

FOOD RECALL

Poppy Seeds

Eumarrah Pty Ltd is conducting a recall of poppy seeds sold as:

- **Eumarrah Poppy Seeds 250g (see image)**
Best Before dates 7.10.2023 & 14.10.2023

The 250g product has been available for sale at independent food retailers including IGA & direct from Eumarrah stores in TAS.

- **15kg brown or white bag**
Batch number PO 024316

The 15kg brown or white bag has been available for sale since 2 September 2022 from Grain Grocer in Launceston & Wholesome House in Mowbray.

- **Various weights sold in bulk (scoop and buy)**

The poppy seeds have also been displayed unpackaged and available for sale since 2 September 2022 from Eumarrah stores in Hobart and Launceston, Grain Grocer in Launceston, Huon Valley Health Food Pharmacy and Naturopathica in Huonville, Nuts About Health in Wynyard & Wholesome House in Mowbray.

Problem: The recall is due to the potential presence of a chemical (thebaine) due to unsafe poppy seeds entering the food supply.

Food safety hazard: Food products containing thebaine may cause illness if consumed. Severe poisoning soon after ingestion has occurred in some people who have consumed large amounts of poppy seeds.

What to do: Consumers should not eat these products and should return to the place of purchase for a full refund and safe disposal. Any consumers concerned about their health should seek medical advice.

For further information please contact:

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