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Gold Medal brand bleached and unbleached all-purpose flour sold in Hawai'i recalled due to potential *Salmonella* contamination

HONOLULU, HI – The Hawai'i State Department of Health (DOH) Food and Drug Branch is warning residents of a voluntary national recall by General Mills of five-, and ten-pound bags of Gold Medal Unbleached All Purpose Flour and two- and five-pound bags of Gold Medal Bleached All Purpose Flour with a “better-if-used by” date of March 27, 2024 – because of the potential presence of *Salmonella* Infantis. All other types of Gold Medal Flour are unaffected by this recall.

The voluntary recall includes the following code dates:

Gold Medal Unbleached All Purpose 5lb Flour Package UPC

Recalled better-if-used-by date

000-16000-19610

27MAR2024 and 28MAR2024



**Gold Medal Unbleached All Purpose 10lb Flour
Package UPC**

Recalled better-if-used-by date

000-16000-19580

27MAR2024 and 28MAR2024



**Gold Medal Bleached All Purpose 2lb Flour
Package UPC**

Recalled better-if-used-by date

000-16000-10710

27MAR2024 and 28MAR2024

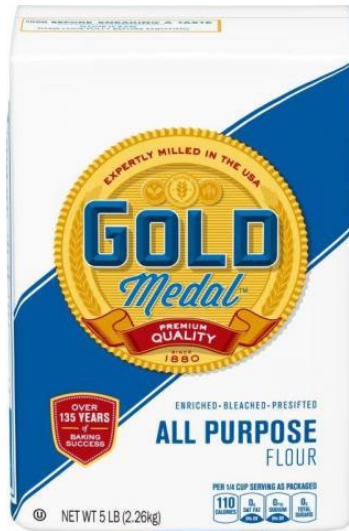


**Gold Medal Bleached All Purpose 5lb Flour
Package UPC**

Recalled better-if-used-by date

000-16000-10610

27MAR2024 and 28MAR2024



Residents are asked to check their pantries and **throw away** any product affected by this recall. Consumers who have had to discard products covered by this recall may contact General Mills Consumer Relations at 1-800-230-8103.

Guidance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) warn that consumers should refrain from consuming any raw products made with flour. *Salmonella* Infantis is killed by heat through baking, frying, sautéing, or boiling products made with flour. All surfaces, hands, and utensils should be properly cleaned after contact with flour or dough.

Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* Infantis, a bacteria, often experience nausea, diarrhea, fever, and abdominal pains. Typically, symptoms start within six hours to six days after infection and last four to seven days. Any residents concerned about an illness should contact a physician.

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