

PRODUCT RECALL LIST (2013)

This is **not** an exhaustive list. It was started by IBFAN-ICDC in 2005 when the *Enterobacter s.* contamination became known.

No	Date*	Country	Company	Brand	Problem
102	05-Aug-13	New Zealand	Danone	Nutricia's Karicare infant formula	Risk of contamination caused by a dirty pipe in Fonterra's NZ factory and involving 3 batches of whey protein produced as long ago as May 2012. About 42 tons of whey protein as a primary ingredient in formula and sports drinks etc. were used by eight manufacturers. The recalls affect Australia, China, Malaysia, Thailand, Saudi Arabia and Vietnam. The contaminated products may cause botulism which can have fatal results. Below is more information regarding particular recalls in different markets.
102a	05-Aug-13	Malaysia	Danone	Dumex Dupro Step 2, Mamex Cherish Step 1, Mamex Explore Step 2, Bebelac Step 2, Aptamil 2, Karicare	• Recalled batches of these products as of 5 August 2013
102b	05-Aug-13	China	Fonterra, Danone, others	All baby milk products made in New Zealand	• China has banned all these products made in New Zealand as of 5 Aug 2013
102c	05-Aug-13	Thailand	Danone	Dupro Step 2, Hi-Q Step 1 & 2, Hi-Q Super Gold Step 1 & 2	• Thailand has recalled all these products as of 4 Aug 2013
102d	05-Aug-13	Vietnam	Danone, Abbott	Dumex Gold Step 2, Karicare Infant Stage 1, Karicare Gold Plus 2, Similac Gain Plus Eye-Q	• Vietnam has recalled all these products as of 4 Aug 2013
102e	05-Aug-13	Australia	NA	NA	• Two batches of whey protein concentrate containing the bacteria were found and removed from supply. Hence no product recall...
101	03-Nov-12	India	Nestlé	no brand (?)	Parents of an 11-month old child found a grasshopper in a packet of unnamed infant cereal after feeding their child. A complaint was lodged with Nestle India and the response from their communications manager was "The technology and stringent hygiene control at (Nestle's) state-of-the-art manufacturing facility ensures that no foreign body can enter the manufacturing process."
100	20-Sep-12	USA	SimplyThick LLC	SimplyThick	This formula thickener may have caused a condition that led to the deaths of seven infants. The Food and Drug Administration says infants may face an increased risk of developing necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC). Since May 2011, at least 22 infants who consumed SimplyThick have developed the illness. The FDA conducted an inspection of Thermo Pac, LLC, Stone Mountain, Georgia, where SimplyThick was manufactured and found that such acidified food not processed in a manner sufficient to destroy microorganisms dangerous to public health. The FDA also found bacillus cereus, a type of bacteria, present in 12 of 30 samples of finished SimplyThick product that it tested.
99	23-Jul-12	China	Hunan Ava Dairy Co Ltd	Nanshan Bywise	Product recalled after a cancer-causing agent (aflatoxin) was found in test samples.
98	23-Jul-12	Germany	Milupa	Aptamil Pre	Food Safety Recall (Germany): Milupa GmbH recalls Pre Aptamil formula (800g; Expiry 01/11/2014; Production time between 02.14 and 05.00), due to contamination with <i>Cronobacter sakazakii</i> . (Note: Preparation instructions for Aptamil Pre taken from an online store in Germany recommends boiling water and cooling it to 60°C before mixing up a batch of milk.)

97	18-Jul-12	France	Nutriset	Plumpy Nut	The UN World Food Programme halted distribution of some ready-to-use foods incl. Plumpy Nut after routine tests identified a low presence of <i>Enterobacter sakazakii</i> . Approx 25 countries have received have received the affected products.
96	10-Mar-12	USA	Gerber/Nestlé	Good Start Gentle Infant Formula	Gerber attempted to get one production batch of Gerber Good Start Gentle Infant Formula off the market due to an unpleasant odor, but stressed the "product posed no health or safety risk" (despite reports that the product has caused minor causes of gastrointestinal symptoms, like vomiting, in some babies). The batch number is GXP1684 and the product has a March 5, 2013, expiration date, but a Nestle spokesman said he didn't know how big the production batch is or how much of the product was sold.
95	22-Jan-12	Russia	Fasska, Belgium	Damil	Powdered infant formula manufactured (Jan 2011) by a Belgian company was responsible for 16 cases of salmonellosis in Usolie (Omsk, Irkutsk, Russia). The illnesses occurred between November 2, 2011 and January 13, 2012. Thirteen of the victims were children aged 2 weeks to 7 months; one was a 4-year old child, and two victims were adults aged 24 and 29 years. All sixteen confirmed victims were infected with Salmonella Oranienburg. The Russian distributor has recalled the formula, which was supplied to wholesalers, large retail chains, pharmacies and health care institutions. The Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation for the Irkutsk region has instituted proceedings under Article 2h 238 of the Criminal Code, on the grounds that the "production, storage, transport or marketing of goods and products do not meet requirements."
94	05-Jan-12	Germany, Austria	Milupa	Milubrei Abendbrei (Banana cereal)	Milupa GmbH is recalling Banana Cereal Milubrei Abendbrei ("after the 4th Month") because it contains wheat gluten. The wheat gluten was not declared on the label and thus the product is not suitable for children with celiac disease or wheat allergy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banana Cereal Milubrei Abendbrei – after the 4th Month • Best Before Date: 16/11/2013 • Batch number: 87 623 • Packing unit: 250 grams