

Update 1 - Nestlé recalls several SMA Infant Formula and Follow-On Formula as a precaution because of the possible presence of cereulide (toxin)

Nestlé has updated the precautionary recall of several SMA Infant Formula and Follow-On Formula because they may contain cereulide toxin. The update contains amendments to the expiry dates of affected batches of SMA Advanced Follow-On Milk and SMA ALFAMINO. Updates are marked with an asterisk(*).

*This page has been updated since original publication to link to NHS advice.

Product details

SMA Advanced First Infant Milk

Pack size	800g
Batch code	51450742F1 52319722BA 52819722AA
Best before	May 2027

SMA Advanced Follow-On Milk

Pack size	800g
Batch code	51240742F2
Best before	May 2027
Batch code	51890742F2, 52879722AA
Best before	*Updated July 2027

SMA Anti Reflux

Pack size	800g
Batch code	51570742F3
Best before	June 2027
Batch code	52099722BA
Best before	April 2027
Batch code	52099722BB, 52739722BA

Best before	June 2027
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SMA ALFAMINO

Pack size	400g
Batch code	51200017Y3
Best before	April 2027
Batch code	51210017Y1, 51220017Y1
Best before	*Updated May 2027
Batch code	51250017Y1, 51390017Y1, 51420017Y2, 51430017Y1, 51460017Y1
Best before	May 2027
Batch code	51690017Y2, 51690017Y3, 51700017Y1, 51710017Y1, 51740017Y1
Best before	June 2027
Batch code	52760017Y5, 52790017Y1, 52860017Y1
Best before	October 2027
Batch code	53100017Y3, 53110017Y1, 53140017Y1, 53140017Y2, 53150017Y1
Best before	November 2027

SMA First Infant Milk

Pack size	800g
Batch code	51170346AA, 51170346AB
Best before	April 2027
Batch code	51340346AB
Best before	May 2027
Batch code	51580346AA, 51590346AA, 51590346AB
Best before	June 2027
Batch code	52760346AB, 52760346AD, 52780346AA, 52750346AE
Best before	October 2027

SMA First Infant Milk

Pack size	400g
Batch code	51350346AA
Best before	May 2027
Batch code	52750346AD
Best before	October 2027

SMA First Infant Milk

Pack size	1.2kg
Batch code	51340346BE
Best before	November 2026
Batch code	52740346BA, 52750346BA
Best before	April 2027

SMA LITTLE STEPS First Infant Milk

Pack size	800g
Batch code	51220346AD
Best before	May 2027
Batch code	51540346AC
Best before	June 2027
Batch code	52740346AD
Best before	October 2027

SMA Comfort

Pack size	800g
Batch code	52620742F3
Best before	September 2027
Batch code	51240742F3, 51439722BA, 51479722BA, 51769722BA, 52049722AA
Best before	May 2027

SMA First Infant Milk

Pack size	200ml
Batch code	52860295M, 52870295M, 52870295M, 53030295M, 53040295M
Best before	October 2026
Batch code	53220295M, 53230295M, 53070295M, 53080295M
Best before	November 2026

SMA First Infant Milk

Pack size	70ml
Batch code	53170742B1
Best before	November 2026

SMA Lactose Free

Pack size	400g
Batch code	51500346AB
Best before	May 2027
Batch code	53299722BA
Best before	August 2027
Batch code	51150346AB, 51719722BA, 51759722BA, 51829722BA, 51979722BA, 52109722BA, 53459722BA
Best before	April 2027

Risk statement

The possible presence of cereulide (toxin) makes these products unsafe to consume.

Cereulide is a toxin produced by some strains of *Bacillus cereus*. Cereulide is highly heat stable meaning it is unlikely to be deactivated or destroyed by cooking, using boiling water or when making the infant milk. If consumed it can lead to rapid onset of symptoms.

Symptoms caused by this toxin include nausea, vomiting and abdominal cramps.

Even if you have not identified ill-health in your baby as a result of consumption of this product, it is essential to stop using it. If the infant formula or follow-on formula was prescribed by a health professional for your infant, consult a pharmacist or other medical professional before changing formula.

Action taken by the company

Nestlé is recalling the above products. Point of sale notices will be displayed in all retail stores that are selling these products. These notices explain to customers why the products are being recalled and tell them what to do if they have bought the products. Please see the attached notice.

PDF

[View Customer Notice: SMA Infant Formula and Follow-On Formula as pdf\(Open in a new window\)](#) (563.71 KB)

Our advice to consumers

If you have bought any of the above products do not feed it to babies. Instead, share a photo of the product and the batch code via <https://www.nestle.co.uk/en-gb/getintouch> or call the careline on 0800 0 81 81 80 for a refund. Nestlé have also added a tool to their website that will help to identify if a batch is or not under the scope of the recall. You can access this at <https://www.smababy.co.uk/product-recall> If you have fed this product to a baby and have any concerns about potential health impact, you should seek advice from healthcare professionals, using the most appropriate route depending on where you live, (i.e., visit your GP, call NHS111).

Further information about using infant formula is available on the NHS website here: <https://www.nhs.uk/best-start-in-life/baby/feeding-your-baby/bottle-feeding/how-to-make-up-a-feed/how-to-use-formula/>

Related alerts

- [FSA-PRIN-02-2026-update-2: Update 2: Nestlé recalls several SMA Infant Formula and Follow-On Formula because of the presence of cereulide \(toxin\)](#)

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If there is a problem with a food product that means it should not be sold, then it might be 'withdrawn' (taken off the shelves) or 'recalled' (when customers are asked to return the product). The FSA issues Product Recall Information Notices to let consumers and local authorities know about problems associated with food. In some cases, a 'Food Alert for Action' is issued. This provides local authorities with details of specific action to be taken on behalf of consumers.

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