

# Food Recall – Alula Gold Reflux & Alula Colic & Constipation infant formulas



## SAFETY NOTICE 002/26

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KEY MESSAGE:	<p>An Australia wide recall of 2 batches of Sanulac Nutritionals ALULA infant formula for babies has been issued due to potential presence of the toxin cereulide. Clinicians should be aware of the product recall and provide advice as required.</p> <p>If an infant presents with symptoms such as vomiting, diarrhoea or unusual lethargy, staff should confirm any use of Sanulac Nutritionals ALULA formula and check the batch numbers. Details of the impacted batch numbers are available <a href="#">here</a>:</p> <p>Alula Gold Reflux: Use By 17/03/2027, Batch 8000003387</p> <p>Alula Colic &amp; Constipation: Use By 17/03/2027, Batch 8000003407</p>
ACTION REQUIRED BY:	Paediatric Teams, Child & Family Health Nurses, NICU staff & other Clinicians
REQUIRED ACTION:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Immediately stop use of Sanulac Nutritionals ALULA and check batch numbers for affected product/s.</li> <li>2. Advise parents/carers to return the product to place of purchase for a refund.</li> <li>3. Discuss alternative formulas with parents/carers.</li> <li>4. Refer parent/carers to the infant's treating physician. Health Direct on 1800 022 222 can also provide appropriate support.</li> <li>5. Ensure any incidents related to this Food Recall are notified in the incident management system, ims+.</li> </ol>
DEADLINE:	N/A
We recommend you also inform:	Directors, Managers and Staff of: Paediatrics, Neonatology, Dietetics, Emergency Departments, Child and Family Health
Website:	<a href="https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/sabs/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/sabs/Pages/default.aspx</a> <a href="http://internal.health.nsw.gov.au/quality/sabs/index.html">http://internal.health.nsw.gov.au/quality/sabs/index.html</a>
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### Situation

Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) is coordinating an Australia-wide recall of two batches of ALULA infant formula due to the potential presence of the toxin cereulide.

### Background

Sanulac Nutritionals ALULA infant formula products are specialised formulas for reflux, colic and constipation. These products are available in supermarkets, pharmacies, independent retailers, Amazon nationally and online. Families may also supply their own feeding formulas, increasing the risk that some affected product may be available in NSW Health facilities.

This recall relates to selected batches of Sanulac Nutritionals ALULA Gold Reflux and ALULA Colic & Constipation products. The potential presence of the cereulide toxin has been linked to an ingredient used in the ALULA products prompting the recall.

Cereulide is a toxin made by *Bacillus cereus*.

Unaffected batches remain suitable for use.

### Assessment

Cereulide can cause gastrointestinal illness, and symptoms can appear between 30 minutes to 6 hours after exposure and typically resolve within 24 hours. There have been no reports of associated illness in Australia or internationally.

Although there are no reported incidents of illness or harm, affected batches must not be used.

### Recommendations

Clinicians should:

- Be aware of infants presenting with symptoms of vomiting, diarrhoea and unusual lethargy.
- Be aware of, and review feeding requirements for patients being admitted who may use this product.

Advise Parents/carers to:

- Immediately stop use of Sanulac Nutritionals ALULA products and check batch numbers for affected product – refer to the bottom of the tin for this information. Table 1 outlines the affected batch numbers.
- Quarantine any affected batches and arrange return to the place of purchase for a refund.
- Consider using an alternative product (see advice on page 3).
- Continue using unaffected batches.

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## Further information

Table 1: Recalled batches:

Product	Use by date	Batch number
Alula Gold Reflux 0-12mths 900G 	17/03/2027	8000003387
Alula Colic & Constipation 0-12mths 850G 	17/03/2027	8000003407

No other ALULA batches or products in Australia or New Zealand are affected by this recall.

Unaffected batches remain suitable for use.

## Advice on alternative products:

Evidence shows any other formula will be just as effective for digestive issues, but for those keen to continue with specialised products, alternatives are:

- For Alula Gold Reflux alternative: Novalac Allergy (both have added corn starch to slightly thicken the formula).
- For Alula Colic and Constipation alternative: NAN Supreme (both partially hydrolysed and 100% whey), Novolac Constipation or Novolac Colic.

## Links

Further information about this recall is available from Food Standards Australia and New Zealand:

Product recall: <https://www.foodstandards.gov.au/food-recalls/recall-alert/sanulac-nutritionals-australia-pty-ltd-alula-gold-reflux-infant-formula>

Media release: <https://www.foodstandards.gov.au/media/media-statement-recall-infant-formula-due-potential-toxin-contamination>