



URGENT: OTC DRUG RECALL

August 24, 2011

This is to inform you of a product recall involving:

Povidone Iodine Swabsticks, Povidone Iodine Prep Solutions, Povidone Iodine Scrub Solutions, and Povidone Iodine Prep Gel

See the enclosed product label(s) for ease in identifying the product(s) subject to this recall.

This recall has been initiated because the product(s) were manufactured without having in place a system for microbial testing at the time of release, without having a system for testing of incoming components, and without having procedures designed and established to prevent objectionable microorganisms in these drug products. The use of this(these) product(s) manufactured under these conditions present a risk of infection in patients undergoing medical and surgical procedures.

H&P Industries, Inc., has **not ever** received reports of adverse events attributed to this(these) product(s). H&P Industries, Inc.'s, investigation and extensive testing **did not** find contamination, and the products met specifications. H&P Industries, Inc., is recalling the product(s) identified in this letter due to and in accordance with the Consent Decree of Condemnation, Forfeiture, and Permanent Injunction entered in the Eastern District of Wisconsin (Civil No. 2:11-cv-00319-AEG) on June 13, 2011. This recall is being initiated at the request and conducted with the knowledge of the U.S. Food & Drug Administration.

Immediately examine your inventory and quarantine the product(s) subject to recall. In addition, if you have further distributed products covered by this recall, please immediately notify the consignees of this recall. Your notification to your customer may be enhanced by including a copy of this recall notification letter, and your notification must include instructions on what customers should do with the recalled product.

This recall should be carried out to the retail level. Your cooperation is appreciated.

~~Please complete and return the enclosed acknowledgment form as soon as possible to recall.coordinator@handpindustries.com. H&P will respond via email with either a return authorization and/or a notice of destruction.~~

If you have any questions regarding this recall, please call H&P Industries Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Central Time at 262-538-2907.

Yours truly,

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