



DANGEROUS



Some imported candies have been found to contain lead.

Imported candies may contain lead for the following reasons:

- ✓ There may be lead used in the coloring of the candy wrapper
- ✓ Leaded gasoline may be used as a fuel for cooking the candies
- ✓ The container that holds the candy may contain lead

Any of these things can cause the candy to contain lead

→ **In the past, the following candies had been found to contain lead. Some of the manufacturers have started to produce these items without lead. However, it is good to be cautious when buying imported candies or foods.**



Brinquitos. Brinquitos is a powdered candy that comes in different flavors and may contain lead. The wrapper of Brinquitos may contain lead and lead gets into the candy.



Imported lollipops. Lollipops that are made from fruit pulp and have a colored wrapper that may contain lead. The wrappers on these lollipops sometimes contain lead and the lead gets into the lollipop.



Candied jams imported from Mexico. Soft, dark brown, fruit-derived candied jams, which come in white, green, or brown glazed ceramic jars may contain lead. The glaze on these jars contains lead and gets into the candy.

**Fruit pulp
Made in Mexico**



CHACA CHACA. Is a brownish-red colored fruit pulp bar that is coated with salt and chili powder. The candy is sold in packages of several small individually wrapped strips that often include a picture of a locomotive on the wrapper. Recent analysis identified that the candy may contain as much as 0.3 to 0.4 micrograms of lead per gram of product.

For more information call the
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