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August 30th, 2024

Dear Valued Customer,

We are in the process of updating and modernizing our pureed manufacturing processes and moving to a new facility, allowing for increased capacity and future innovation! The preliminary production tests have been successful and full production is expected in the next few weeks. Although it has taken a few weeks longer than we anticipated resulting in some product shortages.

As promised, we are providing an update below regarding product availability. We are making every effort to improve inventory levels as quickly as possible, understanding dysphagia patients and residents rely on the safety and quality of THICK & EASY® pureed food items.

- The list of items below are currently out of stock or are expected to be out of stock in the month of September.
- We expect to offer several key products on an allocated level beginning **September 30, 2024**.
- THICK & EASY® Fruits are not expected to be available until November.
- THICK & EASY® Bulk purees are currently available and are expected to have consistent inventory.

Please reach out to your Regional Sales Manager for additional variety recommendations/substitutions. Outside of shaped purees, we also offer the following solutions:

- THICK & EASY® bulk meat and vegetable pureed products (including a molding program for qualifying purchases)
- THICK & EASY® Instant Food Thickener, Clear Thickener, and SHAPE AND SERVE® Thickener to assist with making pureed foods

We will provide periodic updates as we progress. Again, this exciting move will allow us to further serve the needs of our consumers for years to come as we continue to offer high quality products to market.

Please see second page for items impacted.

Regards,

HHL Marketing Team

Item Shorting				
Approx. Date Expected to Short	Item Description	Pack Size	HHL Item #	DOT Item #
8/26/2024	THICK & EASY Shaped Pureed Fruit Variety Pack - L4	24/2.5 oz	17422	443000
8/26/2024	THICK & EASY Shaped Pureed Breakfast Variety Pack - L4	24/2.5 oz	72491	641998
8/26/2024	THICK & EASY Shaped Pureed Vegetable Variety Pack - L4	24/3 oz	47876	442999
8/26/2024	THICK & EASY Pureed Shaped Roast Turkey - L4	24/3 oz	11505	425231
9/2/2024	THICK & EASY Shaped Pureed Corn - L4	24/3 oz	27074	425233
9/2/2024	THICK & EASY Shaped Pureed Omelet - L4	24/2.25 oz	72475	641995
9/11/2024	THICK & EASY Shaped Pureed Green Beans - L4	24/3 oz	12118	425237
9/23/2024	THICK & EASY Shaped Pureed Sausage Link - L4	24/2.5 oz	72478	642008
10/1/2024	THICK & EASY Shaped Pureed Pancake - L4	24/2.5 oz	72476	642012
10/1/2024	THICK & EASY Shaped Pureed Peaches - L4	24/2.5 oz	13301	425239
10/7/2024	THICK & EASY Shaped Pureed Pineapple - L4	24/2.5 oz	28170	425244
10/21/2024	THICK & EASY Pureed Shaped Ham - IDDSI LEVEL 4	24/3 oz	25435	425228
11/4/2024	THICK & EASY Shaped Pureed Broccoli - L4	24/3 oz	26522	425236
Out of Stock	THICK & EASY Shaped Pureed Waffle - L4	24/2.5 oz	72473	641992
Out of Stock	THICK & EASY Shaped Pureed Peas - L4	24/3 oz	12705	425235
Out of Stock	THICK & EASY Shaped Pureed Carrots - L4	24/3 oz	39312	425234
Out of Stock	THICK & EASY Shaped Pureed Roast Beef - L4	24/3 oz	10837	425227
Out of Stock	THICK & EASY Shaped Pureed Roast Pork - L4	24/3 oz	38393	425229
Out of Stock	THICK & EASY Shaped Pureed Chicken - L4	24/3 oz	37954	425226
Out of Stock	THICK & EASY Shaped Pureed Meats Variety Pack - L4	24/3 oz	33539	442997
Out of Stock	THICK & EASY Shaped Pureed Imitation Mac & Cheese	24/3 oz	72493	642018
Out of Stock	THICK & EASY Shaped Pureed Fish Fillet - L4	24/3 oz	45926	425232
Out of Stock	THICK & EASY Shaped Pureed Mixed Berries - L4	24/2.5 oz	13883	425243
Out of Stock	THICK & EASY Shaped Pureed Pears - L4	24/2.5 oz	27605	425241

Recommended Substitute Item				
Item Description	Pack Size	HHL Item #	DOT Item #	
MAGIC CUP Frozen Dessert - Wild Berry - L4	48/4 oz	44180	390894	
THICK & EASY CLIFFDALE FARMS Pureed Apple Cinnamon French Toast - L4	24/3 oz	41076	390789	
THICK & EASY Shaped Pureed Cauliflower - L4	24/3 oz	89139	715798	
THICK & EASY CLIFFDALE FARMS Sandwich Inspired Pureed Roast Beef, Egg, Cheddar Cheese, & Bread Blend	24/4 oz	31180	390800	
THICK & EASY Shaped Pureed Cauliflower - L4	24/3 oz	89139	715798	
THICK & EASY CLIFFDALE FARMS Pureed Apple Cinnamon French Toast - L4	24/3 oz	41076	390789	
THICK & EASY Shaped Pureed Cauliflower - L4	24/3 oz	89139	715798	
THICK & EASY CLIFFDALE FARMS Pureed Apple Cinnamon French Toast - L4	24/3 oz	41076	390789	
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MAGIC CUP Frozen Dessert - Chocolate - L4	48/4 oz	33904	390898	
MAGIC CUP Frozen Dessert - Vanilla - L4	48/4 oz	19850	390897	
THICK & EASY Shaped Pureed Beef Patty - L4	24/3 oz	49846	425230	
THICK & EASY Shaped Pureed Cauliflower - L4	24/3 oz	89139	715798	
THICK & EASY CLIFFDALE FARMS Pureed Apple Cinnamon French Toast - L4	24/3 oz	41076	390789	
THICK & EASY Shaped Pureed Cauliflower - L4	24/3 oz	89139	715798	
THICK & EASY CLIFFDALE FARMS Sandwich Inspired Pureed Roast Beef, Egg, Cheddar Cheese, & Bread Blend	24/4 oz	31180	390800	
THICK & EASY Shaped Pureed Beef Patty - L4	24/3 oz	49846	425230	
THICK & EASY CLIFFDALE FARMS REDI-MELT Pureed Souffle with Chicken	40/3 oz	29130	390784	
THICK & EASY Shaped Pureed Beef Patty - L4	24/3 oz	49846	425230	
THICK & EASY Bulk Pureed Pasta - L4	6/2.2 lb	114399	718716	
THICK & EASY CLIFFDALE FARMS Pureed Alaskan Seafood Souffle - L4	24/4 oz	45927	390798	
MAGIC CUP Frozen Dessert - Wild Berry - L4	48/4 oz	44180	390894	
MAGIC CUP Frozen Dessert - Butter Pecan - L4	48/4 oz	72508	642015	