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DRUG ALERT
CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL

Action Within 48 Hours
WHOLESALE, PHARMACY AND CLINIC LEVEL RECALL

Date: 13 August 2012 EL (12)A/24 Our Ref: MDR 18-08/12

Dear Healthcare Professional,

Actavis UK Ltd

Paracetamol Tablets 500mg

PL 0142/5554R

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
PL2328	Jan 2017	30	9 May 2012

Actavis UK Ltd are recalling all remaining packed stock of this batch to Wholesaler, Pharmacy and Clinic level. This is due to the use of incorrect blister foil which fails to meet the specification for child resistance.

For any medical information enquires please contact Actavis Medical Information Department on 01271 311257.

For enquiries relating to stock returns, please call our Actavis Customer Services Team on 0800 373573.

Recipients of this Drug Alert should bring it to the attention of relevant contacts by copy of this letter. Primary Care Trusts are asked to forward this to relevant clinics and to General Practitioners and Community Pharmacists for information.

Yours faithfully
 Ian Holloway
 DMRC Manager

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