



Ruiz Foods updates the list of El Monterey® products affected by the BrucePac Class I Recall expansion

Frisco, Texas (October 17, 2024) – On October 9 Ruiz Foods was advised that one of its suppliers, BrucePac, had issued a Class I recall of a chicken ingredient it supplied to Ruiz Foods due to potential Listeria contamination. USDA then notified Ruiz Foods that BrucePac’s recall would be extended to Ruiz Foods as a downstream recipient of some of the recalled chicken. One lot of Ruiz Foods’ single serve El Monterey® Chicken Enchilada Meal with a Best if Used by 9/23/2025 date and certain lots of its El Monterey® Mexican Grill Chicken and Cheese Taquitos (see next page for list) were covered by BrucePac’s original recall.

Ruiz Foods has since been informed that Brucepac’s recall has been expanded to include all chicken ingredients produced at its Durant, Oklahoma plant between May 31, 2024 and October 8, 2024.

Consistent with Ruiz Foods’ commitment to safety and USDA direction, Ruiz Foods is updating its notice of affected products. This expansion only affects the El Monterey® Chicken Enchilada Meals; the updated lot information is highlighted below.

| Item # | Pack Size | Description |
|--------|-------------|---|
| #32350 | 8/1/10.25oz | EL MONTEREY® CHICKEN ENCHILADA MEAL Single serve item sold at various retail grocery locations Originally Identified: Lot #24267 (Best if Used by 9/23/2025) |

Expanded Lot Codes:

Lot #24232 (Best if Used By 8/19/2025)

Lot #24233 (Best if Used By 8/20/2025)

Lot #24269 (Best if Used By 9/25/2025)

In addition, the recall has been expanded to include the following Monterey® Chicken Enchilada Family Meal:

| Item # | Pack Size | Description |
|--------|-----------|---|
| #00170 | 6/1/30 oz | EL MONTEREY® CHICKEN ENCHILADA FAMILY MEAL Multi-serve item sold at Walmart Lot #24268 (Best if Used By 9/24/2025) |

The information for the recalled El Monterey® Mexican Grill Chicken and Cheese Taquitos remains the same:

| <u>SKU#</u> | <u>Pack Size</u> | <u>Product Description</u> |
|-------------|------------------|--|
| #40449 | 12/30/1.7oz | EL MONTEREY® MEXICAN GRILL CHICKEN & CHEESE TAQUITOS (30 Count) Sold exclusively at Costco (see attached for detailed lots and Best if Used by Date) |

No other EL MONTEREY® branded products are affected.

With a strong commitment to food safety, Ruiz Foods has contacted all affected retailers and has asked them to immediately remove any affected product from sale and return it to Ruiz Foods.

Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

“At Ruiz Foods, we are dedicated to food quality, and the health and safety of its consumers,” said Kim Carroll, President & CEO, Ruiz Food Products, Inc. “Our action ensures that any of our products that incorporated the recalled BrucePac chicken ingredient are safe. We sincerely apologize to our customers and consumers for any inconvenience this ingredient recall may have caused.”

If consumers have questions, they should call the Ruiz Foods Consumer Line at 1-800-772-6474 ext. 2500 or contactus@ruizfoods.com from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. CT.

Chicken Enchilada Meal

Est. P-6009

Net Wt. 10.25oz

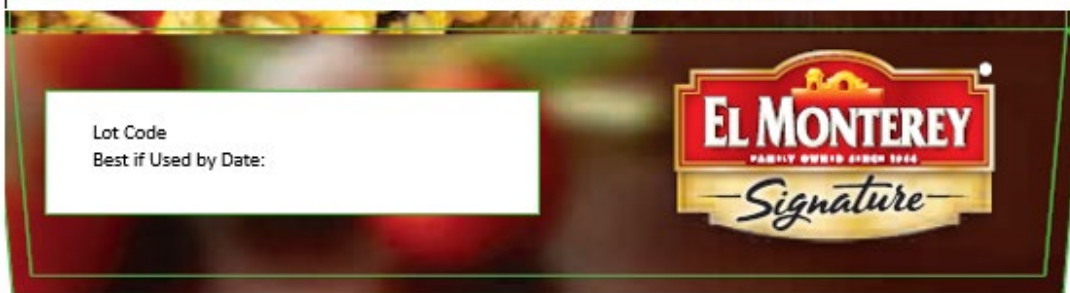
Lot Code: 24267; Best if Used by 9/23/2025

Expanded Lot Codes

Lot Code: 24232; Best if Used by 8/19/2025

Lot Code: 24233; Best if Used by 8/20/2025

Lot Code: 24269; Best if Used by 9/25/2025



Chicken Enchilada Family Size Meal

Est. P-17644

Net Wt. 30oz

Lot Code: 24268

Best if Used by: 9/24/2025



Chicken & Cheese Taquitos

Est. P-17523

Est. P-17523A

Net Wt. 51 oz

Lot Code: See Below

Best if Used by: See Below

| Lot Code | Best if Used By date | Lot Code | Best if Used By date | Lot Code | Best if Used By date |
|----------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|
| 24196 | 10/14/2025 | 24226 | 11/13/2025 | 24252 | 12/8/2025 |
| 24197 | 10/15/2025 | 24227 | 11/14/2025 | 24253 | 12/9/2025 |
| 24210 | 10/28/2025 | 24228 | 11/15/2025 | 24254 | 12/10/2025 |
| 24211 | 10/29/2025 | 24235 | 11/22/2025 | 24255 | 12/11/2025 |
| 24212 | 10/30/2025 | 24236 | 11/23/2025 | 24260 | 12/16/2025 |
| 24213 | 10/31/2025 | 24237 | 11/24/2025 | 24257 | 12/13/2025 |
| 24214 | 11/1/2025 | 24238 | 11/25/2025 | 24261 | 12/17/2025 |
| 24215 | 11/2/2025 | 24239 | 11/26/2025 | 24262 | 12/18/2025 |
| 24218 | 11/5/2025 | 24240 | 11/27/2025 | 24266 | 12/22/2025 |
| 24219 | 11/6/2025 | 24241 | 11/28/2025 | 24263 | 12/19/2025 |
| 24220 | 11/7/2025 | 24247 | 12/3/2025 | 24264 | 12/20/2025 |
| 24221 | 11/8/2025 | 24242 | 11/29/2025 | 24267 | 12/23/2025 |
| 24222 | 11/9/2025 | 24248 | 12/4/2025 | 24268 | 12/24/2025 |
| 24223 | 11/10/2024 | 24249 | 12/5/2025 | 24269 | 12/25/2025 |
| 24224 | 11/11/2025 | 24250 | 12/6/2025 | 24270 | 12/26/2025 |
| 24225 | 11/12/2025 | 24251 | 12/7/2025 | | |

