

The Girl Scout cookie supplier in our area, Little Brownie Bakers, has advised that some batches of Lemon Chalet Crème cookies may have an off taste and smell but are safe to eat.

Some of those cookies have been distributed in the Memphis council region.

The affected batches have the following lot codes, located on the bottom of each cookie box and on the brown cases:

7455881	7455882	7455883
7456741	7456742	7456743
7457661	7457662	7457663
7458521	7458522	7458523
7459401	7459402	7459403

“These lots contain oils that may be breaking down, which can result in the off taste and smell,” says Don Davis, vice president and general manager of Little Brownie Bakers.

He reports that no other Girl Scout cookie varieties are involved. Cookies affected were distributed only from the Memphis warehouse. The Girl Scout service centers in Columbus, Corinth, Grenada, Tupelo or Jackson are not believed to have received any of the affected cookies.

In the event that consumers experience this off taste and smell in the Lemon Chalet Crème cookies, they should call 1-800-962-1718 or contact Little Brownie Bakers at www.littlebrowniebakers.com.

Troop leaders and cookie volunteers may return cookies with the above-listed lot code(s) to the Memphis Cupboard at the Memphis Regional Service Center at 2715 Kirby Parkway, Suite 1, Memphis, TN 38119.

Little Brownie Bakers and Girl Scouts Heart of the South stress that the quality of their products is a top priority. Both organizations sincerely apologize to cookie customers who are affected by this situation.

Girl Scouts Heart of the South Product Manager, Brittan Davis, says this is a "quality withdrawal" and a "voluntary return." The spokesperson says they haven't received any reports of anyone becoming ill from eating these cookies.