

Public Health Advisory

Certain infant formula recalls due to Cronobacter sakazakii and Salmonella

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The Department of Health is warning about a food recall issued by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) due to possible Cronobacter sakazakii and Salmonella contamination.

Certain **Abbot brand powdered infant formula products** are recalled from store shelves due to possible Cronobacter sakazakii and Salmonella contamination. Consumers should not consume the recalled products described below.

More information on this product recall can be found on the CFIA website here.

This recalled product should be thrown out or returned to the location where it was purchased.

Food contaminated with Salmonella may not look or smell spoiled but can still make you sick. Young children, pregnant women, the elderly and people with weakened immune systems may contract serious and sometimes deadly infections. Healthy people may experience short-term symptoms such as fever, headache, vomiting, nausea, abdominal cramps and diarrhea. Long-term complications may include severe arthritis.

Food contaminated with Cronobacter sakazakii may not look or smell spoiled but can still make you sick. Although Cronobacter sakazakii is not commonly linked to human illness, in rare cases it can cause serious or fatal infections. Cronobacter sakazakii can cause rare bloodstream and central nervous system infections and has been associated with severe intestinal infection and blood poisoning, especially in newborns.

For more information, contact the Canadian Food Inspection Agency at 1-800-442-2342 or visit www.inspection.gc.ca. Sign up for food recalls at http://inspection.gc.ca/english/util/listserv/listsube.shtml.

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List of recalled products:

Abbott	Similac Advance Step 1 Milk-Based Iron- Fortified Infant Formula Powder	658 g	0 55325 00076 1	All lot codes where: - The first 2 digits range from 22 through to 37; AND - Contain K8, SH, or Z2; AND - Have an expiration date of 1APR2022 or after
Abbott	Similac Advance Step 1 Milk-Based Iron- Fortified Infant Formula Powder	964 g	0 55325 00163 8	All lot codes where: - The first 2 digits range from 22 through to 37; AND - Contain K8, SH, or Z2; AND - Have an expiration date of 1APR2022 or after
Abbott	Similac Advance Step 2 Milk-Based Iron- Fortified and Calcium- Enriched Infant Formula Powder	658 g	0 55325 00077 8	All lot codes where: - The first 2 digits range from 22 through to 37; AND - Contain K8, SH, or Z2; AND - Have an expiration date of 1APR2022 or after
Abbott	Similac Advance Step 2 Milk-Based Iron- Fortified and	964 g	0 55325 00164 5	All lot codes where: - The first 2 digits range from 22 through to 37; AND

	Calcium- Enriched Infant Formula Powder			- Contain K8, SH, or Z2; AND - Have an expiration date of 1APR2022 or after
Abbott	Similac Alimentum Step 1 Hypoallergenic Infant Formula Powder	400 g	0 55325 00061 7	All lot codes where: - The first 2 digits range from 22 through to 37; AND - Contain K8, SH, or Z2; AND - Have an expiration date of 1APR2022 or after
Abbott	Similac Human Milk Fortifier Powder	50 x 0.90 g	0 55325 54598 9	All lot codes where: - The first 2 digits range from 22 through to 37; AND - Contain K8, SH, or Z2; AND - Have an expiration date of 1APR2022 or after
Abbott	Similac Pro- Advance Step 1 Milk-Based Iron- Fortified Infant Formula Powder	227 g	0 55325 00260 4	All lot codes where: - The first 2 digits range from 22 through to 37; AND - Contain K8, SH, or Z2; AND - Have an expiration date of 1APR2022 or after
Abbott	Similac Pro- Advance Step 1 Milk-Based Iron- Fortified Infant Formula Powder	584 g	0 55325 00281 9	All lot codes where: - The first 2 digits range from 22 through to 37; AND - Contain K8, SH, or Z2; AND - Have an expiration date of 1APR2022 or after
Abbott	Similac Pro- Advance Step 1 Milk-Based Iron-	658 g	0 55325 00249 9	All lot codes where: - The first 2 digits range from 22 through to 37;

	Fortified Infant Formula Powder			AND - Contain K8, SH, or Z2; AND - Have an expiration date of 1APR2022 or after
Abbott	Similac Pro- Advance Step 1 Milk-Based Iron- Fortified Infant Formula Powder	859 g	0 55325 00283 3	All lot codes where: - The first 2 digits range from 22 through to 37; AND - Contain K8, SH, or Z2; AND - Have an expiration date of 1APR2022 or after
Abbott	Similac Pro- Advance Step 1 Milk-Based Iron- Fortified Infant Formula Powder	964 g	0 55325 00254 3	All lot codes where: - The first 2 digits range from 22 through to 37; AND - Contain K8, SH, or Z2; AND - Have an expiration date of 1APR2022 or after
Abbott	Similac Pro- Advance Step 1 Milk-Based Iron- Fortified Infant Formula Powder	1134 g	0 55325 00306 9	All lot codes where: - The first 2 digits range from 22 through to 37; AND - Contain K8, SH, or Z2; AND - Have an expiration date of 1APR2022 or after
Abbott	Similac Pro- Advance Step 2 Milk-Based Iron- Fortified and Calcium- Enriched Infant Formula Powder	584 g	0 55325 00286 4	All lot codes where: - The first 2 digits range from 22 through to 37; AND - Contain K8, SH, or Z2; AND - Have an expiration date of 1APR2022 or after
Abbott	Similac Pro- Advance Step 2	658 g	0 55325 00256 7	All lot codes where: - The first 2 digits range

	Milk-Based Iron- Fortified and Calcium- Enriched Infant Formula Powder			from 22 through to 37; AND - Contain K8, SH, or Z2; AND - Have an expiration date of 1APR2022 or after
Abbott	Similac Pro- Advance Step 2 Milk-Based Iron- Fortified and Calcium- Enriched Infant Formula Powder	859 g	0 55325 00288 8	All lot codes where: - The first 2 digits range from 22 through to 37; AND - Contain K8, SH, or Z2; AND - Have an expiration date of 1APR2022 or after
Abbott	Similac Pro- Advance Step 2 Milk-Based Iron- Fortified and Calcium- Enriched Infant Formula Powder	964 g	0 55325 00258 1	All lot codes where: - The first 2 digits range from 22 through to 37; AND - Contain K8, SH, or Z2; AND - Have an expiration date of 1APR2022 or after
Abbott	Similac Sensitive (Lactose Sensitivity) Step 1 Milk- Based Iron- Fortified Infant Formula Powder	638 g	0 55325 00121 8	All lot codes where: - The first 2 digits range from 22 through to 37; AND - Contain K8, SH, or Z2; AND - Have an expiration date of 1APR2022 or after
Abbott	Similac Total Comfort Step 1 Milk-Based Iron- Fortified Infant Formula Powder	227 g	0 55325 62662 6	All lot codes where: - The first 2 digits range from 22 through to 37; AND - Contain K8, SH, or Z2; AND - Have an expiration date of 1APR2022 or after

Abbott	Similac Total Comfort Step 1 Milk-Based Iron- Fortified Infant Formula Powder	638 g	0 55325 62660 2	All lot codes where: - The first 2 digits range from 22 through to 37; AND - Contain K8, SH, or Z2; AND - Have an expiration date of 1APR2022 or after
Abbott	Similac Total Comfort Step 1 Milk-Based Iron- Fortified Infant Formula Powder	964 g	0 55325 00165 2	All lot codes where: - The first 2 digits range from 22 through to 37; AND - Contain K8, SH, or Z2; AND - Have an expiration date of 1APR2022 or after