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Rapunzel is recalling bioSnacky Red Clover from batch 11293

Detection of STEC/EHEC bacteria: Do not consume the seeds or the sprouts grown from them

Legau, 31 July 2026 – Due to a potential health risk, RAPUNZEL Naturkost GmbH & Co. KG is recalling the product 'Rapunzel bioSnacky Red Clover, seeds for sprouts and seedlings, 30 g' (bioSnacky Rotklee, Samen für Sprossen und Keimlinge, 30 g), with batch number 11293 and best-before date 12/2028.

Product affected:

Only the following item is affected by the recall:

- **Product:** Rapunzel bioSnacky Red Clover (*Trifolium pratense*), seeds for sprouts and seedlings
- **Net weight:** 30 g
- **Batch number:** 11293
- **Best before:** 12/2028
- **Item number:** 690280
- **EAN:** 4006040169871



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Distribution channels:

The product in question was sold throughout Germany via online and high-street retailers. In addition, the product was supplied to Spain (the Canary Islands), Romania, Austria and Italy (South Tyrol), and to the United Kingdom (Scotland).

Reason for the recall:

During an official sampling exercise, Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (STEC/EHEC) was detected in the affected product. These bacteria can cause health problems and, in some cases, severe illness.

Rapunzel has therefore initiated a recall right down to the end consumer level.

Possible health effects:

An STEC/EHEC infection usually presents with diarrhoea and abdominal cramps within a week of infection. Infants, young children, older people and those with weakened immune systems are particularly at risk of developing more severe forms of the illness, characterised by bloody diarrhoea. In rare cases, particularly in young children, acute kidney failure may occur a few days after the onset of diarrhoea as part of haemolytic uraemic syndrome (HUS).

Anyone who has consumed the affected product or sprouts grown from it and develops severe or persistent symptoms should seek medical advice and mention the possibility of a STEC/EHEC infection. It is not advisable to seek medical treatment as a precautionary measure if you have no symptoms.

Do not consume the affected product or any sprouts grown from it

Consumers are asked not to consume the affected product and not to use it for growing sprouts.

Sprouts that have already been grown from seeds from the affected batch must not be consumed and must be disposed of.

Customers may return the affected product to the shop where it was purchased for a refund of the purchase price. Alternatively, the seeds and any sprouts already grown from them can be safely disposed of in the general waste.

Other bioSnacky products are not affected by this recall.

Rapunzel deeply regrets this incident and apologises to all affected customers. The company is working with the relevant authorities to get to the bottom of the matter.

If you have any queries regarding the recall, please contact the following organisation:
<https://www.rapunzel.de/kontakt/kundenservice>

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Since its foundation in 1974, Rapunzel has been a pioneer in bringing wholesome, sustainable and certified organic food to the market. Today, Rapunzel Naturkost GmbH, with its 550 products, is one of Europe's leading producers, manufacturers and distributors of organic food. In its supply relationships, this organic pioneer attaches great importance to both the quality of the food and the quality of life of its farming partners.

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