



Food Safety and Standards Authority of India(FSSAI) issues prohibition of sale of Compounded Hing/ Compounded Asafoetida to Major Brand OF Gujarat Ramdev brand (Ramdev Strong and Ramdev Super)

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FSSAI based on a consumer complaint against Compounded Hing of one brand, conducted market surveillance as well as Enforcement of Compounded Hing of all major brands. In this Enforcement Compounded Hing of brands such as Ramdev found to be substandard as per Retest laboratory test reports.



Ramdev Hing 50g X 1



FSSAI conducted legal sampling from the centrally licensed units of M/s Ramdev Food Products Private Limited, Ahmedabad; (Ramdev SUPER and Ramdev STRONG Brand), and sent samples again to primary laboratory as well as Retest for testing.

All legal samples of Compounded Hing were found to be substandard as per the Referral laboratory.

The Compounded Hing samples found to have less than mandated alcohol soluble extract content in them. The Compounded Hing samples (Ramdev Strong) found to contain 4.3 % and Ramdev Super found to contain 2.9 % against minimum 5% alcohol soluble extract which

indicates that manufacturers were adding less than expected quantity of Raw Hing in their product for the consumers.

The daily household consumes Compounded Hing which are available in the market, are made from Raw Hing. Compounded Hing is an admissible category under FSS (Food Products Standards and Additives) Regulations, 2011 and constitutes with the combination of Raw Hing, Gum Arabic, and starches and flours. Whereby, the limitation of addition of minimum quantity of Hing is given in such a way that it should ensure minimum 5% of alcohol soluble extract in the Compounded Hing.

Since, Compounded Hing of multiple batches were observed to be non-compliant to the standards, the FSSAI has issued Prohibition of Sale order to M/s Ramdev Food Products Private Limited,, Ahmedabad as a preventive measure to protect consumers' interests.

The Food Business Operators were directed to submit an action plan on how they will rectify such malpractice and ensure production of standard Compounded Hing to the consumer. They are also advised for voluntary recall of substandard products in the market.

A similar prohibition had previously been issued against LG and Everest as well.

FSSAI is mandated to ensure the protection of consumer's interests, including fair practices in all kinds of food trade with reference to food safety standards and practices. This is issued in the interest of complete information to the public and to give clarity in the matter.

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