

FOOD RECALL

Remano Basil Pesto 190g

Remano Sundried Tomato Pesto 190g

Only affects jars of these products which do *not* state 'may contain peanuts' on either the lid or in the product label allergen listing.



ALDI is conducting a recall of the above products. The products have been available for sale at all **ALDI stores**. The recall is only for jars of these products which do **not** state 'may contain peanuts' on either the lid or in the product label allergen listing.

Problem: The recall is due to the presence of peanuts which are not declared on some jars of these products.

Food Safety Hazard: Consumers with a peanut allergy or intolerance may have a reaction if these products are consumed.

What to do: Consumers with a peanut allergy or intolerance should not consume this product and should return it to the place of purchase for a full cash refund. ALDI Stores takes product quality and safety seriously and we apologise for any inconvenience.

For further information please contact:

Food Recall Hotline on 1800 709 993

**See www.foodstandards.gov.au/recalls
for Australian food recall information**

ALDI Remano Basil Pesto and Remano Sundried Tomato Pesto recalled product

As you may be aware ALDI Stores conducted a precautionary recall of **ALDI Remano Basil Pesto and Remano Sundried Tomato Pesto products** due to the potential of undeclared Peanut protein being present in the product.

This was due to a broader industry issue affecting some products manufactured in Italy or using raw materials sourced by Italy from another country which resulted in a number of Australian product recalls.

ALDI has worked closely with the NSW Food Authority, Food Standards Australia New Zealand and Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia (A&AA), and agreement has been reached for ALDI to relabel existing stock of these two Pesto products with correct allergen information. In consultation with regulators ALDI has also amended the product recall so that it applies only those jars of these products which do **not** state 'may contain peanuts' on either the lid or in the product label allergen listing.

The amended recall notice for these products is available here:

<https://www.foodstandards.gov.au/industry/foodrecalls/recalls/Pages/ALDI-Remano-Basil-and-SunDriedTomato-Pestos.aspx>

A FSANZ statement on this Cashew contamination incident is available here:

<https://www.foodstandards.gov.au/consumer/generalissues/Pages/-Undeclared-peanut-in-importedpesto-products-containing-cashews.aspx>

ALDI strongly advises consumers to read and understand allergen warning labels. In this particular instance, ALDI wants to draw our consumers' attention to the fact that existing stock of Remano Basil Pesto and Remano Sun-Dried Tomato Pesto will be sold in ALDI Stores with a-sticker applied to the lid of the product stating that the products 'may contain peanuts'. To avoid any risk of reaction, consumers with a peanut allergy or intolerance, or who are allergic to any of the other allergens listed on the product label, should **not** consume this product. This is because a 'may contain' statement means that the level of allergens in the product can vary between batches. That is, some of these products will contain allergens while others will not. So, in this case there is real risk that peanut allergens will be present in some but not all batches of the Remano Basil Pesto and Remano Sundried Tomato Pesto products.

ALDI is also currently changing the product label so that in future 'may contain peanuts' is included in the allergen advisory statement.