

# Danone recalls Aptamil First Infant Formula because cereulide (toxin) has been found in this batch

Danone is recalling Aptamil First Infant Formula because cereulide toxin has been found in the product. The product listed below is on sale in the UK.

## Product details

### Aptamil First Infant Formula

Pack size	800g
Batch code	31-10-2026
Best before	31 October 2026

## Risk statement

The presence of cereulide (toxin) makes this product 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, or when making the infant milk according to NHS guidelines. If consumed it can lead to rapid onset of symptoms.

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

## Action taken by the company

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

PDF

[View Customer notice: Danone recalls Aptamil First Infant Formula Customer notice as pdf\(Open in a new window\)](#) (411.54 KB)

## Our advice to consumers

If you have bought any of the above product do not feed it to babies. Instead, return it to the shop where they bought it for a full refund with or without a receipt. For further information, contact the Aptamil Careline team on 0800 996 1000 or at <https://www.aptaclub.co.uk> 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 was prescribed by a health professional for your infant, consult a pharmacist or other medical professional before changing formula. 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 NHS 111).

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- [FSA-PRIN-07-2026: Danone recalls several Aptamil and Cow & Gate First Infant Milk and Follow on Milk formula products sold in Northern Ireland because of the possible presence of cereulide \(toxin\)](#)
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## About product recalls and withdrawals

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