label)	HG200320 (not printed on the label)	Apr-23	22-Jun-20
Tidol Hand Sanitizer 70%	Ethyl acetate	Tidol Corporation	80099632	7080	Apr-22	10-Jun-20
Vima-San	Ethyl acetate	Crown Chemical Products, Inc.	Unlicensed (no NPN or DIN on label)	2200 2270 3130 3310	Not printed on the label	30-Jun-20
Vima-San Hand Sanitizer	Ethyl acetate	Green Dolphin Systems Corp.	Unlicensed (no NPN or DIN on label)	All. Lot number not printed on the label.	Not printed on the label	10-Jul-20
Vitalpur	Ethyl acetate	Laboratoire Capillaire Guy Décaux	80100023	1 2 3 7	Not printed on the label	10-Jul-20

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Walker Emulsions Hand Sanitizer	Ethyl acetate	Walker Emulsions Ltd.	80098678	209638	Not printed on the label	06-Jun-20
X-Pure Vert-2-Go Gel	Ethyl acetate	Wood Wyant Inc.	80013648	109832 309132 408732 208732 109732 109232	Apr-22	10-Jun-20