

Marshals seize sanitizer made by Utah company

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Officers with the U.S. Marshals Service have seized all skin sanitizers and skin protectants, including ingredients and components, at Clarcon Biological Chemistry Laboratory's facility in Roy, Utah, the Food and Drug Administration said.

The FDA warned the public Saturday not to use any Clarcon products because they contain harmful bacteria and are promoted as antimicrobial agents that claim to treat open wounds and damaged skin and protect against various infectious diseases. No cases of illness have been reported to the FDA.

Clarcon voluntarily recalled the affected products, marketed under several different brand names, in June 2009, following an FDA inspection that revealed high levels of potentially disease-causing bacteria in the products.

The inspection uncovered serious deviations from the FDA's regulations, including poor practices that permitted the contamination. The FDA's seizure of these products, along with their ingredients, occurred after Clarcon did not agree to promptly destroy them. The FDA said it is protecting the public by preventing these products from entering the marketplace.

"The FDA is committed to taking enforcement action against firms that do not manufacture drugs in accordance with our current good manufacturing practice requirements," said Deborah Autor, director of the FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research Office of Compliance.

Clarcon produced and distributed more than 800,000 bottles of these products in multiple regions of the country since 2007. Consumers should not use any Clarcon products and should dispose of them in their household trash.

Analyses of several samples of the topical antimicrobial skin sanitizer and skin protectant products revealed high levels of various bacteria. Some of these bacteria can cause opportunistic infections of the skin and underlying tissues. Such infections may need medical or surgical attention and may result in permanent damage, the FDA said.

Scroll down for photo of one of Clarcon's products

Contains No Harsh, Toxic Ingredients / No Alcohol
Distilled, Purified Water / Aloe Vera / Pure Milk / Honey / Coconut Oil
Concentrated Citric Acid / Natural Orange / Lemons / White Pineapple Juice / Glycerin
USP-1, Diethanolamine, Urea, Nonylphenol, Thimerosal, Sodium Chloride
Sulfate, Benzalkonium (0.05%), Natural Colorant

CAUTION: EYE IRRITANT. Avoid contact with eyes. In case of eye contact, flush with water for 15 minutes, call physician. Keep out of the reach of children.

"Alcohol hand sanitizers dry and crack your skin. Ouch!
Plus, they're toxic. Poisonous!
No. That will never do!"



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KILLS GERMS FOR HOURS
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NON-TOXIC & ALCOHOL-FREE
REPELS GLUE, PAINT & OTHER NASTIES
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Mom Nature Says: Massages into skin, especially around nails. For best results, re-apply every 2-4 hours while active and out there to remove nastiness from hands. Apply a small amount of Mom Nature, rub thoroughly over scaled / or stained area to create friction, then rinse. Cleans better than soap.
Effectively proven to kill 99.9% of germs on contact. Keeps killing for hours.
Protects viruses off with soap and water.



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