



March 18, 2023

# Vendor News Flash

## Voluntary Recall of 12.4, 19.4, and 30.6-ounce Gerber Good Start SoothePro Infant Formula

Perrigo Company plc is issuing a voluntary recall of certain lots of Gerber® Good Start® SoothePro TM Powdered Infant Formula in the U.S. This formula was manufactured at the Company's Gateway Eau Claire, Wisconsin manufacturing facility from January 02, 2023 to January 18, 2023. This product is being recalled out of an abundance of caution due to the potential presence of Cronobacter sakazakii.

Importantly, no distributed products have tested positive for the presence of this bacteria, no adverse events have been reported and no other products manufactured at this facility or any other of Perrigo's facilities are affected by this recall.

This product is sold at retailers across the United States. Consumers who purchased these products after March 5, 2023 should look for the following Lot Codes and "use by" dates, which can be found on the bottom of the package. No other lot codes are impacted by this recall.

Any consumers who purchased products with matching codes should discontinue use and contact the Gerber Parent Resource Center on behalf of Perrigo at 1-800-777-7690. WIC participants may also return the formula purchased with WIC benefits to the WIC clinic and use the formula exchange process to reissue formula benefits.

The batches in question can be identified by the number on the bottom of the can and the "Use By Date". Recalled product batches are listed below.

### Gerber® Good Start® SoothePro ™ 12.4 oz:

300357651Z - USE BY 04JUL2024

300457651Z - USE BY 05JUL2024

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- 300557651Z USE BY 06JUL2024
- 300557652Z USE BY 06JUL2024
- 300757651Z USE BY 08JUL2024
- 300857651Z USE BY 09JUL2024
- 301057651Z USE BY 11JUL2024
- 301057652Z USE BY 11JUL2024
- 301157651Z USE BY 12JUL2024

#### Gerber Good® Start® SoothePro ™ 19.4 oz:

301557652Z - USE BY 16JUL2024

#### Gerber® Good Start® SoothePro ™ 30.6 oz:

301357652Z - USE BY 14JUL2024

301457652Z - USE BY 15JUL2024

301557651Z - USE BY 16JUL2024

Information on the recall and specific lot codes can be found <u>here</u>.

WIC participants have the same rights as all other consumers under this recall and should be treated like all other customers. Vendors should not try to determine whether a product was purchased with WIC benefits as a part of the exchange process. Please keep in mind that the reconciliation of cost for the formula is between the grocery store and Perrigo.

Texas WIC is ready to assist our vendor partners. Should you have any questions regarding this Vendor News Flash or any challenges purchasing the supply of contract brand formula, please contact the Vendor Outreach Branch at <u>WICVendorInfo@hhs.texas.gov</u> or 1-800-252-9629. Find additional WIC vendor resources on our <u>website</u>.