

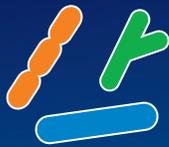


# SIMILAC® PROBIOTIC TRI-BLEND

SUITABLE FOR HOSPITAL USE



## EXCEEDS INDUSTRY STANDARDS<sup>1</sup>



### HIGH-QUALITY PROBIOTIC STRAINS

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### CONTROLLED, RIGOROUS TESTING

Our multiphase production process maintains a high level of safety, often exceeding the microbial testing standards for dietary supplements and infant formula.



### PRODUCT POTENCY & STABILITY ENSURED

Tested to confirm strain identity and confirm that the product contains 100% of the quantity of probiotics declared on the label, with shelf stability at room temperature.

# HIGH-QUALITY PROBIOTIC STRAINS FROM BRANDS YOU TRUST



## OVER 200 YEARS OF COMBINED EXPERIENCE

Abbott has partnered with the global bioscience company Chr. Hansen to manufacture Similac® Probiotic Tri-Blend. Combined, our companies bring more than 200 years of industry experience. Chr. Hansen, the world's largest culture manufacturer, develops probiotic strains backed by scientific data, produced within **facilities that are compliant with US manufacturing regulations.**



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## DNA FINGERPRINTING ENSURES IDENTITY & PURITY

As each new batch of a probiotic strain is produced, **DNA fingerprinting is done to confirm that the profiles of the reference culture and the new batch remain identical** to ensure we deliver only the original, high-quality strains.



## CONTAMINANT TESTING THAT GOES BEYOND INDUSTRY STANDARDS

Our rigorous, multiphase microbial contamination testing **goes beyond what's required for** both dietary supplements and infant formulas to provide **a safe product for hospital use.**

### SIMILAC PROBIOTIC TRI-BLEND CONTAMINANT TESTING

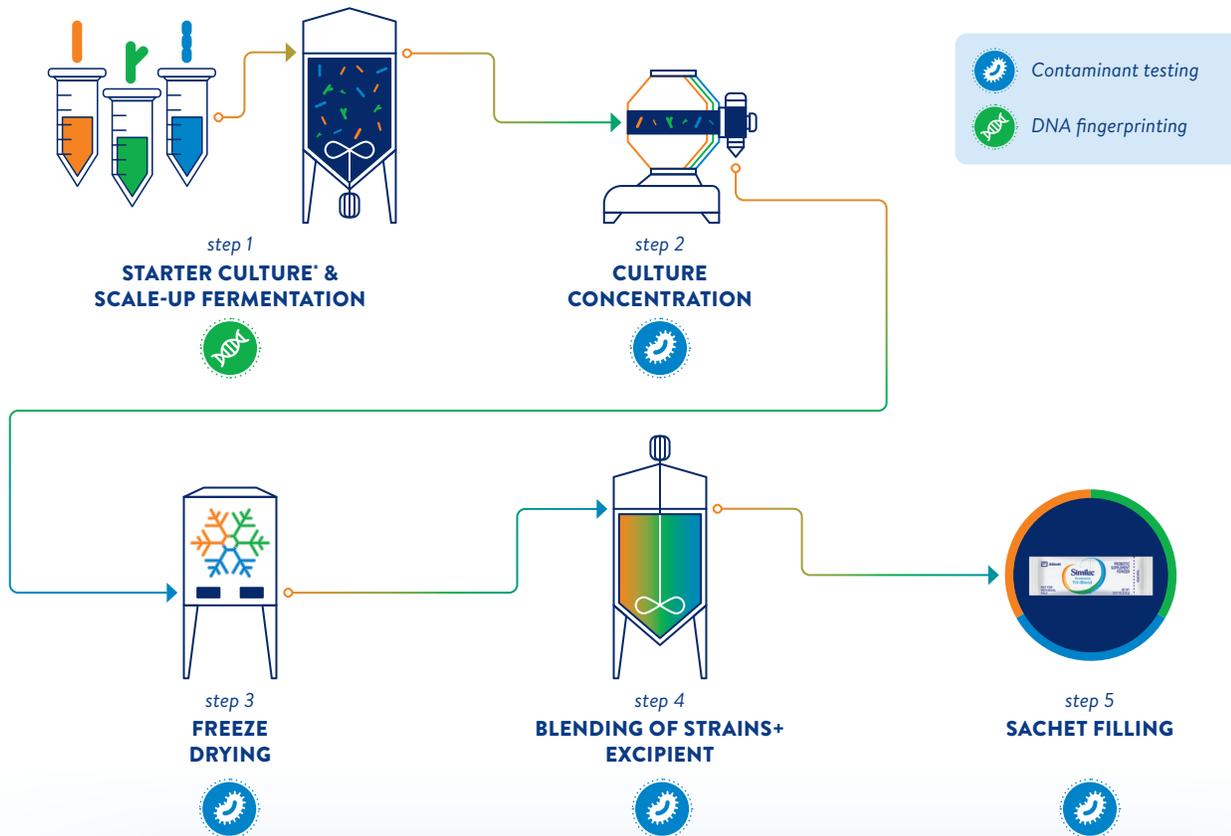


\* Tested in larger batch samples than industry standards require.

# CONTROLLED, RIGOROUS TESTING FOR PURITY & SAFETY

## MULTIPLE TESTING POINTS THROUGHOUT PRODUCTION

Our production process maintains a high level of microbial safety. This helps ensure product safety for all infants.



## A UNIQUE MULTISTRAIN, MULTISPECIES BLEND

Excellent product quality supports health of the developing GI tract, promotes a healthy gut microbiome, and is **suitable for hospital use**.<sup>2,3</sup> Our **unique blend** provides multistrain and multispecies probiotics that may have functional advantages over single strains.<sup>4</sup>



***Bifidobacterium lactis* (BB-12<sup>®</sup>), *Bifidobacterium infantis* (BB-02), & *Streptococcus thermophilus* (TH-4<sup>®</sup>)**

\* Production process for each strain is done separately until blending step.  
BB-12<sup>®</sup> and TH-4<sup>®</sup> are trademarks of Chr. Hansen.

# POTENCY & STABILITY ENSURED

FROM DEVELOPMENT TO DELIVERY

REFRIGERATION IS NOT REQUIRED IF STORED AT OR BELOW 25°C (77°F).



## STABILITY TESTING

We replicate conditions representative of the finished product in the final packaging to ensure it's shelf stable.



## PACKAGE INTEGRITY ASSESSMENT

Testing ensures the single-dose packaging provides adequate protection against the introduction of harmful contaminants from packaging through transit, **which goes beyond standard practice.**

From the laboratories of Chr. Hansen

Safe and secure transit

To your hospital



## GLOBAL COMPLIANCE

All packaging, from packet to shipping container, is globally compliant with food contact and restricted substance regulations.



## COLD-CHAIN TRANSPORT

Our proven packaging system maintains the integrity of our probiotics, which is crucial during climate fluctuations in shipment.

## SIMILAC® PROBIOTIC TRI-BLEND DELIVERS A HIGH-QUALITY PROBIOTIC FOR HOSPITAL USE<sup>1</sup>:

Strains with no transferable antibiotic-resistant genes



Correct strain and lack of contamination ensured



Confirmed viability through stability testing



## CHOOSE THE PROBIOTIC DEVELOPED WITH INFANT SAFETY TOP OF MIND

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