

Company Announcement

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OC Raw Dog, LLC RECALLS Freeze Dried Sardines BECAUSE PRODUCT EXCEEDS FDA SIZE RESTRICTIONS

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Announcement


OC Raw Dog, LLC of Rancho Santa Margarita, CA, is recalling the Freeze Dried Sardines because the fish have exceeded the FDA compliance guideline for fish larger than 5 inches. The FDA has determined that salt-cured, dried, or fermented un-eviscerated fish larger than 5 inches have been linked to outbreaks of botulism poisoning between 1981 and 1987 and again in 1991. Because OC Raw Dog Freeze Dried Sardines are larger than 5 inches there is a possible health risk.

Clostridium botulinum can cause severe and potentially fatal toxicity in both animals consuming the pet treat and people handling the pet treat or coming in contact with contact areas that have been exposed o the product. Common symptoms may include dizziness, blurred or double vision, trouble with speaking or swallowing, difficulty breathing, muscle weakness, abdominal distension, and constipation. Pets or Persons experiencing these symptoms should seek immediate medical attention.

This product of Freeze Dried Sardines was shipped to Distributors in the following states with the intent to be sold to Wholesales who in turn sell to Consumers. This product would be found in Independent Pet Specialty Stores within the following states:

California, Colorado, Florida, Maryland, Minnesota, Texas, and Pennsylvania.

OC Raw Dog Freeze Dried Sardines are packaged in a 3.2 oz bag with a UPC of 095225853043.

Product	Package Nt. Wt.	UPC No.	Bar Code
OC Raw Dog Freeze Dried Sardines	3.2 oz	095225853043	 0 95225 85304 3

To date there have been no reported illnesses of dogs, cats, or persons in any connection with the sardines.

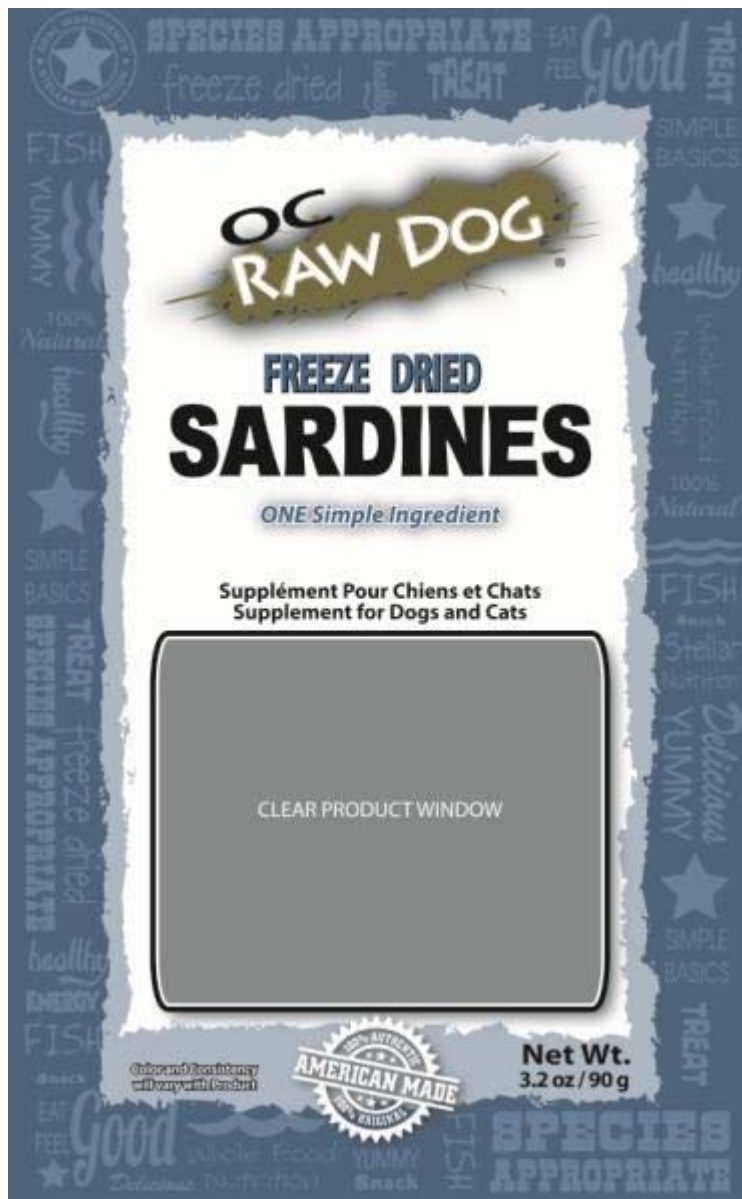
OC Raw was notified by the Minnesota Department of Food and Agriculture after a sample of our OC Raw Dog Freeze Dried Sardines were collected and determined to contain un-eviscerated or intact un-gutted fish that measure 6-6 1/2 inches which is greater than FDA guidelines of 5 inches for un-eviscerated fish.


