

# 18-021 QA PRODUCT RECALL ORAJEL TEETHING PRODUCTS FROM CHURCH & DWIGHT TO BENZOCAINE INGREDIENT

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**Scope:** WORLDWIDE RETAIL FACILITIES

In consultation with the US Food & Drug Administration (FDA), Church & Dwight is voluntarily recalling Orajel teething products due to containing benzocaine.

**Hazard:** The use of benzocaine gels, sprays, ointments, solutions, and lozenges for mouth and gum pain, especially in children under age 2, can lead to a serious—and sometimes fatal—condition called methemoglobinemia, in which the oxygen-carrying capacity of red blood cells is greatly reduced.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Out of an abundance of caution, Church & Dwight has decided to initiate the voluntary recall of this product.

**Description:** The following products are affected.

UPC	ITEM DESCRIPTION
310310319557	Orajel Instant Relief Daytime & Nighttime Gel
310310339401	Orajel Baby Nighttime Gel
310310033132	Orajel Baby Gel
310310340384	Orajel Baby Teething Swab

**Remedy:** Consumers should discontinue use of the item immediately and return to store for a full refund.

**Consumer Contact:** Consumers with questions may contact Church and Dwight Co. Inc's consumer relations at 1 (800) 833-9532, Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

**Sold at:** Worldwide Exchange facilities and other retailers.

**Manufacturer(s):** Church and Dwight Co.