

Bayer Recalls Lotrimin AF And Tinactin Spray Products Due To Benzene

Recall Date: 01 October 2021

Description: With the knowledge of the FDA, Bayer is voluntarily recalling Lotrimin[®] AF and Tinactin[®] spray products due to the presence of benzene in some samples.

Benzene is classified as a human carcinogen, a substance that could potentially cause cancer depending on the level and extent of exposure. It is important to note that Bayer's decision to voluntarily recall these products is a precautionary measure and that the levels detected are not expected to cause adverse health consequences in consumers.

The following products were sold at The Exchange.

Product Description	UPC
Lotrimin Anti-Fungal (AF) Jock Itch Spray	311017410318
Lotrimin Athlete Foot Deodorant Powder Spray	311017410233
Lotrimin Athlete Foot Spray	311017410257
Tinactin Athlete Foot Powder Spray	311017410097
Tinactin Athlete Foot Liquid Spray	311017410059
Tinactin Jock Itch Spray	311017410073
Tinactin Athlete Foot Deodorant Spray	311017410004

For a complete list of affected products please visit FDA Recalls online.

Hazard: Benzene is classified as a human carcinogen. Exposure to benzene can occur by inhalation, orally, and through the skin. Depending on duration and level of exposure, it can result in cancers including leukemia, and blood cancer of the bone marrow and blood disorders which can be life-threatening. Benzene is found in the environment from natural sources and human activity. Humans around the world are exposed to it from multiple sources and pathways, including inhalation, through the skin, and orally.

Remedy: Consumers who have the products that are being recalled should stop using. Consumers should contact their physician or healthcare provider if they have any questions, concerns or have experienced any problems related to using these aerosol antifungal products.

Incidents/Injuries: To date, Bayer has no known reports of adverse events related to this recall.

Sold at: Worldwide Exchanges, shopmyexchange.com and other retailers

Consumer Contact: Consumers may request a refund by visiting www.lotrimin.com or www.tinactin.com and may contact Bayer with questions by calling 1-866-360-3266, Monday-Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Eastern Time. A photo of the product will be required to receive a refund. After taking your photo and completing the refund process, please discard the product appropriately.

Manufacturer: Bayer Corporation

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