URGENT VOLUNTARY PRODUCT RECALL
Similac PM 60/40 Lot # 27032K80 (can) / 27032K800 (case)

February 28, 2022

Dear Valued Customer,

Abbott is voluntarily recalling one lot of Similac PM 60/40 (lot # 27032K80 (can) /27032K800 (case)) manufactured in Sturgis, Michigan and our records show that you have received this lot of Similac PM 60/40 lot # 27032K80 (can) /27032K800 (case). This is in addition to lots of Similac, Alimentum and EleCare powder formula that were voluntarily recalled on Feb. 17. The action comes after learning of the death of an infant who tested positive for Cronobacter sakazakii and who we were informed had consumed Similac PM 60/40 from this lot. This case is under investigation, and at this time the cause of the infant’s Cronobacter sakazakii infection has not been determined.

As part of Abbott’s quality processes, we conduct routine testing for Cronobacter and other pathogens in our manufacturing facilities. During testing in our Sturgis, Michigan facility, we found evidence of Cronobacter sakazakii in non-product contact areas of the plant. Importantly, no distributed product has tested positive for the presence of Cronobacter sakazakii. Additionally, recently tested retained product samples of Similac PM 60/40 Lot # 27032K80 (can) / Lot #27032K800 (case) were negative for Cronobacter. Abbott conducts extensive quality checks on each completed batch of powder formula, including microbiological analysis prior to release. All infant formula powder finished products are tested for Cronobacter and other pathogens and they must test negative before any product is released.

How to Identify and Return Recalled Similac PM 60/40 # 27032K80 (can) /27032K800 (case)

Look for Similac PM 60/40 lot # 27032K80 on the bottom of can or lot # 27032K800 on the side of case (see images provided).

- If you have this lot of Similac PM 60/40, do not consume it and do not dispose of the product.
- Visit similacrecall.com and type in the lot on the bottom of the product into the lot locator and follow the instructions on how to return your product.
- For questions on returns and other general information contact Abbott Consumer Relations at 1-800-986-8540 Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. –5:00 p.m. EST.
- If you have questions about feeding your child, please contact your healthcare professional.
We regret any frustration or concern caused by this action. At Abbott, our first priority is to provide the highest quality nutritional products for our customers and consumers. We take our quality and safety responsibilities very seriously.

Sincerely,

Mark Berens
Divisional Vice President, Pediatric Nutrition Sales
Abbott