



August 6, 2021

Jarvis Ferdinand  
Supply Chain Planner  
Baldor Specialty Foods  
155 Food Center Dr  
Bronx, NY 10474-7048

Dear Jarvis,

Blount Fine Foods has recalled a limited amount of Panera Chicken Tortilla Soup in 16oz refrigerated retail cups. The recall was initiated for product that may be contaminated with extraneous materials, specifically thin grey flexible rubber.

Impacted customers have all been notified. Any product you have received from Blount is not affected by this recall.

We would like to apologize and assure all of our customers that this isolated incident has been limited to a specific line, on a specific day, in which one specific lot was affected. We know that this type of event is a concern to all of our customers, and we are sharing details of this isolated incident to reassure you of Blount Fine Foods commitment to continued food safety.

There have been no health incidents reported associated with the affected product. We want to emphasize with all of our customers unaffected by this incident that it is related only to our Panera Chicken Tortilla Soup sold in 16oz refrigerated retail cups with a "Use By" date of 09/09/2021 and "Lot" 070121-1V.

Although none of your items have been affected, there is nothing more important to us than maintaining your trust in all of our products. If you have any further concerns, please contact me directly at 774-888-1302 or [cdrury@blountfinefoods.com](mailto:cdrury@blountfinefoods.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Drury".

Chris Drury  
Director, Customer Care

cc: Tim Burns, VP – Food Safety & Quality Assurance, Blount Fine Foods  
Bob Sewall, EVP – Sales & Marketing, Blount Fine Foods  
James Canale, Director – Business Development, Blount Fine Foods