



# The Promise of Similac®

## DELIVERING THE POWER OF **SCIENCE-BASED NUTRITION**

TRUSTED BY PHYSICIANS FOR OVER 90 YEARS

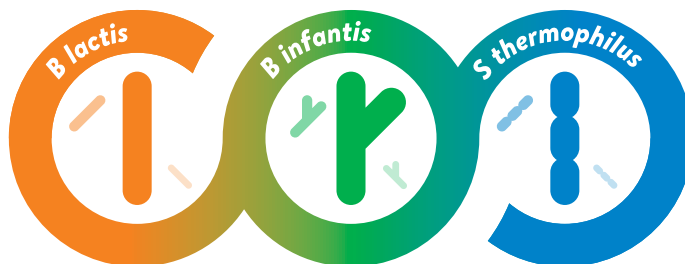


# MIXES EASILY

IN SMALL VOLUME

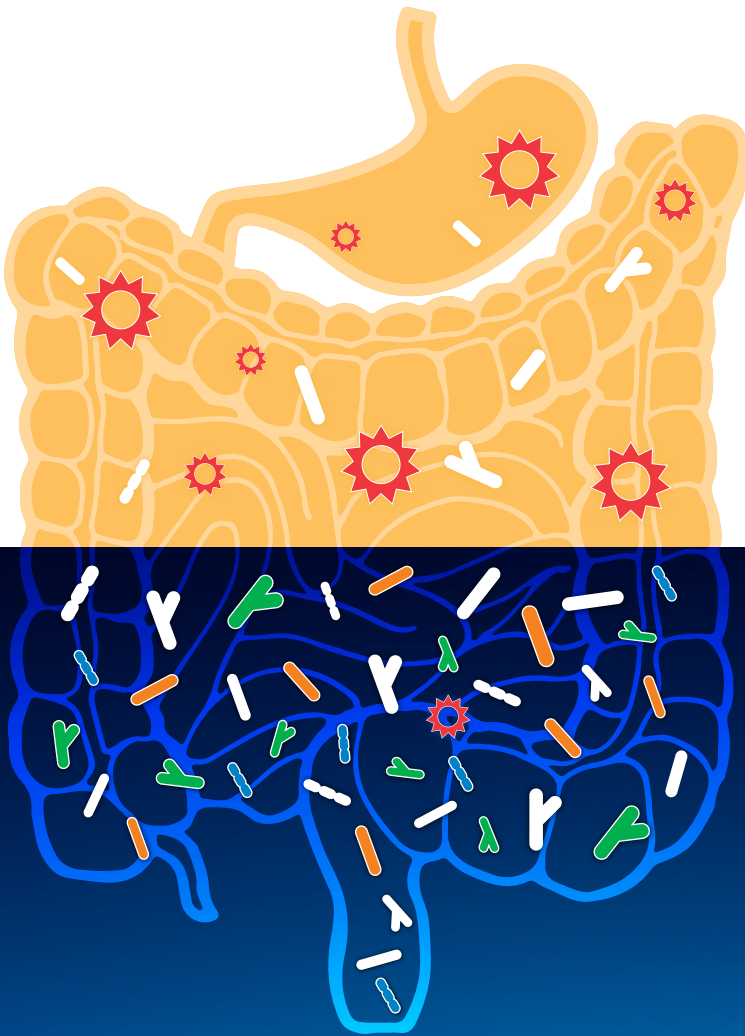


EACH SACHET CONTAINS OUR  
**UNIQUE BLEND OF THREE PROBIOTIC STRAINS**



## MICROBIAL COLONIZATION IN INFANCY IS ESSENTIAL FOR A LIFETIME OF GOOD HEALTH.<sup>1</sup>

Infants rely on colonization by beneficial bacteria at birth to support the development of the immune system and gastrointestinal tract.<sup>2</sup>



## UNBALANCED

Imbalances in colonization may be caused by:



CESAREAN SECTION



EXPOSURE TO HOSPITAL ENVIRONMENT



ANTIBIOTIC EXPOSURE

## BALANCED

Probiotic supplementation provides beneficial bacteria that can improve gut balance<sup>3</sup>



