

**MISSING SPONGE FOUND
ALIVE AND WELL AT
LOCAL RETAILERS**

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(COPPELL, TX) The search is over. America's favorite sponge whom, until recently, has been declared missing from rooftops and well-known eating establishments, has finally been located.



SpongeBob SquarePants, the beloved children's entertainer and TV Star, was found virtually unharmed despite a mild case of dehydration due to drying out. Apparently, Mr. SquarePants was discovered simultaneously in many local retail stores, such as All American Home Center; Branch Brook; Century 21 Department Stores; Far East Brokers & Consultants; First Imperial Trading; Flower Barn Nursery; Garden Ridge Pottery; Harrow's; J. Marcus Wholesalers; Long's Drug Stores; Meijer; Menards; Mills Fleet Farm; Namco; NYC Merchandise; Orman; and Pool City.

Mr. SquarePants was not immediately available for comment, but released this statement through his spokes-squid and grumpy neighbor, Mr. Squidward Tentacles, "He's fine. Why don't you people leave me alone?!"

For more sightings and SpongeBob SquarePants AirBlown® Inflatable merchandise, visit www.gemmy.com.

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