

Mars Wrigley Confectionery US, LLC Issues Voluntary Recall of Specific Varieties of SKITTLES® Gummies, STARBURST® Gummies, and LIFE SAVERS® Gummies Due to Potential Presence of Thin Metal Strand Embedded in Gummies or Loose in the Bag



May 16th, 2022:


Dear U.S. Customer:




On May 16, Mars Wrigley Confectionery US, LLC announced a voluntary recall of specific varieties SKITTLES® Gummies, STARBURST® Gummies, and LIFE SAVERS® Gummies due to the potential presence of a very thin metal strand embedded in the gummies or loose in the bag.

All product within our control is currently on hold and we will be working with a third party to support our retail partners in this effort.

These products were manufactured by a third-party. The products subject to this recall include specific varieties of SKITTLES® Gummies, STARBURST® Gummies, and LIFE SAVERS® Gummies are described in the table below. On the back of the package is a 10-digit manufacturing code; the **first three digits** in this code will indicate implicated product as described in the table below:

Item Number	Pictures	Description	UPC	Code (First Three Digits)
10188298		STARBURST® Gummies Original Share Size 3.5oz	10022000253092	136, 139, 140
10195414 10220867		STARBURST® Gummies Original Peg Pack 5.8oz	10022000253818 00022000284648	136, 139, 140

<p>10188301</p>		<p>STARBURST® Gummies Sours Share Size 3.5oz</p>	<p>10022000253122</p>	<p>134,135, 137-142</p>
<p>10195413 10220796</p>		<p>STARBURST® Gummies Sours Peg Pack 5.8oz</p>	<p>10022000253801 00022000284617</p>	<p>134,135, 137-142</p>
<p>10195750 10220865</p>		<p>STARBURST® Gummies Sour Berries Peg Pack 5.8oz</p>	<p>10022000259384 00022000284624</p>	<p>135, 138, 139</p>
<p>10222236 10136761</p>		<p>LIFE SAVERS® Gummies Five Flavor Peg Pack 7.0oz, 3.22oz</p>	<p>10022000285277 10019000083422</p>	<p>136, 139</p>
<p>10222238 10081699 10195012</p>		<p>LIFE SAVERS® Wild Berries Gummies Peg Pack 7.0 oz</p>	<p>10022000285291 10019000083446 10022000244502</p>	<p>136 – 138, 140, 147, 149 - 152</p>

<p>10095000 10195014</p>		<p>LIFE SAVERS® Sour Gummies Peg Pack 7.0 oz, 180g</p>	<p>10022000242058 10022000244533</p>	<p>132-134, 139-140, 144-147, 149, 151, 152, 201</p>
<p>10224068 10228324 10229828</p>		<p>SKITTLES® Gummies Original Peg Pack 5.8 oz, 2.93oz</p>	<p>10022000285956 00022000286727 10022000287363</p>	<p>139 - 218</p>
<p>10229823 10230187</p>		<p>SKITTLES® Gummies Original Stand Up Pouch 12oz</p>	<p>10022000287325 00022000287434</p>	<p>139 - 218</p>
<p>10224070 10228325 10229830</p>		<p>SKITTLES® Wild Berry Gummies Peg Pack 5.8 oz, 2.93oz</p>	<p>10022000285970 00022000286734 10022000287387</p>	<p>138 - 218</p>
<p>10229825 10230290</p>		<p>SKITTLES® Gummies Wild Berry Stand Up Pouch 12oz</p>	<p>10022000287349 00022000287441</p>	<p>138 - 218</p>

<p>10240169 10242246</p>		<p>SKITTLES® Sour Gummies Peg Pack 5.8 oz</p>	<p>10022000289749 00022000291073</p>	<p>204 - 218</p>
------------------------------	---	---	--	------------------

Please immediately examine your inventory and quarantine product subject to recall. This recall should be carried out to the consumer level.

Quick Reference on how to read to lot codes is below:



This recall is being made with the knowledge of the Food and Drug Administration who has defined it as a class 2.

For product currently in-store or on-shelf we have contracted RQA Inc. to assist with product removal. RQA Inc. specializes in providing product and recall withdraw services.

Indirect buying customers are requested to take the following steps:

- Request RQA services by using this link: [Request RQA](#) If any affected product is found prior to RQA visiting, the product should be removed from store shelf, labeled as unsaleable and put in a secure location in the back room until RQA arrives.
- RQA will purchase the impacted product at the retail location.

Your continued partnership is extremely important to us. We apologize for any inconvenience caused to your customers and associates because of this voluntary withdrawal. We remain committed to delivering outstanding products and service to you and your organization. Your Mars Wrigley representative is available at any time to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support.



Timothy LeBel
President US Sales
Mars Wrigley