

Health Alert: Mike Tyson Cannabis Flower Recalled in California Due to Mold

In a recent development, California's Department of Cannabis Control (DCC) has issued a mandatory recall for cannabis flower bearing the brand of celebrity boxer Mike Tyson. The recall, initiated on April 9, stems from concerns over contamination by aspergillus mold, a potentially harmful substance.

The recall specifically targets two lots of Tyson Undisputed Cannabis Flower products, cultivated by Northern Emeralds, a Humboldt-based cannabis company. This action marks the 13th recall issued by the DCC in 2024, with the ninth recall directly related to aspergillus contamination.

The affected cannabis flower was distributed to 20 retailers across California, prompting the DCC to advise consumers to either dispose of the product or return it to the store where it was purchased. This recall underscores the importance of stringent quality control measures within the cannabis industry to ensure consumer safety.

Mike Tyson's venture into cannabis branding is just one example of numerous celebrities entering the cannabis market through branding deals in various jurisdictions. However, such partnerships highlight the need for rigorous testing and oversight to prevent incidents like this recall.

Aspergillus mold poses a significant concern for cannabis growers, as it is a common contaminant that can compromise product safety. Inhalation of aspergillus spores may present health risks, particularly for individuals with compromised immune systems, as noted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

This recall serves as a reminder of the ongoing challenges faced by the cannabis industry in maintaining product quality and safety standards. It underscores the importance of regulatory agencies and industry stakeholders working together to uphold consumer trust and ensure the integrity of cannabis products.

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