Bob Evans Farms Inc. Recalls Pork Sausage Link Products due to Possible Foreign Matter Contamination

Class II Recall 080-2018
Health Risk: Low Sep 13, 2018

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 13, 2018 – Bob Evans Farms, Inc., a Xenia, Ohio, establishment, is recalling approximately 46,734 pounds of pork sausage link products that may be contaminated with extraneous materials, specifically pieces of clear hard plastic, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The raw pork sausage link items were produced on Aug. 1, 2018. The following products are subject to recall: [View Labels (PDF only)]

- 12-oz overwrap trays labeled "BOB EVANS MAPLE PORK SAUSAGE LINKS." These products contain a Use by date of Oct. 16, 2018 or Oct. 19, 2018, and Lot Code of 8213.
- 12-oz overwrap trays labeled "BOB EVANS BROWN SUGAR & HONEY." These products contain a Use by date of Oct. 16, 2018, and Lot Code of 8213.
- 12-oz overwrap trays labeled "FRESH FROM MEIJER MAPLE FLAVORED SAUSAGE LINKS." These products contain a Use by date of Sept. 06, 2018, and Lot Code of 8213.
- 12-oz overwrap trays labeled "GIANT EAGLE MAPLE PORK BREAKFAST SAUSAGE LINKS CARAMEL COLOR ADDED." These products contain a Use by date of Sept. 10, 2018, and Lot Code of 8213.
- 12-oz overwrap trays labeled "SCHNUCKS MAPLE RECIPE BREAKFAST SAUSAGE." These products contain a Lot Code of 8213.

The products subject to recall bear establishment number "EST 6785." These items were shipped to retail locations in Ind., Ill., Md., Mich., Mo., N.J., N.Y., N.C., Ohio, Pa., Va., and Wis.

The problem was discovered when the establishment received consumer complaints of extraneous material in the pork sausage products.

There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an injury or illness should contact a healthcare provider.

FSIS is concerned that some product may be frozen and in consumers' freezers. Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to verify recalling firms notify their customers of the recall and that steps are taken to make certain that the product is no longer available to consumers.

Media with questions about the recall can contact Elizabeth Sedlock at (636) 699-9554 or esedlock@sedlockpartners.com. Consumers with questions may send inquires to consume relations for Bob Evans Farms, Inc. at 1-800-939-2338.

Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at AskKaren.gov or via smartphone at m.askkaren.gov. The toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) is available in English and Spanish and can be reached from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day. The online Electronic Consumer Complaint Monitoring System can be accessed 24 hours a day at: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/reportproblem.

GIANT EAGLE 12 OZ MAPLE LINKS - 14 LINKS

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 3 pan fried links (51g)
Servings Per Container about 4.5

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 170	Calories from Fat 120
	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 13g	20%
Saturated Fat 5g	25%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 25mg	8%
Sodium 370mg	15%
Total Carbohydrate 2g	1%
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
Sugars 2g	
Protein 10g	
Vitamin A 0% • Vitamin C 0%	
Calcium 2% • Iron 6%	

* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

INGREDIENTS: PORK, MAPLE FLAVOR (SUGAR, MAPLE SUGAR POWDER, CONTAINS LESS THAN 2% OF THE FOLLOWING: MAPLE SYRUP, NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL FLAVORS, CARAMEL COLOR), WATER, SEASONING (SALT, DEXTROSE, SPICES, FLAVORING), POTASSIUM LACTATE.
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COOKING INSTRUCTIONS

Place links in skillet with ¼" water. Cook slowly over medium heat until water evaporates (about 6 minutes). Turning links frequently, continue to cook on additional 6-8 minutes until brown.
Cook until sausage interior is no longer pink and temperature is a minimum of 160°F.

Safe Handling Instructions

This product was prepared from inspected and passed meat and/or poultry. Some food products may contain bacteria that could cause illness if the product is mishandled or cooked improperly. For your protection, follow these safe handling instructions.

Keep refrigerated or frozen. Thaw in Refrigerator or microwave.

Keep raw meat and poultry separate from other foods. Wash working surfaces (including cutting boards), utensils, and hands after touching raw meat or poultry.

Cook thoroughly.

Keep hot foods hot. Refrigerate leftovers immediately or discard.

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Schnucks 12 oz Maple Links

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Serving Size: 3 pan fried links (51g)
Servings Per Container: About 4.5

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 170	Calories from Fat 120
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Total Fat 13g	20%
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INGREDIENTS:
Pork, Maple Flavor (Sugar, Maple Sugar Powder, Contains less than 2% of the following: Maple Syrup, Natural and Artificial Flavors, Caramel Color), Water, Seasoning (Salt, Dextrose, Spices, Flavoring), Potassium Lactate. Formed in a Collagen Casing.

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COOKING SUGGESTION

Place links in skillet with 1/4" water. Cook slowly over medium heat until water evaporates (about 6 minutes). Turning links frequently continue to cook an additional 6-8 minutes until brown. Always cook this product to 160°F prior to serving.

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SAFE HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

THIS PRODUCT WAS PREPARED FROM INSPECTED AND PASSED MEAT AND/OR POULTRY. SOME FOOD PRODUCTS MAY CONTAIN BACTERIA THAT COULD CAUSE ILLNESS IF THE PRODUCT IS MISHANDLED OR COOKED IMPROPERLY. FOR YOUR PROTECTION, FOLLOW THESE SAFE HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS.

KEEP REFRIGERATED OR FROZEN. THAW IN REFRIGERATOR OR MICROWAVE.

KEEP RAW MEAT AND POULTRY SEPARATE FROM OTHER FOODS. WASH WORKING SURFACES (INCLUDING CUTTING BOARDS), UTENSILS, AND HANDS AFTER TOUCHING RAW MEAT OR POULTRY.

COOK THOROUGHLY.

KEEP HOT FOODS HOT. REFRIGERATE LEFTOVERS IMMEDIATELY OR DISCARD.

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PORK SAUSAGE LINKS
Maple
Made with
Premium Cuts of Pork
NET WT 12 OZ (340g)
14 LINKS


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COOKING INSTRUCTIONS: PLACE LINKS IN SKILLET WITH ¼" WATER. COOK SLOWLY UNTIL WATER EVAPORATES (ABOUT 6 MINUTES). TURNING LINKS FREQUENTLY, CONTINUE TO COOK AN ADDITIONAL 6-8 MINUTES UNTIL BROWN. COOK UNTIL SAUSAGE INTERIOR IS NO LONGER PINK AND TEMPERATURE IS A MINIMUM OF 160°F.
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