



SAFETY NOTICE

FDA Alert for Hand Sanitizer

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FDA Warning on Hand Sanitizers Made with Methanol

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advises consumers not to use hand sanitizers manufactured by Eskbiochem. The advisory is due to the potential presence of methanol which can be toxic when absorbed through the skin or ingested. The following products are included in the advisory:

- All-Clean Hand Sanitizer (NDC: 74589-002-01)
- Esk Biochem Hand Sanitizer (NDC: 74589-007-01)
- CleanCare NoGerm Advanced Hand Sanitizer 75% Alcohol (NDC: 74589-008-04)
- Lavar 70 Gel Hand Sanitizer (NDC: 74589-006-01)
- The Good Gel Antibacterial Gel Hand Sanitizer (NDC: 74589-010-10)
- CleanCare NoGerm Advanced Hand Sanitizer 80% Alcohol (NDC: 74589-005-03)
- CleanCare NoGerm Advanced Hand Sanitizer 75% Alcohol (NDC: 74589-009-01)
- CleanCare NoGerm Advanced Hand Sanitizer 80% Alcohol (NDC: 74589-003-01)
- Saniderm Advanced Hand Sanitizer (NDC: 74589-001-01)

Methanol exposure can result in nausea, vomiting, headache, blurred vision, permanent blindness, seizures, coma, permanent damage to the nervous system or death. Anyone exposed to hand sanitizers containing methanol should seek immediate treatment to potentially reverse the toxic effects of methanol poisoning.

As a reminder, wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC) recommends consumers use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent ethanol.

More information can be found at the [Food and Drug Administration](#).

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