



**CONSUMER ADVISORY: RECALL OF EVERGREEN LIFE MANUKA HONEY
FROM NEW ZEALAND**

26 Feb 2016: [New Zealand's Ministry of Primary Industries \(MPI\) has informed that Evergreen Life Limited is recalling certain manuka honey products.](#) There is information to suggest that non-approved substances, dihydroxyacetone (DHA) and methylglyoxal (MG), may have been used during the processing of the honey. New Zealand's MPI has informed that there is no food safety risk associated with the recalled products.

2 As there are imports of the affected products here, the Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority (AVA) is working with the importer to recall products from the market immediately. The products have been recalled because non-approved substances may have been used during the processing of the honey. Our food regulations do not allow additives to be added to honey.

3 Consumers who have purchased the affected products are advised not to consume them and to discard them. While there is no food safety risk, consumers who have consumed this product and have any health concerns can consult your doctor or seek medical advice.

Issued by the Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority of Singapore

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Product list	
Name of product	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evergreen Manuka Blended Methyl Glyoxal Level 30+ (including product labelled as MGO 30+ mg/kg) • Evergreen Manuka New Zealand Honey MGO 30+ mg/kg (including product labelled as 100% Pure New Zealand Honey Methyl Glyoxal Level 30+) • Evergreen Manuka New Zealand Honey MGO 80+ mg/kg (including product labelled as 100% Pure New Zealand Honey Methyl Glyoxal Level 80+) • Evergreen Manuka New Zealand Honey MGO 100+ mg/kg (including product labelled as 100% Pure New Zealand Honey Methyl Glyoxal Level 100+) • Evergreen Manuka New Zealand Honey MGO 150+ mg/kg (including product labelled as 100% Pure New Zealand Honey Methyl Glyoxal Level 150+) • Evergreen Manuka New Zealand Honey MGO 200+ mg/kg (including product labelled as 100% Pure New Zealand Honey Methyl Glyoxal Level 200+) • Evergreen Manuka New Zealand Honey MGO 350+ mg/kg (including product labelled as 100% Pure New Zealand Honey Methyl Glyoxal Level 350+) • Evergreen Manuka New Zealand Honey MGO 600+ mg/kg (including product labelled as 100% Pure New Zealand Honey Methyl Glyoxal Level 600+) • Evergreen Manuka New Zealand Honey MGO 890+ mg/kg (including product labelled as 100% Pure New Zealand Honey Methyl Glyoxal Level 890+) • Evergreen Deer Horn & Active Manuka Methyl Glyoxal Level 100+ (including product labelled as MGO 100+ mg/kg) • Evergreen Deer Horn & Active Manuka MGO 350+ (including product labelled as Methyl Glyoxal Level 350+ or MGO 350+mg/kg) • Evergreen Manuka 100% Pure New Zealand Honey Total Activity 5+ • Evergreen Manuka 100% Pure New Zealand Honey Total Activity 7+

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evergreen Manuka 100% Pure New Zealand Honey Total Activity 12+ • Evergreen Manuka 100% Pure New Zealand Honey Total Activity 15+ • Evergreen Manuka 100% Pure New Zealand Honey Total Activity 20+ • Evergreen Manuka with Pine Bark & Royal Jelly MGO 150+ mg/kg (including product labelled as Methyl Glyoxal Level 150+) • Evergreen Manuka with Royal Jelly & Kiwi fruit Total Activity 15+ (including product with a yellow coloured label with the same wording)
<p>Package size and description</p>	<p>All batches, sizes and label variations.</p> <p>Evergreen mānuka products are packaged in dark brown plastic containers in various sizes. Evergreen Deer Horn & Active Manuka product plastic containers may be sold in an outer dark green cardboard box.</p>
<p>Photo of one of the manuka honey products in range on sale in Singapore</p>	

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