

REPORT INFORMATION

Report Profile

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Report Category Pet Food Safety Report

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Report Identifying Information

Enter a title to help you identify this report Dumplin's death

Regulatory Status Voluntary

Type of Submission Initial

What type of report are you submitting? Both

Are you the animal owner? Yes

Contact Information - Reporter Sender

May the FDA contact you to follow-up, if necessary? Yes

Preferred method of contact: Email

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State Georgia

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Contact Information - Healthcare Professional

Veterinary Practice Name Augusta Emergency animal clinic

Veterinarian Type Referred veterinarian

First Name Juli

Last Name Peters

Primary Phone (706) 733-7458

Email info@augustaanemalemergency.com

Country United States

Street Address Line 1 208 Hudson Trace

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City/Town Augusta

State Georgia

ZIP/Postal Code 30907

Does this veterinarian have permission to release medical records to the FDA? Yes

Date first seen about adverse event: 07/06/2017

Contact Information - Animal Owner

Contact Information - Receiver

Indicate any other parties that you notified about this issue

Store/Place of Purchase, Manufacturer

Relevant Details

Animal Name/Identifier	Dumplin'
Number of animals given the product	1
Number of animals reacted	1
Species	Dog
Breed	Dogue de Bordeaux
Age	5
Select Unit of Measure	Years
Weight	125
Select Unit of Measure	Pound
Gender	Female
Reproductive status	Neutered
Was the animal pregnant at time of event?	<blank>
Was the animal lactating at time of event?	<blank>
Prior to the event, what was the animal's overall state of health?	Excellent

Problem Details

Did the animal have any health problems and/or was taking medication prior to the event?	No
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Product Information

Full name of product as it appears on the package label	Earth Animal No-Hide Chicken Che
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Product Type	Other
UPC from label	<blank>
Package Type	Other - Not Specified
Package Size	<blank>
Select Unit of Measure	<blank>
Last date of product purchase (estimate if necessary)	<blank>
Number purchased on this date	<blank>
Do you have a package/container of unopened product from this purchase?	No
Do you have a package/container of opened product from this purchase?	Yes

Product Lots

Product Use Details

Describe how the product was used or administered	Given to Dumplin to chew
Date the product was first given to the animal	07/06/2017
Date last fed the animal product from this purchase:	07/06/2017
Were there any other foods or products given to the animal during this time period?	No
Describe how the product was stored before and after opening	N/a

Contact Information

Firm/Organization Name	Earth Animal
Firm/Organization Type	Manufacturer, Distributor
Primary Phone	1-800-622-0260
Country	United States
Street Address Line 1	606 Post Rd East
Street Address Line 2	<blank>
City/Town	Westport

State Connecticut

ZIP/Postal Code 06880

Web address earthanimal.com

Do you have one or more labels from this product? Yes

Relatedness Details

Amount of time from use of product to onset of the event: 90

Select Unit of Measure Minutes

Was product use stopped after the onset of the adverse event? Unknown

How strongly do you believe this product is related to the adverse event? Definitely related

Location Name and Address

Store/place of purchase From Earth Animal distributed to local store

Country United States

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Description and Details

Date problem started 07/06/2017

This seemed like the perfect product. Earth Animal Chicken Chew- The "Safe hide alternative", "hours of safe enjoyable chewing", "easily digestible", made from chicken, chicken gelatin, brown rice flour, organic eggs, olive oil, bananas and pineapple. - No warnings provided other than to supervise and she was never out of my sight. - She had chewed on the chicken chew off and on for an hour and 1/2. Had gone to the bathroom once. - I was watching her and when she got up from her bed and walked down the stairs to a patch of grass, I saw her sit instead of squat. Walked to the door to call for her and she came to me but seemed to be looking ahead and not at me. -She came into the den and began to gag. She was breathing fine but gagging. Then she produced an enormous amount of white froth and some dog food came up with it. She gagged again and I began to hear stridor (I am a respiratory therapist and sensed the change in sounds.) I screamed for my son, I looked to see if she had the chew or if it was foam making her gag. We had her in the car (she walked to it and hopped in) and at the ER in less than 5-7 minutes. I grabbed the door and told them that she was coming in and I thing that she has the chew in her airway. - That was the last time that she was conscious because they sedated her to relieve the

Describe what happened

obstruction. She died 12 hours later. Had seized when they pulled the sedation down a little. Then her temperature spiked. She died at midnight (July 6th) - Object was retrieved and has swollen much larger than the original product. It became a thick, tough hide-like material. Object is in my freezer and I have numerous pictures of the size, thickness, etc. - Pet store owner was called. I begged her to pull. She contacted the Earth Animal company and the wife/owner as well as the VP of operations called me ensuring me that they will fully research. - I sent out a FB post on the 8th and it was shared thousands of times. - With that sharing came numerous stories of "near misses" from owners with this product. I have collected many of those in a document and I must fight so that no one else loses a beloved pet. - The company had indicated that they were going to research it and we would get it to their safety lab...They have not done so but are just trying to counteract the exposure following the widespread sharing of concern over this "No-Hide" that became a thick hide like product. The called one of the organizations that shared the story and wanted to comment with their own comeback. - I am going to send out for analysis myself. - I continue to ask them to pull the product and they are no longer responding to emails - My mission is to speed up the removal of this product before another animal dies -Company called the pet store and told the owner that they are making a statement that she told me not to buy for my sized animal. NEVER was that said. Pet owner told them that they can't say that. Why should the pet store be responsible to warn and who warns those that buy on Amazon. If they make that statement, it is criminal. There is no guidance at all on size and unlike rawhide, I never would have considered size as an issue since it was made of these easily digestible foods. I was happy that I had found a healthy safe chew with the fewest calories possible. She had chewed the smaller product and it crunched with no problem. Again, the was NO HIDE. She had also eaten 2 salmon products and they were easily chewed and eaten. Never did they develop the thick hide-like consistency that was pulled my girl's airway. - This company made a claim in the past of 100% digestibility and had to issue a statement saying that it is really on 56% digestible. The history of inaccurate claims began there. Labeling of animal treats MUST be regulated and education must be a priority. (I'm sorry about adding my comments in but if I don't fight this, I won't survive this grief.)

Was a veterinarian consulted? Yes

Outcome to date Died Other

Date of death: 07/07/2017

Attached Files

FILENAME No Hide.jpg

Description of Attachment Pictures - product pulled from airway beside like purchased product

Attachment Type Photograph