

Michael R. Pence Governor

Jerome M. Adams, MD, MPH State Health Commissioner

DATE:

November 17, 2014

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor

Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

Solgar, Inc., - RECALL [Drug]

AFFECTED

PRODUCT:

ABC Dophilus® Powder

SUMMARY:

Unclassified Recall; The recall has been initiated because the product was found to contain Rhizopus

oryzae, which may cause Mucormycosis.

Description: Solgar ABC Dophilus® Powder NET Wt. 1.75 oz (50 g)

UPC Code: 0 33984 00010 0

Label: Solgar

Lot# 074024-01R1, 074024-01, 074024-02 Expiration Date 7/31/15

This product was distributed to: Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and Kentucky through pharmacy, retail

stores, wholesale, internet, etc.

SUGGESTED

ACTION:

For consumer inquiry only. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 888-534-6370, Monday-

Friday, 9AM-7PM ET.

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.

Solgar, Inc. Issues Voluntary Class I Recall of ABC Dophilus® Powder

Contact

Consumer:

888-534-6370, Monday-Friday, 9AM-7PM ET



Media: Andrea Staub 631-200-7459

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – November 14, 2014 – Solgar, Inc., of Leonia, NJ, is voluntarily recalling ABC Dophilus® Powder. The recall was initiated, out of an abundance of caution, because the product was found to contain Rhizopus oryzae, which may cause Mucormycosis. This is a rare infection that may cause health problems to consumers, particularly pre-mature infants/infants, children, and those with weakened immune systems. Although, it may also occur (rarely) in people who are otherwise healthy. Susceptible consumers should consult with their physician or health care provider if they have used this product.

Solgar is notifying consumers and customers not to consume this product.

This product was distributed to: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CT, CO, FL, IA, IL, IN, MI, ME, MO, MA, NC, NE, NY, NJ, NV, OH, OK, PA, PR, UT, TN, TX, VT, KY, WI, WA, UK and Israel through pharmacy, retail stores, wholesale, internet, etc.

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One complaint has been received to date.

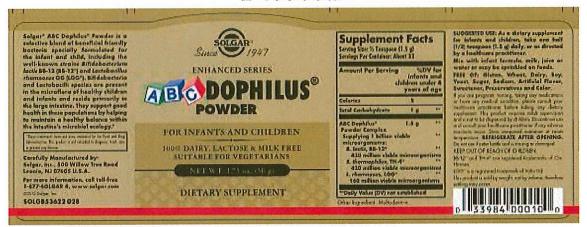
Testing conducted by the Centers for Disease Control revealed the presence of Rhizopus oryzae in 1.75 oz (50 g) containers of Solgar ABC Dophilus Powder.

The distribution of the product has been suspended while FDA and the company continue to investigate the source of the problem.

Risk factors for developing Mucormycosis include: uncontrolled diabetes; cancer; organ transplant; neutropenia (low white blood cells); skin trauma (cuts, scrapes, punctures, or burns). Susceptible consumers should consult with their physician or health care provider.

Consumers who have purchased Solgar ABC Dophilus® Powder are urged not to consume the product and should return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 888-534-6370, Monday-Friday, 9AM-7PM ET.

Solgar, Inc. Issues Voluntary Class I Recall of ABC Dophilus® Powder Photos



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