

More Chinese-made toothpaste is recalled

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The U.S. Food and Drug Administration Monday announced the nationwide recall of DentFresh Fluoride Mint Toothpaste because of possible contamination.

The recall of the product distributed by Dent Fresh U.S.A. Inc. of Miami was initiated because the China-manufactured toothpaste sold in 9-ounce tubes might contain the poisonous chemical diethylene glycol, or DEG, which is used as a solvent and in antifreeze.

Although toothpaste is not intended to be swallowed, the FDA said it is concerned about potential risks from exposure to DEG in certain populations, such as children and individuals with kidney or liver disease.

The FDA said consumers should stop using the toothpaste and either throw it away or return it to the store where it was purchased.

Consumers with questions can contact the company at denfresh@hotmail.com or at 305-677-9938.

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