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OLCC Recalls Contaminated Marijuana Products Sold into Recreational Market

Product still in stores “locked” in Cannabis Tracking System to prevent new sales

Portland, Oregon – The Oregon Liquor Control Commission is issuing an immediate health and safety recall after identifying pesticide contaminated marijuana products sold through OLCC recreational marijuana licensed retailers. The OLCC has notified retailers to place a hold on all affected products.

The marijuana flower and extract products initially failed pesticide testing (for the analyte Abamectin) with a subcontracted laboratory, but the primary lab – Ecotest – marked that it passed testing in March 2020. The OLCC in September 2020 issued an immediate license suspension to Ecotest due to a number of violations, including the loss of accreditation from the Oregon Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ORELAP) for failing to meet required testing procedures and standards (see [OLCC press release](#)). Later, the OLCC formally cancelled Ecotest’s license.

The contaminated marijuana originally entered the Oregon market from a medical grower transferring it into the OLCC regulated system. Oregon Medical Marijuana Program growers are allowed, with prior approval, to sell no more than 20 pounds of marijuana flower annually into the recreational system.

The contaminated product includes several strains of marijuana flower pre-rolls, and “Purple Slurry” extract. Due to the incorrect entry of results by Ecotest, when making the “Purple Slurry Extract” with this contaminated product, the processor was unaware of its contamination. This contaminated product was mixed with marijuana flower from other sources when the extract was made; after it was processed from flower into extract, the finished product subsequently passed pesticide testing. Under Oregon Health Authority rules, however, usable marijuana that has failed pesticide testing cannot be remediated or used in a processed item.

Consumers can identify the affected products with the following information:

“Emerald Extracts Purple Slurry”

- Manufactured by Emerald Treasure LLC (030-1008341A083)
- Label Id = 2805
- Made on 9/9/20
- Tested by MW Labs (010-1008606C050) on 9/14/2020

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Marijuana flower pre-rolls

- Strains of “Qurkle,” “BP Oil Slick,” or “Green Crush”
- Tested by Ecotest (010-1008170B3B6) on 3/12/2020
- Sold from Bernie's Universal Dispensaries in South Beach, OR

Consumers who have these recalled products should dispose of the products or return them to the retailer where they were purchased. A table on the following pages lists the retailers that sold the items and the approximate dates the products were sold.

The contamination issue was reported to OLCC on December 29, 2020 by a second processor whose extract product failed pesticide testing; their product was never sold to consumers. Using data from the Cannabis Tracking System, OLCC staff were able to verify the failed subcontracted test, trace the affected items in the system, and issue guidance to licensees to set aside the contaminated product.

Consumers who have these recalled products should dispose of the products or return them to the retailer where they were purchased. Consumers can follow [these instructions](#) found on the OLCC Recreational Marijuana Program website to destroy marijuana on their own.

There have been no reports of illness. The possible health impact of consuming marijuana products with unapproved pesticide residues is unknown. Short and long-term health impacts may exist depending on the specific product, duration, frequency, level of exposure, and route of exposure. Consumers with concerns about their personal health should contact their physician with related questions. Consumers with questions or concerns about recalled product or pesticide residues in marijuana products are encouraged to contact the product retailer and/or the Oregon Poison Center at 800-222-1222.