## EARLY INTERVENTION MAY<sup>2</sup>:



IMPROVE GUT MICROBIAL COMPOSITION



STRENGTHEN GUT MUCOSAL BARRIER



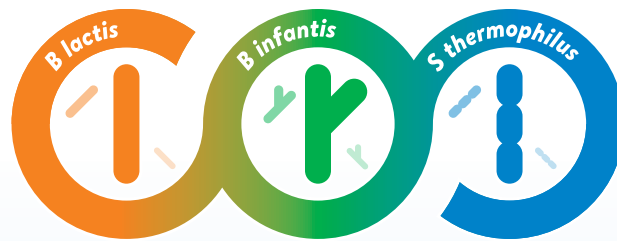
SUPPORT THE IMMUNE SYSTEM

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# ANOTHER INNOVATION ONLY FROM SIMILAC®

## THE SIMILAC UNIQUE BLEND

Multistrain and multispecies probiotics may have functional advantages over single strains.<sup>1</sup>  
Similac® Probiotic Tri-Blend is an exclusive multistrain and multispecies combination of probiotic bacteria:



*Bifidobacterium lactis* (BB-12®), *Bifidobacterium infantis* (BB-02™), & *Streptococcus thermophilus* (TH-4®)

## A LEGACY OF INNOVATION, OVER 90 YEARS IN THE MAKING



Abbott

## WE'RE BRINGING OUR EXCLUSIVE BLEND TO HOSPITALS

Abbott has a legacy of producing **scientifically formulated products for hospitals**. Abbott is now bringing a probiotic product to hospitals that healthcare professionals can rely on.



\* Based on combined recommendations of Similac and EleCare®.

† Applies to Similac infant formulas.

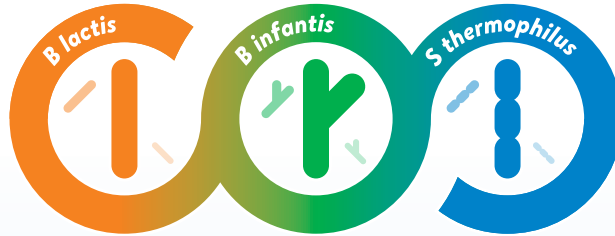
‡ Abbott Infant Formula Survey Data on File, December 2018.



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### HIGH-QUALITY STANDARDS

Similac Probiotic Tri-Blend undergoes **multiphase safety testing** to ensure the probiotic is **ready for hospital use**.

The single-use product packaging and **Abbott's cold chain transport system** help to protect against contamination and maintain potency throughout the supply chain.<sup>2</sup>

Our product is **stable at room temperature** up to the date listed on cartons and sachets. Refrigeration is not required if stored at or below 25°C (77°F).



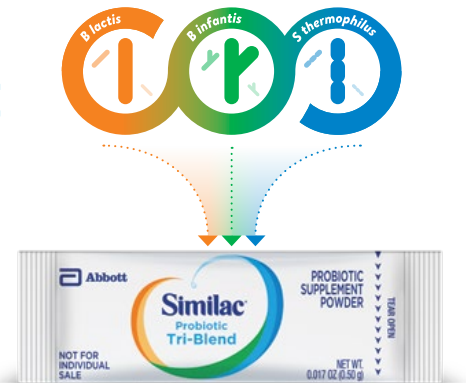
### SIMILAC PROBIOTIC TRI-BLEND MIXES EASILY IN A SMALL VOLUME

By using Similac Probiotic Tri-Blend and its unique multistrain combination, infants can experience the **benefits of probiotics in just one sachet per day**.\*



Each sachet **mixes easily** with 3 mL breast milk, donor milk, infant formula, sterile water, or 5% glucose water (commercially sterile).

Scan QR code to watch instructional video.



\* This statement has not been evaluated by the FDA. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease.

References: 1. Timmerman HM, et al. *Int J Food Microbiol.* 2004;96(3):219-233. 2. Data on file. Abbott Nutrition. 2019.



# SIMILAC® PROBIOTIC TRI-BLEND BACKED BY SCIENCE, FROM A BRAND YOU TRUST

## HIGH-QUALITY STANDARDS

Similac Probiotic Tri-Blend undergoes a **multiphase inspection process** to bring a probiotic with high-quality standards to the hospital. The single-use product packaging and **Abbott's cold chain transport system** help to protect against contamination and maintain product potency throughout the product supply chain.<sup>4</sup>



**MIXES EASILY WITH 3 mL BREAST MILK, DONOR MILK, INFANT FORMULA, STERILE WATER, OR 5% GLUCOSE WATER (COMMERCIALLY STERILE)**

SCAN QR CODE TO WATCH INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEO.



## ALL PROBIOTICS ARE NOT THE SAME

Probiotic effects are dose, condition, and strain dependent.<sup>5</sup>



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## THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE PORTFOLIO OF INFANT NUTRITION



\* Applies to Similac infant formulas.

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