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## Hormel Solutions Breakfast Supplements Monarch & Diamond Crystal Non-Fat Milk Powder Rituals Cappuccino Powder Diamond Crystal Malted Milk Powder

At a Glance: Each of the above-listed products is being recalled because these products were made with powdered milk previously recalled by Plainview Milk Products Cooperative that has the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella. The Plainview recall was originally announced on June 25<sup>th</sup> by Ryt-Way Industries, which distributes Plainview products.

The Issue: Salmonella is a serious food-borne illness that can be dangerous to the elderly, the young, and the immuno-compromised. Those infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain.

Am I Impacted? You will be contacted by your Distribution Center if you purchased any of these recalled products from U.S. Foodservice. If you purchased a product elsewhere, please contact your supplier.

US Foodservice Position: At US Foodservice we take food safety very seriously. We also understand the extreme sensitivity of our customers to food-related health issues and are committed to keeping our customers abreast of the latest developments as fast as we get the information.

A complete list of recalled products associated with powdered milk from Plainview can be found at:  
<http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/Milk/>

### What You Can Do:

- Avoid eating or serving any recalled products
- Do not use any of these products as ingredients in recipes, even if cooked.
- Discard recalled products in a manner that prevents others from eating them
- Persons who think they may have become ill with a food-borne illness should consult their health care providers
- Review your own internal recall procedures- does your staff know what to do if they receive notice that a product is being recalled?
- Purchase all of your supplies from a company with a robust recall program that can keep you aware of recall and food safety issues

Finally, count on U.S. Foodservice to keep you informed, and to keep recalled product out of your establishment.