

## District of Columbia’s Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program Echoes the Following FDA Alert to DC residents Regarding Imported Cookware That May Leach Lead

### Product Safety Warning for DC Residents:




The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is warning retailers and consumers not to sell or use certain imported cookware that may leach significant levels of lead (Pb) into food. Some types of imported cookware products made from aluminum, brass, and aluminum alloys known as Hindalium/Hindolium or Indalium/Indolium have been tested by FDA and state partners and found to leach lead into food when used for cooking, thereby making food unsafe. Young children, women of child-bearing age, and those who are breastfeeding may be at higher risk for potential adverse events after eating food cooked using these products.


### Tested Products

The product(s) listed below are cookware tested by FDA. FDA’s analysis demonstrates that such products may leach lead into food. Potentially affected products are not limited to this list. Additional products will be added to this alert as needed.

### Recall & Safety Alert Brands

Brand and Product Name <i>(Product Label)</i>	Retailer	Manufacturer/Distributor	Product Photo(s)	Recall Status
Kadai/Karahi Aluminum Hammered Kadai Size 7  Added to Table 10/15/25	Indian Supermarket 4421 Gateway Park Blvd, Sacramento, CA	Distributor: Indian Cookware & Appliance LLC 3247 Reserve Ct. San Jose CA		Distribution notification in progress

<p>Brass Pot</p> <p>Added to Table 10/15/25</p>	<p>Santos Agency Inc. 1188 Montague St., San Leandro, CA</p>			<p>Distribut or notificati on in progress</p>
<p>Dolphin Brand Aluminum Saucepan</p> <p>Added to Table 10/15/25</p>	<p>Al Monsoor Video Inc. DBA Diya Handicraft s 2603 W Devon Ave, Chicago, IL</p>			<p>Retail locations notified</p>
<p>2 qt Aluminum Saucepan Town Food Service Equipment Co., Inc. Made in Pakistan</p> <p>Added to Table 10/15/25</p>	<p>Best Kitchen Supply 413 Morse St., Ne, Washingt on, D.C.</p>	<p>Win Chong Trading Corp 90 Scholes St., Brooklyn NY</p>		<p>Distribut or notificati on in progress</p>

<p>3 qt Aluminum Saucepan Town Food Service Equipment Co., Inc. Made in Pakistan</p> <p>Added to Table 10/15/25</p>	<p>Best Kitchen Supply 413 Morse St., Ne, Washington, D.C.</p>	<p>Win Chong Trading Corp 90 Scholes St., Brooklyn NY</p>		<p>Distribut or notificati on in progress</p>
<p>Royal Kitchen Cookware Milk Pan-size 3</p> <p>Added to Table 10/15/25</p>	<p>Subzi Bazaar 194 Route 17 North, Rochelle Park, NJ</p>	<p>New Reliance Traders, Inc. 55-64 56th St., Maspeth, NY</p>		<p>Distribut or notificati on in progress</p>
<p>Kadai/Karahi Tiger White (PURE ALLUMINIUM UTENSILS TM TIGER WHITE RTM NO: 2608606 AN ISO 9001:2015 Certified Co. SARASWATI STRIPS PVT. LTD. INDIA)</p>	<p>Mannan Supermark et 166-11 Hillside Ave. 1st FL, Jamaica, NY 11432, New York</p>	<p>SARASWATI STRIPS PVT. LTD.</p>		<p>FDA unable to identify the distributor responsible for effectuating a recall*</p>
<p>Silver Horse (7 6554273084 5 Aluminium Mathar Kadai 26)</p> <p>Added to Table 9/12/25</p>	<p>Patel Brothers 830 W. Golf Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60194-1328</p>	<p>Goyal Group Inc. 179 Express St., Plainview, NY 11803</p>		<p>Distributo r notificatio n in progress</p>

<p>Silver Horse (7 6554272863 7 <i>Aluminium Milk Pan</i> 4)</p> <p>Added to Table 9/12/25</p>	<p>Patel Brothers 830 W. Golf Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60194-1328</p>	<p>Goyal Group Inc. 179 Express St. Plainview, NY 11803</p>		<p>Distributor notification in progress</p>
<p>JK Vallabhdas (<i>Aluminium Kadai India Bazaar #3</i> 2000000772)</p> <p>Added to Table 9/12/25</p>	<p>INDIACO 15 Golf Ctr., #17, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169-4910</p>	<p>Grain Market LLC 12626 International Pkwy. Dallas, TX</p>		<p>Distributor notification in progress</p>

**Current Action**

FDA is actively working to remove cookware from the market that may leach lead into food when used for cooking. FDA’s surveillance is ongoing. Additional products will be added to this alert as needed.

**What DC Residents Should Do**

1. Consumers should check their homes for the products listed above and throw away any cookware that may be able to leach lead into food when used for cooking or food storage.
  - Do not donate or refurbish this cookware.
2. Consumers who have concerns about lead exposure or elevated levels of lead should contact their health care provider.
3. Retailers and distributors are responsible for ensuring cookware sold and/or distributed for use in contact with food are safe for their intended use and comply with all FDA regulations.
  - Various testing methods for leachable lead are available, or retailers/distributors may use FDA’s lead leach testing protocol for cookware.
4. Retailers and distributors of cookware are encouraged to consult with the FDA regarding the safety and regulatory status of any products used in contact with food that they market or distribute.
5. Additional information can be found at [FDA Issues Warning About Imported Cookware That May Leach Lead: August 2025 | FDA](#)

For support, contact the DC Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at [leadsafety@dc.gov](mailto:leadsafety@dc.gov)  
This recall is being made with the knowledge of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

