

Risk Assessment for *Cronobacter sakazakii* in Powdered Infant Formula

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Parameters Entered by the User

Powder contamination parameters

Mean Log Concentration (log ₁₀ CFU/g):	-3.64
Between Lot Standard Deviation (log ₁₀ CFU/g)	0.8
Within Lot Standard Deviation (log ₁₀ CFU/g)	0.8

Sampling Plans

<u>Plan Name</u>	<u>Number of Samples</u>	<u>Sample Mass (g)</u>
No plan	0	0

Reconstitution Temperatures : 70°C, 60°C, 50°C, 40°C, 20°C

Preparation and Handling Scenarios

<u>Method</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Temperature (C)</u>	<u>Duration (h)</u>	<u>Holding Conditions</u>
Preparation Scenario - no	Preparation of formula	20	0.2	Still Air and Bottle

holding - feeding time 2h	Holding/Cooling	20	0	Still Air and Bottle
	Active re-warming/ rapid cooling	37	0.2	N/A
	Feeding Period	20	2	Still Air and Bottle
Preparation Senario - no holding - feeding time 4h	Preparation of formula	20	0.2	Still Air and Bottle
	Holding/Cooling	20	0	Still Air and Bottle
	Active re-warming/ rapid cooling	37	0.2	N/A
	Feeding Period	20	4	Still Air and Bottle
Preparation Senario - no holding - feeding time 6h	Preparation of formula	20	0.2	Still Air and Bottle
	Holding/Cooling	20	0	Still Air and Bottle
	Active re-warming/ rapid cooling	37	0.2	N/A
	Feeding Period	20	6	Still Air and Bottle
Preparation Senario - no holding - feeding 8h	Preparation of formula	20	0.2	Still Air and Bottle
	Holding/Cooling	20	0	Still Air and Bottle
	Active re-warming/ rapid cooling	37	0.2	N/A
	Feeding Period	20	8	Still Air and Bottle
Preparation Senario - no holding - feeding 12h	Preparation of formula	20	0.2	Still Air and Bottle
	Holding/Cooling	20	0	Still Air and Bottle
	Active re-warming/ rapid cooling	37	0.2	N/A
	Feeding Period	20	12	Still Air and Bottle

Key Assumptions

- It is assumed that the level of contamination is sufficiently low that contamination occurs at a level of 1 CFU per serving prior to rehydration.
- It is assumed in this model that all lots of PIF would be tested against the microbiological criteria and lots deemed unacceptable given the criteria are removed from the supply. If a lesser degree of testing was undertaken (e.g. only every other lot tested), the ability of the testing program to remove unacceptable lots would decrease proportionally.
- It is assumed that the concentration of *C. sakazakii* both between and within lots of PIF can be described by a lognormal distribution, or equivalently the log concentration follows a normal distribution.

Results

These results are based upon the values entered into the tool by the user as listed above.

Sampling Plans

No sampling plans were entered.

Risk Factor Reduction by Scenario

This table presents the relative risk reduction associated with each combination of reconstitution temperature, preparation method, and sampling plan. The relative risk reduction is the risk reduction compared to the selected baseline combination. The baseline is highlighted in the table.

Reconstitution Temperature (C)	Preparation Method	Sampling Plan	Relative Risk Reduction (compared to the selected baseline*)
50	Preparation Senario - no holding - feeding 12h	No plan	1.60E-4
40	Preparation Senario - no holding - feeding 12h	No plan	2.89E-4
20	Preparation Senario - no holding - feeding 12h	No plan	6.08E-4
60	Preparation Senario - no holding - feeding 12h	No plan	2.36E-3
50	Preparation Senario - no holding - feeding 8h	No plan	4.23E-3
40	Preparation Senario - no holding - feeding 8h	No plan	7.79E-3
20	Preparation Senario - no holding - feeding 8h	No plan	1.66E-2
50	Preparation Senario - no holding - feeding time 6h	No plan	2.26E-2
40	Preparation Senario - no holding - feeding time 6h	No plan	4.16E-2
60	Preparation Senario - no holding - feeding 8h	No plan	6.50E-2
20	Preparation Senario - no holding - feeding time 6h	No plan	8.87E-2
50	Preparation Senario - no holding - feeding time 4h	No plan	0.13
40	Preparation Senario - no holding - feeding time 4h	No plan	0.24
60	Preparation Senario - no holding - feeding time 6h	No plan	0.35
20	Preparation Senario - no holding - feeding time 6h	No plan	0.51

holding - feeding time 4h			
50	Preparation Scenario - no holding - feeding time 2h	No plan	1.00
40	Preparation Scenario - no holding - feeding time 2h	No plan	1.46
20	Preparation Scenario - no holding - feeding time 2h	No plan	1.46
60	Preparation Senario - no holding - feeding time 4h	No plan	1.99
60	Preparation Scenario - no holding - feeding time 2h	No plan	5.72
70	Preparation Senario - no holding - feeding 12h	No plan	> 1.00E+5
70	Preparation Senario - no holding - feeding 8h	No plan	> 1.00E+5
70	Preparation Senario - no holding - feeding time 6h	No plan	> 1.00E+5
70	Preparation Senario - no holding - feeding time 4h	No plan	> 1.00E+5
70	Preparation Scenario - no holding - feeding time 2h	No plan	> 1.00E+5