



Directorate General Drugs Control and Pharmacy Services
Health Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa



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RAPID ALERT

**SPURIOUS & UNREGISTERED PRODUCTS IDENTIFIED BY THE
PROVINCIAL DRUG TESTING LABORATORY, PESHAWAR, KPK**

Target Audience:

- Drug Inspector at DRAP and Provinces.
- Healthcare Professionals (Physicians, Pharmacists & Nurses).
- Hospitals and Other Treatment Centers.
- General Public.

Problem Statement:

The Drug Testing Laboratory Peshawar, under the Provincial Government Analyst, has reported the following drug products were declared **Spurious/unregistered**, as laboratory identification confirmed the absence of the declared active pharmaceutical ingredient, as defined under Section 23(1)(a)(i) and (vii) of the of the Drugs Act, 1976 meaning that these products are not safe for use:

Sr .	Product Details (Brand Name)	Generic Name	Batch No.	Registration No.	Purported to be Manufactured by	Remarks
1.	Dettol Solution 50ML	Antiseptic & Disinfectant	4315	150	Reckitt benkiser Pakistan Ltd f-18-S.I.T.E Karachi Pakistan.	Spurious
2.	Dettol Solution 50ML	Antiseptic & Disinfectant	4294	150	Reckitt benkiser Pakistan Ltd f-18-S.I.T.E Karachi Pakistan.	Spurious
3.	Pyodine 60 ml	povidone iodine solution 10%w/v	023D25	9528	Brookes pharma private limited 58-59 sector 15 korangi industrial area karachi.	Spurious
4.	Dettol Solution 50ML	Antiseptic & Disinfectant	4102	150	Reckitt benkiser Pakistan Ltd f-18-S.I.T.E Karachi Pakistan.	Spurious
5.	Dettol 50ml Antiseptic Liquid	Chloroxydonol 4.8% w/v	4315	150	Reckitt Benckiser Pakistan Ltd F-18 S.I.T.E Karachi	Spurious



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6.	Velosef 500mg	Cephadrine	AW8K	1863	M/S GlaxoSmithKline Pakistan Limited Plot 5, Sector 21, Korangi Industrial Area, Karachi	Spurious
7.	Augmentin 625mg	Co-Amoxiclav	TK7F	17297	GlaxoSmithKline Pakistan limited F/268, S.I.T.E karachi	Spurious
8.	Augmentin 375mg	Amoxicillin , Clavulanic Acid6	VN5C	6747	GLaxoSmithKline Pakistan Limited F/268 S.I.T.E Karachi.	Spurious
9.	Velosef 500mg	Cephadrine	PB9P	1863	M/S GlaxoSmithKline Pakistan Limited Plot 5, Sector 21, Korangi Industrial Area, Karachi	Spurious
10.	Amgydex Ophthalmic Suspension 5ml	Tobramycin	B0543	19781	Remington Pharmaceutical Industries (Pvt) Ltd, 18-KM, Multan road, Lahore-Pakistan	Spurious & Sub-standard
11.	Dettol Solution 50ML	Antiseptic & Disinfectant	4315	150	Reckitt benkiser Pakistan Ltd f-18-S.I.T.E Karachi Pakistan.	Spurious
12.	Dettol 100ml antiseptic liquid	chloroxylonol	4103	150	Reckitt Benckiser Pakistan Ltd F-18 S.I.T.E Karachi.	Spurious
13.	Dettol 50ml Antiseptic Liquid	Chloroxylonol 4.8% w/v	4294	150	Reckitt Benckiser Pakistan Ltd F-18 S.I.T.E Karachi	Spurious
14.	Dettol 50ml Antiseptic Liquid	Chloroxylonol 4.8% w/v	4315	150	Reckitt Benckiser Pakistan Ltd F-18 S.I.T.E Karachi	Spurious
15.	Amgydex Ophthalmic Suspension	Tobramycin-Dexamethasone	B0543	19791	M/S Remington Pharmaceutical Industries (pvt) Ltd, 18km Multan road Lahore-Pakistan.	Spurious & Sub standard
16.	Dettol Solution 50ML	Antiseptic & Disinfectant	4294	150	Reckitt benkiser Pakistan Ltd f-18-S.I.T.E Karachi Pakistan.	Spurious
17.	Velosef 500mg	Cephadrine	B29D	1863	M/S GlaxoSmithKline Pakistan Limited Plot 5, Sector 21, Korangi	Spurious