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Retailer Name	License Number	Retailer Location Address	Retailer Location City	Item	First Sale Date	Last Sale Date
Going Green Albany, Inc.	050-1005284C8D3	1225 S Commercial Way SE	Albany	Purple Slurry Extract	10/3/2020	10/16/2020
Four Seasons Dispensary and Resource Center	050-1007437F64E	30943 Ehlen Drive Ste A	Albany	Purple Slurry Extract	10/5/2020	12/26/2020
House of Leaves, LLC	050-1004450CCA0	488 N Main Street	Ashland	Purple Slurry Extract	10/4/2020	12/30/2020
The Herb Center	050-1000391EED7	2205 NE Division St.	Bend	Purple Slurry Extract	10/2/2020	10/23/2020
West Coast Organics	050-1005050D2DA	855 Railroad Street	Brookings	Purple Slurry Extract	9/30/2020	11/9/2020
Stateline Cannabis	050-10052669AAA	14377 Highway 101 S., Unit B	Brookings	Purple Slurry Extract	9/30/2020	10/10/2020
Natural High	050-10084881C6D	749 Riverside Drive Suite A	Coquille	Purple Slurry Extract	10/1/2020	11/13/2020
The Medication Station	050-1002566EF10	1041 Hwy 99 North	Cottage Grove	Purple Slurry Extract	10/3/2020	10/22/2020
The Herbal Connection	050-100035555F6	463 River Ave.	Eugene	Purple Slurry Extract	10/2/2020	11/2/2020
Next Level Wellness	050-1000788C835	2837 Willamette street suite A	Eugene	Purple Slurry Extract	10/3/2020	11/14/2020
Hwy 99 Cannabis, Co.	050-10034717686	1083 B Hwy 99 N.	Eugene	Purple Slurry Extract	10/1/2020	12/17/2020
Sweet Tree Farms	050-10042166E81	4097 West 11th Ave	Eugene	Purple Slurry Extract	10/1/2020	10/17/2020
INHALE DISPENSARY	050-10107199453	86784 Franklin Blvd Unit A	Eugene	Purple Slurry Extract	10/9/2020	12/24/2020
Phresh Start	050-1014500F406	1055 Bailey Hill Rd Ste. C & G	Eugene	Purple Slurry Extract	9/30/2020	10/31/2020
Club Sockeye	050-1003493E0C7	29970 Ellensburg Ave	Gold Beach	Purple Slurry Extract	11/14/2020	12/29/2020
Diamond Cannabis	050-10053021A3C	300 SW 6th Street	Grants Pass	Purple Slurry Extract	10/3/2020	12/4/2020
BudMart	050-10067366FA8	97900 Shopping Center Ave. Suite #37	Harbor	Purple Slurry Extract	9/30/2020	10/4/2020
Emerald Triangle Dispensary	050-1012488B7F2	2226 Washburn Way	Klamath Falls	Purple Slurry Extract	11/1/2020	11/24/2020
Green Ridge Apothecary	050-10032418898	106 NE 8th ST	McMinnville	Purple Slurry Extract	10/2/2020	11/5/2020
Cannabiz Experience, LLC	050-100485158FE	333 N. Riverside	Medford	Purple Slurry Extract	10/7/2020	12/12/2020
House of Leaves Medford	050-10068220B65	259 E Barnett Rd #1	Medford	Purple Slurry Extract	10/5/2020	12/2/2020
OG Collective	050-10088445D61	140/142/144 N Pacific HWY	Monmouth	Purple Slurry Extract	10/13/2020	10/16/2020
Phresh Start	050-100912345DE	47670 Hwy. 58 Suite B	Oakridge	Purple Slurry Extract	10/15/2020	10/18/2020
High Desert Cannabis, LLC	050-1006029FA55	341 SW 20th St	Pendleton	Purple Slurry Extract	10/1/2020	11/19/2020
Cannaking Marijuana Dispensaries	050-100366249CB	1449 NW Mulholland Dr	Roseburg	Purple Slurry Extract	10/1/2020	10/23/2020
Cougar Cannabis LLC	050-10049124667	1989 NE Diamond Lake Blvd	Roseburg	Purple Slurry Extract	10/22/2020	11/14/2020
FX 420 INC	050-1008712E87C	161 NW GARDEN VALLEY BLVD, SUITE 105	ROSEBURG	Purple Slurry Extract	10/3/2020	11/6/2020
OG Collective, LLC	050-100157201FF	3537 Commercial St SE	Salem	Purple Slurry Extract	10/6/2020	10/25/2020

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OG Collective, LLC	050-10018957EDE	3410 Hawthorne Ave NE	Salem	Purple Slurry Extract	10/22/2020	10/29/2020
OG Collective, LLC	050-1004029B8B0	1255 Cross St SE	Salem	Purple Slurry Extract	10/6/2020	10/28/2020
Truth Dispensary	050-10103753D2B	1735 Lancaster Dr. NE	Salem	Purple Slurry Extract	10/2/2020	10/8/2020
OG Collective	050-101185442C9	1617 Liberty ST NE	Salem	Purple Slurry Extract	11/3/2020	11/12/2020
Bernie's Universal Dispensaries	050-10055680FB3	3842 S Coast HWY	South Beach	BP Oil Slick Pre-Roll	3/21/2020	1/3/2021
Bernie's Universal Dispensaries	050-10055680FB3	3842 S Coast HWY	South Beach	Green Crush Pre-Roll	3/21/2020	6/22/2020
Bernie's Universal Dispensaries	050-10055680FB3	3842 S Coast HWY	South Beach	Querkle Pre-Roll	3/21/2020	12/16/2020
Good Karma	050-10010073418	3332 Main St	Springfield	Purple Slurry Extract	10/13/2020	10/29/2020
Phresh Start LLC	050-1004716B1DB	1623 21st St	Springfield	Purple Slurry Extract	10/1/2020	10/16/2020
Sumpter Nugget	050-10047883377	160 N. Mill Street, Suite #102	Sumpter	Purple Slurry Extract	10/10/2020	12/19/2020
Tangent Farmacy	050-100562112C2	32990 Hwy 99E	Tangent	Purple Slurry Extract	10/8/2020	11/27/2020
Three Kings Organics	050-10039622D6B	224 Terminal Ave	The Dalles	Purple Slurry Extract	10/1/2020	10/11/2020
Oregon's Herbal Remedies	050-1000929AF4B	88344 Territorial Rd	Veneta	Purple Slurry Extract	10/1/2020	10/9/2020