

# Co-op recalls Co-op Smooth Brussels Pate because of possible contamination with salmonella and listeria monocytogenes

Co-op has taken the precautionary step of recalling Co-op Smooth Brussels Pate because the product may contain salmonella and listeria monocytogenes.

## Product details

### Co-op Smooth Brussels Pate

Pack size	175g
Use by	19 November 2024, 21 November 2024 and 28 November 2024

## Risk statement

The products listed above might be contaminated with Salmonella and Listeria monocytogenes.

Symptoms caused by Salmonella usually include fever, diarrhoea and abdominal cramps.

Symptoms caused by listeria monocytogenes can be similar to flu and include high temperature, muscle ache or pain, chills, feeling or being sick and diarrhoea.

Some people are more vulnerable to listeria infections, including those over 65 years of age, pregnant women and their unborn babies, babies less than one month old and people with weakened immune systems.

## Action taken by the company

Co-op is recalling the above product. Point of sale notices will be displayed in all retail stores that are selling this product. These notices explain to customers why the product is being recalled and tell them what to do if they have bought the product. Please see the attached notice.

PDF

[View Customer notice: Co-op Smooth Brussels Pate as pdf\(Open in a new window\)](#) (169.97 KB)

## Our advice to consumers

If you have bought any of the above product do not eat it. Instead, return it to your local store for a refund or replacement or contact the Co-op Customer Careline on 0800 0686 727. If you bought the product online, call 03300417737 for a refund or email via Product issues or returns – Co-op (Co-op.co.uk)

## **About product recalls and withdrawals**

If there is a problem with a food product that means it should not be sold, then it might be 'withdrawn' (taken off the shelves) or 'recalled' (when customers are asked to return the product). The FSA issues Product Recall Information Notices to let consumers and local authorities know about problems associated with food. In some cases, a 'Food Alert for Action' is issued. This provides local authorities with details of specific action to be taken on behalf of consumers.

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