



**Dear Valued Customer,**

Supply chain issues continue to plague grocery suppliers and Kemp's has been affected by this disruption. Since February, Kemp's has been experiencing missed shipments of aluminum alloy, which is used for the lids on our Kemp's IttiBitz 2.9oz single serve novelties. Unfortunately, we see no relief in sight and this notification is to make you aware of the situation.

Beginning in mid-May, Kemp's will be suspending production of Single Serve 2.9oz IttiBitz. This is disappointing news to share and for the disruption this will cause. We are working on a potential solution, but we foresee this process taking several months.

As we work to identify a long-term sustainable solution, we suggest that you temporarily "suspend" any IttiBitz items. We will update you when it is appropriate to re-active and re-institute IttiBitz distribution.

We apologize for this unfortunate situation and appreciate your understanding in this matter.

<b>Kemps #</b>	<b>Item Description</b>	<b>UPC</b>
67449	Kemps Red White & Pop IttiBitz 2.9oz	41483-04411-2
67420	Kemps Cotton Candy IttiBitz 2.9oz	41483-03426-7
67421	Kemps Cookies and Cream IttiBitz 2.9oz	41483-03430-4
67395	Kemps Unicorn Swirl IttiBitz 2.9oz	41483-04256-9
67394	Kemps Super Power IttiBitz 2.9oz	41483-04253-8
60727	Kemps Banana Split IttiBitz 2.9oz	41483-03435-9
60726	Kemps Cookie Dough IttiBitz 2.9oz	41483-03511-0
60728	Kemps Mint Chip IttiBitz 2.9oz	41483-03423-6
60704	Kemps Birthday Cake IttiBitz 2.9oz	41483-03944-6



## Aluminum Shortages

China is the worlds top supplier of Aluminum and has been Impacted by Covid Shutdowns that continue

Russia is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest supplier, and the War with Ukraine has further depleted the world's supply of Aluminum

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### Countries with the largest smelter production of aluminum in 2021

(in 1,000 metric tons)

