

**Artisan Confections Recalls *Dagoba new moon*TM Rich Dark Chocolate
74% Cacao 0.32-Ounce Squares Due to Possible Health Risk**

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ASHLAND, ORE., November 23, 2010- Artisan Confections Company is voluntarily recalling a limited quantity of its *Dagoba Organic Chocolate new moon* Rich Dark Chocolate 74% cacao 0.32 ounce squares because they may contain *Salmonella*. No other sizes or *Dagoba* items are involved in this recall.

The recall involves 33 cases of 0.32 oz squares that were sold nationwide online and through natural/specialty food retail outlets after October 27, 2010. The only affected products were sold from display boxes labeled with the code 37HLB11, UPC 10474-55509. There have been no consumer complaints or reports of illness associated with this product.

Food contaminated with *Salmonella* may not look or smell spoiled. Consumption of a food contaminated with *Salmonella* may cause symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, vomiting, nausea, abdominal pain, and diarrhea. Long-term complications may include severe arthritis. These symptoms could be serious and life-threatening in young children, the elderly and people with weakened immune systems.

The item was produced at a third-party manufacturer. The recall was initiated after quality checks indicated the presence of salmonella in a single sample.

Consumers who have purchased the item in question should contact Artisan Confections Consumer Relations at 866-608-6944. (9 a.m to 4 p.m. EST)

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Photos: Product Labels