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Department of Health**  
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**DATE:** April 21, 2014

**TO:** All Local Health Departments  
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

**FROM:** *Laurie Kidwell*  
Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor  
Food Protection Program

**SUBJECT:** Hickory Farms Inc. - RECALL [Food]

**AFFECTED  
PRODUCT:** Chipotle Ranch Sauce

**SUMMARY:** Unclassified Recall; The recall is due to the product being made with buttermilk powder, a known allergen, and was mistakenly released with a label that does not declare the presence of this milk allergen.

The product subject to this recall bears the label: Hickory Farms Farmstand Recipe "Chipotle Ranch Sauce", NET WT. 9 oz. and has a Best If Used By date of February 08, 2015 and earlier. This date is located above the back label.

The product was sold through Hickory Farms' nationwide retail network which includes hickoryfarms.com, Hickory Farms Holiday Market storefronts and kiosks, and at various leading retailers.

**SUGGESTED  
ACTION:** Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers with the product can contact the Hickory Farms Consumer Line Monday – Friday, 8:30am-6:00pm EST at 1-800-762-5558 for a full refund. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-8475.

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**Recall -- Firm Press Release**

FDA posts press releases and other notices of recalls and market withdrawals from the firms involved as a service to consumers, the media, and other interested parties. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.



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## Hickory Farms Issues Allergy Alert on Chipotle Ranch Sauce Due to Undeclared Milk

### Contact

Consumer:  
1-800-762-5558

### Media:

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** - April 19, 2014 - [Hickory Farms, Inc.](#), the specialty food and holiday gift retailer today announced a voluntary recall of its Chipotle Ranch Sauce due to an undeclared allergen on its label. The Chipotle Ranch Sauce is formulated with buttermilk powder, a known allergen. However, the product was mistakenly released with a label that does not declare the presence of this milk allergen.

No adverse reactions have been reported by consumers. People who are allergic to milk could have a reaction if they consume this product and should dispose of it immediately.

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No other Hickory Farms products are affected. Hickory Farms remains committed to providing the highest quality products and works diligently with their suppliers to ensure customer safety.

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### About Hickory Farms

Hickory Farms, Inc. ® is a leading provider of specialty foods and holiday food gifts. Since 1951, North American families have chosen Hickory Farms' savory sausages, cheeses and other gourmet foods for their loved ones each holiday season. The company's award-winning signature products and eco-friendly gift boxes can be found online, in catalogs, at leading supermarkets year round and in shopping malls throughout the Christmas holiday season. For more information, please visit [www.hickoryfarms.com](http://www.hickoryfarms.com).

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Photo**



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*Farmstand Recipe*

**CHIPOTLE  
RANCH  
SAUCE**

*Creamy & Spicy  
With a Taste of Chipotle Pepper*

NET WT. 9 OZ. (255g)

9 oz. Chipotle Ranch Sauce  
Refrigerate After Opening

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 Tbsp (15g),  
Servings per Container about 17,  
Amount Per Serving: **Calories** 90,  
Calories from Fat 80, **Total Fat** 9g  
(14% DV), Sat. Fat 1.5g (8% DV),  
Trans Fat 0g, **Cholest.** 5mg  
(1% DV), **Sodium** 105mg (4% DV),  
**Total Carb.** <1g (0% DV), Dietary  
Fiber 0g (0% DV), Sugars 0g,  
**Protein** 0g, Vitamin A 0%, Vitamin  
C 0%, Calcium 0%, Iron 0%.  
\*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000  
calorie diet.

Ingredients: Soybean Oil, Water, Vinegar,  
Egg Yolks, Corn Syrup, Modified Corn  
Starch, Salt, Ground Red Pepper,  
Chipotle Powder, Garlic, Onion, Mustard  
Flour, Xanthan Gum, Potassium Sorbate  
And Sodium Benzoate Added As  
Preservatives, Parsley Flakes, Calcium  
Disodium EDTA Added To Protect Flavor.  
Contains: Egg, Soy.



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