

Medtech Products Inc. Issues Nationwide Recall of Little Remedies® Honey Cough Syrup Due to Microbial Contamination

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TARRYTOWN, N.Y., June 17, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Medtech Products Inc., a Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc. company ("Medtech" or "Company"), is voluntarily recalling five lots of **Little Remedies® Honey Cough Syrup** (the "Product") due to the presence of *Bacillus cereus* and loss of shelf-stability. *Bacillus cereus* (*B. cereus*) can cause two types of food-borne illnesses. One type is characterized by nausea, vomiting, and stomach cramps that can start 1 to 6 hours after eating or drinking contaminated food. The second type can cause stomach cramps and diarrhea that can start 8 to 16 hours after eating or drinking contaminated food. Diarrhea may be a small volume or profuse and watery. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term illness, exposure to high levels of foodborne *B. cereus* can cause death.

The affected lots were distributed nationwide in the United States through retailers and online from 12/14/2022 through 06/04/2025.

The table below identifies the UPC, lot numbers, and expiration dates of the Little Remedies® Honey Cough Syrup impacted by this recall.

Item UPC	Lot #	Exp. Date
7-56184-10737-9	0039	11/2025
	0545	01/2026
	0640	02/2026
	0450	05/2026
	1198	12/2026

Little Remedies® Honey Cough Syrup is packaged in a 4 FL OZ (118 mL) amber bottle and is sold in an outer carton with the Lot Code appearing both on the bottle label and on the bottom of the carton (images below).

This recall does not include any other Little Remedies® products.

Bottle Label:

Suggested Use
To soothe cough, give every 2-4 hours using the measuring cup provided.*

- Children ages 1 to 4: 1 teaspoon (5 mL)
- Adults and children over age 4: 2 teaspoons (10 mL)

Warnings
Do not use: ■ in children younger than 12 months because of the risk of botulism. Ask a doctor or pharmacist before using if you are not sure. ■ if your child is allergic to honey or any of the other ingredients in this product.
Ask a doctor before use if the child has: ■ cough that occurs with too much phlegm (mucus) ■ cough that lasts or is chronic such as occurs with asthma or chronic bronchitis ■ high blood pressure or diabetes.
Stop use and ask a doctor if cough persists for more than 7 days, tends to recur, or is accompanied by high fever, rash or persistent headaches. These could be signs of a serious condition. Keep out of reach of children.

Questions? LittleRemedies.com 1-800-754-8853
Mon.-Fri. 8 am to 8 pm EST

*THESE STATEMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN EVALUATED BY THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION. THIS PRODUCT IS NOT INTENDED TO DIAGNOSE, TREAT, CURE OR PREVENT ANY DISEASE.

FOR COUGHS AGES 12 MO +

LITTLE REMEDIES
Everything they need. Nothing they don't.®

OMIT UV AREA

100% NATURAL
HONEY COUGH SYRUP Dietary Supplement
Soothes cough day or night*
Only 3 ingredients
4 FL OZ (118 mL)

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Supplement Facts
Serving Size: 1 teaspoon (5 mL)
Servings Per Container: about 24

Amount per serving	% DV Children ages 1 to 4	% DV Adults & children over age 4
Calories	16	
Carbohydrate	4g	† 2%**
Sugars	4g	†
Honey	5g	†

** Percent daily values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet
† DV not established

Ingredients: honey, purified water, e-polylysine (natural preservative)

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Store at 15°–25°C (59°–77°F)

Tamper Evident:
Do not use if foil seal under cap is broken or missing.

Carton:



No serious adverse events have been reported to date.

All lots of Little Remedies® Honey Cough 4 FL OZ (118 mL) still within expiry are being included in the scope of the recall.

Consumers who have the recalled Product should stop using it immediately and should contact their physician or healthcare provider if they have experienced any problems that may be related to the use of this Product. The company will also offer reimbursement for consumers who have purchased Products from the recalled lots.

Consumers with refund requests or questions regarding this recall can contact Medtech via e-mail at medicalaffairs@prestigebrands.com, through its website at <https://www.prestigebrands.com/contact>, or by phone at (800) 754-8853 on Monday – Friday 8:30-5:30 eastern time.

Adverse reactions or quality problems experienced with the use of this product may be reported to the FDA's MedWatch Adverse Event Reporting program either online, by regular mail or by fax.

- Complete and submit the report **Online:** www.fda.gov/medwatch/report.htm
- **Regular Mail or Fax:** Download form www.fda.gov/MedWatch/getforms.htm or call 1-800-332-1088 to request a reporting form, then complete and return to the address on the pre-addressed form, or submit by fax to 1-800-FDA-0178.

This recall is being conducted with the knowledge of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Photos accompanying this announcement are available at

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