

*******THIS INFORMATION IS FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY*******

All Cow and Gate baby formulas are produced under strict food safety and quality standards and undergo rigorous controls before leaving our factories.

When we became aware of a potential upstream quality issue with cereulide in ARA oil from a third-party supplier, we immediately assessed the potential impact on the limited part of the portfolio in which oil from this supplier was used.

In line with the latest guidance related to cereulide from the European Food Safety Authority, UK Food Standards Agency and the Food Safety Authority of Ireland we have decided to recall specific batches of Cow and Gate products in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

Low levels of cereulide were identified in some specific batches and we have replaced them with new products. All products available for purchase are safe to use.

Exposure to cereulide can lead to short term symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, or abdominal cramps. These typically appear within 30 minutes to six hours of exposure. To date there are no confirmed cases of sickness or symptoms linked to our products. If their baby is unwell we recommend parents speak to their healthcare professional.

As leaders of the category, we have worked with the UK and Irish authorities (FSA and FSAI) to conduct this recall of specific batches of products produced last year. This is to give reassurance and confidence to parents and carers that all product available to purchase in stores and online is fully in line with latest standards.

Our Commitment

It is our number one responsibility to ensure that parents and healthcare professionals have confidence in our products. Ensuring the safety, quality, and regulatory compliance of baby nutrition remains our highest priority. We are managing this situation with transparency, diligence, and scientific rigor.

We will continue to keep you informed and thank you for your continued collaboration and for the essential role you play in supporting babies and their families.

We understand that you may have questions, we are here to support you, if you have any questions or concerns through our Resource Centre on the numbers below;

- UK: 01225 751098
- ROI 1800 923 404
- NI: 0800 7834379