



**For Immediate Release**

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**In Association with Cargill Meat Solutions ALDI Recalls Ground Chuck Products Due To Possible E. coli O26 Contamination**

**Batavia, Ill.** (September 21, 2018) – In cooperation with Cargill Meat Solutions, and out of an abundance of caution, ALDI is recalling ground beef products that may be contaminated with E. coli O26.

- Fresh Ground Beef 80% Lean - 2 lb. packages
- Fresh Ground Beef Patties 80% Lean - 4 count 1/3 lb. patties

The impacted product has a date code “Use or Freeze by: July 10, 2018” and is designated with establishment number ‘EST. 85M’ inside the USDA mark of inspection. The impacted product was sold in ALDI stores in Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Wisconsin. The products were also available for purchase to ALDI customers in the Chicagoland area through the company’s partnership with Instacart, a grocery delivery service.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), Cargill and ALDI are concerned that some product may be frozen and stored in freezers. People who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

ALDI takes the safety and integrity of the products it sells very seriously. If customers have product affected by this voluntary recall, they should discard it immediately or return it to their local store for a full refund. Consumers who have questions about this recall may contact Cargill Meat Solutions at 1-844-419-1574.

ALDI sincerely regrets any inconvenience and concern this voluntary recall may cause.

***About ALDI U.S.***

*A leader in the grocery retailing industry since 1976, ALDI operates more than 1,800 U.S. stores in 35 states. More than 40 million customers each month benefit from the simple, streamlined approach ALDI brings to retailing. ALDI sells frequently purchased grocery and household items, primarily under its exclusive brands, which meet or exceed national name brands on taste and quality. ALDI also backs up its products with a Twice as Nice Guarantee: replacing the product AND offering a full refund. For more information about ALDI, visit [aldi.us](http://aldi.us).*

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**Product Labels:**

# Ground Beef

CARNE MOLIDA DE RES

80%  
LEAN / 20%  
FAT

**COOK TO 160°F MINIMUM**  
MINIMALLY PROCESSED  
NO ARTIFICIAL INGREDIENTS

**KEEP REFRIGERATED TO FREEZE:**  
For best results remove from original package and rewrap in freezer wrap or heavy foil.

Per 4 oz serving

Calories 280	Sat Fat 9g	45%
Sodium 75mg	Sugars 0g	3%

USE OR FREEZE BY		TOTAL PRICE
NET WT.	UNIT PRICE	

**DOUBLE GUARANTEED**  
 REPLACE THE PRODUCT  
 REFUND YOUR MONEY  
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# Ground Beef Patties

EXTRA THICK – 1/3 POUND PATTIES

80%  
LEAN / 20%  
FAT

**COOK TO 160°F MINIMUM**  
MINIMALLY PROCESSED  
NO ARTIFICIAL INGREDIENTS

**KEEP REFRIGERATED TO FREEZE:**  
For best results remove from original package and rewrap in freezer wrap or heavy foil.

Per 5.3 oz serving

Calories 380	Sat Fat 12g	60%
Sodium 100mg	Sugars 0g	4%

USE OR FREEZE BY		TOTAL PRICE
NET WT.	UNIT PRICE	

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