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ALTER ECO FOODS ALLERGY ALERT ON UNDECLARED MILK ALLERGEN IN "DEEP DARK BLACKOUT ORGANIC CHOCOLATE BAR"

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. – Alter Eco Americas, Inc. is voluntarily recalling one lot of its Deep Dark Blackout Organic Chocolate bar in New York state out of an abundance of caution because it may contain undeclared milk allergen that exceeds New York state limits.

Those consumers who are allergic or have a severe sensitivity to milk allergen may run the risk of serious allergic reactions if they consume this product. The product does have a precautionary allergen statement on the packaging already saying that the product is made on equipment shared with milk.

No illnesses, allergic reactions, or complaints involving this product have been reported to date.

The recall is limited to those units in New York state with the following information on the package:

Product Name	Lot Code	Best Before Date	Package UPC Code
2.82oz Alter Eco Deep Dark Blackout Organic Chocolate	L18084	02/11/20	8 17670 01006 8

The recall was initiated after routine sampling by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, and subsequent analysis by the New York State Food Laboratory personnel revealing the presence of undeclared milk allergen.

Consumers who have milk allergies or sensitivities and purchased this product are urged not to consume the bar and contact the company for a full refund. If there are further questions, please contact us at quality@alterecofoods.com or 415-701-1212 (Monday-Friday, 9:00AM-5:00PM Pacific Time).

The quality and safety of our products is at the forefront of our operation and business strategy. We apologize to our retail consumers and sincerely regret any inconvenience created.

Only
6g sugar
per serving
85%
cocoa
organic
alter
eco
enlightened indulgence
Deep Dark
BLACKOUT
Organic Chocolate
USDA ORGANIC
bittersweet smooth malty
NET WT 2.82oz (80g)
FAIR TRADE CERTIFIED
alter eco DARK BLACKOUT

alter eco
vegan
fair trade
gluten free
Pitch-Perfect Dark
A seriously dark bar for those who are serious about chocolate. Our Fair Trade Organic cacao goes straight from the Ecuadorian coast into the hands of expert Swiss chocolatiers, who meticulously roast and conch to balance fruity depth with a round, smooth, creamy finish. At 85% cacao, this intense concoction will satisfy your chocolate craving.
Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 5 sections (40g)
Servings Per Container 2
Amount Per Serving
Calories 250 Calories from Fat 190
% Daily Value*
Total Fat 22g 34%
Saturated Fat 13g 65%
Trans Fat 0g
Cholesterol 0mg 0%
Sodium 0mg 0%
Total Carbohydrate 11g 4%
Dietary Fiber 5g 20%
Sugars 6g
Protein 3g
Vitamin A 0% • Vitamin C 0%
Calcium 2% • Iron 40%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.
INGREDIENTS: *Organic cacao beans, *organic cocoa butter, *organic raw cane sugar, *organic vanilla beans.
*Fair Trade Certified™ by Fair Trade USA, total 100% Fair Trade ingredients.
Made on equipment shared with milk, hazelnuts, almonds, coconut, and soy.
Cocoa: 85% minimum.
DISTRIBUTED BY: Alter Eco San Francisco, CA 94107
CERTIFIED ORGANIC BY: bio.inspecta AG and QAI.
Store between 60°-70° F in a dry location.
Made in Switzerland.
Indulgence, enlightened
Chocolate is good for the soul. And even better when it's made with good, clean, nourishing stuff. This bar is as organic, fair trade, vegan, gluten free, and non-GMO as it gets. We believe the old cliché is actually true: we are what we eat. So let's all be mindfully delicious.
Meet Guadalupe Intriago, the farm manager of Fortaleza Co-op
The cacao in this bar comes from our longtime friends in Ecuador who are successfully replanting the forest canopy. Read more about their commitment and ours inside this box.
Your everyday purchase of Fair Trade Certified™ chocolate supports quality products that improve lives and protect the environment.
Learn more about our sustainable approach to sourcing and packaging at alterecofoods.com. In the meantime, don't forget to recycle this packaging.
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