This product has not tested positive for *Clostridium botulinum*. Minnesota Department of Food and Agriculture tested the product for Salmonella where the test returned negative.

OC Raw Dog is a family owned and managed by passionate dog enthusiasts who take very seriously the safety and wellbeing of its consumers and clients. We are dedicated to producing a safe and quality product. Because safety and quality is our priority we are conducting this voluntarily recall. We will be changing our sardine suppliers to insure the new Sardines are less than 5 inches or if larger they will be eviscerated. We will continue to only use ingredients and products that are USDA certified and inspected for Human Consumption.

Distributors, Retailers and Consumers who have purchased OC Raw Dog's Freeze Dried Sardines can return it to the location where it was purchased for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 1-844-215-DOGS Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm PST

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OC Raw's Freeze Dried Sardines are designed to supplement a raw or dry diet.

OC Raw is dedicated to providing only the best products for dogs and cats. We believe in SIMPLE BASICS. In our opinion, if the ingredients are not good enough for you and the people who love you, they're certainly not good enough for your dog or cat. While feeding OC Raw, you can be assured that your pet's nutrition and health is our focus. Your satisfaction is our expectation.

See our pet's face and how all smiles in every part of your life.



Benefits of Sardines

Sardines are packed with Omega-3 essential fatty acids which are thought to aid in **cancer prevention**. They also contain CoQ10 - an enzyme which helps support a **healthy heart and circulatory system**. Sardines are low in fat making them a **low fat** high protein treat.

Dog's Weight	10 lbs.	20 lbs.	30 lbs.	75 lbs.	100 lbs.
# of servings per day*	1/2 - 1/2	1 - 1 1/2	2 - 3	3 - 4	4 - 6

*One serving should equal approximately 1 ounce. These quantities are suggested guidelines and recommendations. Always consult with your veterinarian for specific calorie and nutritional requirements.

Reconstituted Food Feeding Guide: For every ounce of freeze dried you need to add 2 ounces of water to reconstitute. Your four legged friend's texture preference will determine how long you need to let the fish sit with water. If they like it a little wet, it may only take a few minutes. In order to completely reconstitute it could take as long as 8 hours. In which case, we recommend letting the fish soak in the refrigerator overnight.

The value of freeze dried is its versatility. It can be used as a treat, topper, training tool or as temporary meal replacement re-hydrated or freeze dried. With freeze drying the nutritional vitamins and minerals are not compromised in any way. Freeze drying is the only way to remove water and still be TRULY RAW!!!

INGREDIENTS: Freeze Dried Whole Sardines

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Min. Crude Protein..... 60%

Min. Crude Fat..... 10%

Max. Crude Fiber..... 2%

Max. Moisture..... 10%

Calorie Content (calculated, ME): 3,538 kcal/kg and 100 kcal/oz

Safe Handling Instructions: For maximum freshness we recommend storing in this re-sealable bag when not in use. Keep at room temperature in a cool, dry place. We recommend you keep this separate from ready-to-eat foods and always wash your hands, bowls and handling surfaces with hot soapy water after handling and use. If the treat is not completely consumed within 2 hours, store it in the refrigerator until the next feeding. After 24 hours discard any leftovers.

For more product information visit, www.ocrawdog.com

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