

# 17-005 QA PRODUCT RECALL – SELECT SMOKELESS TOBACCO PRODUCTS BY USSTC DUE TO POSSIBLE FOREIGN OBJECTS IN SELECT CANS

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Recall: # 17-005

**Scope:** WORLDWIDE RETAIL STORES

US Smokeless Tobacco Company (USSTC) is voluntarily recalling certain lots of its smokeless tobacco products manufactured at USSTC's facility in Franklin Park, IL due to complaints of foreign metal objects found in select cans.

**Hazard:** Possible injury due to foreign object.

**Incidents/Injuries:** USSTC initiated the recall after receiving eight consumer complaints of foreign metal objects, including sharp metal objects, found in select cans. In each case, the object was visible to the consumer and there have been no reports of consumer injury.

**Description:** The items below are involved in this recall. See FDA announcement for more information.

**Cope Brand Products** - This recall applies to lots with no printed code on the bottom of the can, or with codes that begin with the letters "F", "R", "K", or "P".  
 Long Cut Straight

**Husky Brand Products** - This recall applies to lots with no printed code on the bottom of the can, or with codes that begin with the letters "F", "R", "K", or "P".  
 Fine Cut Natural  
 Long Cut Straight  
 Long Cut Wintergreen

**Copenhagen Brand Products** - This recall applies to lots with no printed code on the bottom of the can, or with codes that begin with the letters "F", "R", "K", or "P".  
 Extra Long Cut Natural  
 Long Cut Mint  
 Long Cut Southern Blend  
 Pouch Mint  
 Pouch Wintergreen  
 Long Cut (overseas military only)  
 Fine Cut (overseas military only)  
 Long Cut Straight (overseas military only)  
 Long Cut Wintergreen (overseas military only)  
 Pouch (overseas military only)  
 Fine Cut Plastic Can (only available in Alaska and Hawaii)  
 Long Cut Plastic Can (only available in Alaska and Hawaii)  
 Pouch Plastic Can (only available in Alaska and Hawaii)

**Skoal Brand Products** - This recall applies to lots with no printed code on the bottom of the can, or with codes that begin with the letters "F", "R", "K", or "P".  
 Bandit Mint  
 Bandit Wintergreen  
 Long Cut Apple Tobacco Blend  
 Long Cut Berry Tobacco Blend  
 Long Cut Cherry  
 Long Cut Citrus Tobacco Blend  
 Long Cut Classic  
 Long Cut Peach Tobacco Blend  
 Long Cut Spearmint  
 Pouch Apple Tobacco Blend  
 Pouch Berry Tobacco Blend  
 Pouch Citrus Tobacco Blend  
 Snus Mint  
 Snus Smooth Mint  
 Xtra Long Cut Mint  
 Xtra Long Cut Rich Tobacco Blend  
 Xtra Long Cut Wintergreen  
 Xtra Pouch Crisp Tobacco Blend  
 Xtra Pouch Mint Blend  
 Xtra Pouch Rich Tobacco Blend  
 Fine Cut Wintergreen (overseas military only)  
 Long Cut Mint (overseas military only)  
 Long Cut Straight (overseas military only)  
 Long Cut Wintergreen (overseas military only)  
 Pouch Mint (overseas military only)  
 Pouches Wintergreen (overseas military only)

**Remedy:** Consumers who have any of the products listed in the table above should not open or use the product. Consumers should contact USSTC at 1-866-201-9136 to return the product for a refund.

**Sold at:** Nationwide retail stores.

**Manufacturer(s):** U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Co

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