

## COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

# Pious Lion Voluntary Recall Due to Possible Health Risk

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## Summary

**Company Announcement Date:**

May 23, 2018

**FDA Publish Date:**

May 29, 2018

**Product Type:**

Food & Beverages

Meal Replacements

Foodborne Illness

Food & Beverage Safety

**Reason for Announcement:**

Salmonella

**Company Name:**

Pious Lion

**Brand Name:**

Pious Lion

**Product Description:**

Product containing kratom

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## Company Announcement

Pious Lion located in Asheville, NC is voluntarily recalling two of their Kratom products: Pious Lion Pure Premium Potent Limited Release Pink Bali, 1 oz and Pious Lion Pure Premium Potent White Maeng DA, Bright Uplifting Energy, 4 oz due to the presence of *Salmonella*. *Salmonella* is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis, and arthritis.

On May 15, 2018, the firm was notified by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services that the product tested positive for *Salmonella* and the company stopped shipping products that day. While tests conducted on the products on behalf of Pious Lion by an independent laboratory did not reveal the presence of *Salmonella* out of an abundance of caution, in the interest of consumers, the company is voluntarily recalling the following products:

Product	Size	UPC	Use By/Exp Dates
Pure Premium Potent Limited Release Pink Bali	1 oz clear plastic pouches	NA	NA
Pure Premium Potent White Maeng DA, Bright Uplifting Energy	4 oz clear plastic pouches	NA	NA

No illness have been reported to date.

The products were distributed between April 9 – May 16, 2018. These products were packaged in clear plastic pouches and sold primarily directly to consumers or in retail stores located in the States of North Carolina and Tennessee.

Consumers should immediately stop using these products. Any containers used to store the kratom product should be thoroughly washed and sanitized. In order to prevent cross-contamination, consumers should wash their hands, work surfaces and utensils thoroughly after contact with these products, and not prepare any food in the area at the same time.

Please contact the company at [\(mailto:thepiouslion@gmail.com\)](mailto:thepiouslion@gmail.com) for instructions on how to return the product for replacement product or a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact at [\(828\) 398-0570](tel:(828)398-0570) ([\(tel:\(828\) 398-0570\)](tel:(828)398-0570)), Monday - Friday 10am -8pm EST.

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## Company Contact Information

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## Product Photos

# **WHITE MAENG DA**

**BRIGHT  
UPLIFTING  
ENERGY**

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LIMITED RELEASE

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