

Media release

Precautionary measure: HOCHDORF recalls 10,000 packs of a Bimbosan goat milk product

Root, January 15, 2026 – HOCHDORF Swiss Nutrition is recalling one of its Bimbosan brand goat milk products. This affects 10,000 of a total of 1.2 million packs of Bimbosan produced in 2025. The recall is voluntary and is a precautionary measure due to a defective raw material used in the manufacture of the goat milk product. The recall has been agreed with the authority in the canton of Thurgau, where HOCHDORF produces its infant formula.

The quality defects were found in parts of the omega-6 fatty acid arachidonic acid, which came from a previous supplier and was processed at HOCHDORF in 2025. This was partially contaminated with cereulide. Due to the small amount of arachidonic acid used in Bimbosan production, the detected contamination with cereulide does not pose a serious health risk to babies; however, mild symptoms such as diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting cannot be completely ruled out.

"This recall is a precautionary measure," says HOCHDORF CEO Sandro Tichelli. "The well-being of babies is our top priority. That is why we have decided to immediately recall the Bimbosan goat's milk product that was manufactured with the defective arachidonic acid." This involves 10,000 packs of goat milk products for infants aged 0 to 6 months. The rest of Bimbosan's production is not affected. HOCHDORF manufactures a total of 1.2 million packs of its various Bimbosan products annually. The recall therefore affects less than 1% of Bimbosan's total annual production.

At the beginning of this week, HOCHDORF received validated test results from its former supplier regarding quality issues with some of the arachidonic acid it supplied in 2025. HOCHDORF immediately informed the cantonal laboratory of the canton of Thurgau, where HOCHDORF's production site is located, which is responsible for food control. In consultation with the authorities, a precautionary recall was initiated. This is being carried out voluntarily.

At the same time, the company began to inform the major distributors, pharmacies, and drugstores where Bimbosan products are available about the recall. Customers who have their own infant formula manufactured by HOCHDORF and whose products also contain the defective arachidonic acid have also been informed.

Customers can return the products to the place of purchase. For concerned parents, HOCHDORF has set up a special information page on the websites www.hochdorf.com and www.bimbosan.ch. There you can see which goat milk products are affected by the recall. Parents can also find information there about alternative products that are suitable for their babies. These include Classic and Bio, among others. Bimbosan is answering parents' questions about the recall of the affected goat's milk product and alternative nutritional products via its parent channels, including its telephone hotline on +41 32 639 14 44.

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