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18.	Dettol 50ml Antiseptic Liquid	Chloroxylenol 4.8% w/v	4470	150	Reckitt Benckiser Pakistan Ltd F-18 S.I.T.E Karachi	Spurious
19.	Dettol Solution 100ml	Chloroxylenol	4103	150	Reckitt benckiser Pakistan Ltd f-18- S.I.T.E Karachi Pakistan.	Spurious
20.	Dettol 50ml Antiseptic Liquid	Chloroxylenol 4.8% w/v	4315	150	Reckitt Benckiser Pakistan Ltd F-18 S.I.T.E Karachi	Spurious
21.	Dettol Solution 50ML	Antiseptic & Disinfectant	4315	150	Reckitt benckiser Pakistan Ltd f-18- S.I.T.E Karachi Pakistan.	Spurious
22.	Dettol Solution 100ml	Chloroxylenol	4103	150	Reckitt benckiser Pakistan Ltd f-18- S.I.T.E Karachi Pakistan.	Spurious
23.	Dettol Solution 100ml	Chloroxylenol	4103	150	Reckitt benckiser Pakistan Ltd f-18- S.I.T.E Karachi Pakistan.	Spurious
24.	Duphaston 10mg	Dydrogesterone	252080	6654	HIGHNOON LABORATORIES LTD 17.5 Km, Multan Raod Lahore.	Spurious
25.	Efaston 10mg	Dydrogesterone	51062	64835	LAHORE CHEMICAL & PHARMACEUTICAL WORKS (PVT) LTD, (authorized users) 137-Ferozepur Road Lahore	Spurious
26.	Danzen DS 10mg	Serratiopeptidase	4747	28173	Helix Pharma Karachi Pvt Ltd A-56 S.I.T.E Karachi	Spurious
27.	Dettol 50ml Antiseptic Liquid	Chloroxylenol 4.8% w/v	4315	150	Reckitt Benckiser Pakistan Ltd F-18 S.I.T.E Karachi	Spurious
28.	Dettol 50ml Antiseptic Liquid	Chloroxylenol 4.8% w/v	4294	150	Reckitt Benckiser Pakistan Ltd F-18 S.I.T.E Karachi	Spurious



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29.	Dettol Antiseptic Liquid 50ml	Chloroxylonol	4315	150	Reckitt Benckiser Pakistan Ltd F-18-S.I.T.E Karachi Pakistan.	Spurious
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Risk Statement:

These products comprise antiseptics, antibiotics, ophthalmic preparations, anti-inflammatory enzymes, and progestogens used for infections, inflammation, and related gynaecological conditions. In the products declared spurious, laboratory testing found the stated active ingredient was not identified, meaning the product may deliver no therapeutic effect at all.

Use of these products in patients and vulnerable population may result in treatment failure, disease progression, and potentially life-threatening outcomes.

Action Initiated:

The Regulatory Field Force (CDIs, SDIs and PDIs) of DGDC&PS has been directed to conduct surveillance activities throughout the supply chain to confiscate the falsified products.

Advice for Healthcare Professionals:

DGDC&PS requests healthcare professionals to have increased vigilance within the supply chains of institutions/pharmacies/healthcare facilities likely to be affected by above mentioned product. Any adverse events or quality problems experienced with the use of these products should be reported to National or Provincial pharmacovigilance centers using Adverse Event Reporting Form [Suspected-Adverse-Reaction-Reporting-Form-for-Health-Care-Professionals.pdf](#) or via Med Vigilance E Reporting System online through this link <https://vigiflow-eforms.who-umc.org/pk/adr>.

Advice for Consumers:

Consumers should not use these products and should contact their physician or healthcare provider(s) if they have experienced any problem related to taking or using the above-mentioned products and should report the incident to the Directorate General Drug Control & Pharmacy Services, KP / Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan / National Pharmacovigilance Centre. All therapeutic goods must be obtained from licensed pharmacies and other authorized/licensed retail outlets. The authenticity and condition of products should be carefully checked. Seek advice from your pharmacists or other healthcare professionals in case of any doubt.



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