



**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
DRUGS CONTROL ADMINISTRATION**



**PUBLIC NOTICE: SPURIOUS/COUNTERFEIT DRUG ALERT**

**Rc. No. 03/09/DG-Peshi/DCA/2024**

**dated: 04-09-2024**

**Sub:** Spurious Drug Alert – **D-Calcium Pantothenate IP/BP** Batch No. 240326M07 - **falsely claimed** to be manufactured by **Xinfa Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.**, East of Huafeng Road, South of Beiwaihuan, Kenli Development Zone, Dongying City, Shandong Province, China – **Alert issued** - Reg.

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It has come to the attention of the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, that a **spurious drug**, D-Calcium Pantothenate IP/BP, Batch No. 240326M07, **falsely claimed** to be manufactured by **Xinfa Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.**, East of Huafeng Road, South of Beiwaihuan, Kenli Development Zone, Dongying City, Shandong Province, China, is circulating in the market.

The said drug has been found to be counterfeit/fake and was not actually manufactured by Xinfa Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd., located at East of Huafeng Road, South of Beiwaihuan, Kenli Development Zone, Dongying City, Shandong Province, China.

The said drug, which is an Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API), **does not bear the importer's name and the import license number**, both of which are mandatory to be indicated on the label. These are required for any product imported into India, as issued by CDSCO, New Delhi.

Furthermore, every Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API) (bulk drug) manufactured or imported in India **shall bear a Quick Response code (QR code)** on its label at each level of packaging that store data or information that is readable with a software application to facilitate tracking and tracing. The stored data or information shall include the following minimum particulars, namely: Unique product identification code, Name of the API, Name and address of the manufacturer, Batch No., Batch size, Date of manufacturing, Date of expiry or retesting, Serial shipping container code, Manufacturing licence no. or import licence no., Special storage conditions required (if any).

The spurious drug, D-Calcium Pantothenate IP/BP, Batch No. 240326M07, falsely claimed to be manufactured by Xinfra Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd., located at East of Huafeng Road, South of Beiwaihuan, Kenli Development Zone, Dongying City, Shandong Province, China, **does not bear a QR code on the label** as required by the Drugs Rules.

**All stakeholders are hereby alerted about the above counterfeit drug circulating in the market.**

The counterfeit drugs are manufactured by anti-social elements and pose significant health risks to consumers.

All manufacturers and dealers are directed to **STOP** the utilization, sale, and distribution of **the above spurious drug and to immediately notify the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, if they come across such a drug.**

DCA is actively working to ensure the removal of spurious drugs from the market.

**Drugs Control Administration urges the stakeholders to remain vigilant and report any information regarding the distribution or sale of the above counterfeit drug:**

- To the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana **Toll-Free Number 1800-599-6969**, which is operational from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm on all working days.

**(or)**

- To the **nearest Drugs Control Administration Office** - You may report to the local Drugs Inspector or Assistant Director, Drug Control Administration. The details of the contact number and address of the office are available on the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana website <https://dca.telangana.gov.in/> under the **'Key Contacts'** section

**Date: 04-09-2024**

**V.B. KAMALASAN REDDY, IPS**

**DIRECTOR GENERAL**

**To:**

All Stakeholders

**Copy to:**

- All Drugs Inspectors in the State, to circulate this Public Notice: Spurious Drug Alert to all manufacturers and wholesalers in the state, with instructions to keep a vigilant watch on the movement of such drugs in the market.
- All Assistant Directors, to ensure compliance.
- The Joint Director and Deputy Directors, to monitor compliance.

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE SPURIOUS/COUNTERFEIT DRUG

