

# 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)

Danone is recalling several Aptamil and Cow & Gate First Infant Milk and Follow on Milk formula products sold in Northern Ireland because cereulide toxin may be present in some batches of the products. This recall is an extension to the Aptamil First Infant Formula product recall issued on 23 January 2026. The best before dates differ slightly from the dates listed on the Aptamil and Cow & Gate First Infant Milk and Follow on Milk formula product recall issued on 6 January 2026. This recall contains information that is relevant to Northern Ireland only.

## Product details

### Aptamil 1 First Infant Milk

Pack size	800g
Best before	All dates from 5 July 2026 to 4 December 2026

### Aptamil 1 First Infant Milk

Pack size	700g
Best before	All dates from 22 August 2026 to 26 November 2026

### Cow & Gate 1 First Infant Milk

Pack size	700g
Best before	All dates from 31 July 2026 to 31 January 2027

### Cow & Gate 1 First Infant Milk Big Pack

Pack size	1.2kg
Best before	All dates from 11 July 2026 to 20 February 2027

## Cow & Gate 1 First Infant Milk Hungry

Pack size	800g
Best before	All dates from 5 July 2026 to 23 February 2027

## Cow & Gate 1 First Infant Milk

Pack size	600g
Best before	All dates from 12 August 2026 to 16 January 2027

## Cow & Gate Anti-Reflux

Pack size	800g
Best before	All dates from 7 June 2026 to 18 February 2027

## Aptamil 1 First Infant Milk Big Pack

Pack size	1.2kg
Best before	All dates from 14 August 2026 to 25 December 2026

## Aptamil 1 First Infant Milk Hungry

Pack size	800g
Best before	All dates from 4 July 2026 to 24 February 2027

## Aptamil 1 First Infant Milk Pre-measured Tabs

Best before	All dates up to and including 17 January 2027
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## Aptamil 2 Follow On Milk

Pack size	800g
Best before	All dates from 7 June 2026 to 4 January 2027

## Aptamil 2 Follow On Milk

Pack size	700g
Best before	All dates from 5 August 2026 to 20 February 2027

## Aptamil 2 Follow On Milk Big Pack

Pack size	1.2kg
Best before	All dates from 23 July 2026 to 13 January 2027

## Aptamil 2 Follow On Milk Pre-measured Tabs

Best before	All dates up to and including 17 January 2027
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## Cow & Gate 1 First Infant Milk

Pack size	800g
Best before	All dates from 10 June 2026 to 25 January 2027

## Risk statement

The possible presence of cereulide (toxin) in the products listed above.

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 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 notices.

PDF

[View Customer notice: Aptamil and Cow & Gate First Infant Milk and Follow on Milk formula in Northern Ireland as pdf\(Open in a new window\) \(350.05 KB\)](#)

## Our advice to consumers

Aptamil:

If you have bought any of the above products do not feed them to babies. Instead, return them to the shop where you bought them for a full refund with or without a receipt. Customers who have already purchased these products can go to [aptaclub.co.uk](http://aptaclub.co.uk) to check which batches are affected. For further information, contact the Aptamil Careline team on 0800 996 1000 or at <https://www.aptaclub.co.uk>

Cow & Gate: If you have bought any of the above products do not feed them to babies. Instead, return them to the shop where you bought them for a full refund with or without a receipt. Customers who have already purchased these products can go to [cgbabyclub.co.uk](http://cgbabyclub.co.uk) to check which batches are affected. For further information, contact the Cow & Gate Careline team on 0800 977 8880 or at <https://www.cgbabyclub.co.uk>

Even if you have not identified ill-health in your baby as a result of consumption of any of these products, it is essential to stop using it.

If you have fed any of these products to a baby and have any concerns about potential health impacts, 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).

## Related alerts

- [FSA-PRIN-03-2026: Danone recalls Aptamil First Infant Formula because cereulide \(toxin\) has been found in this batch](#)

## About product recalls and withdrawals

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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