



**GHANA STANDARDS BOARD**  
*GHANA STANDARD ON INFANT FORMULA  
AND FORMULAS FOR SPECIAL MEDICAL  
PURPOSES INTENDED FOR INFANTS*

The Ghana Standards Board is pleased to announce the publication of the national standard on infant formula and formulas for special medical purposes:

***GS CODEX STAN 72:1981 – Food Technology – Standard for infant formula and formulas for special medical purposes intended for infants.***

The Standard applies to infant formula in liquid or powdered form intended for use, where necessary, as a substitute for human milk in meeting the normal nutritional requirements of infants.

***Other information provided in the standard includes the following:***

- ***Essential composition and quality factors*** – Infant formulas which are products based on milk of cows or other animals or a mixture and /or other ingredients which have been proven to be suitable for infant feeding.
- ***Optional ingredients*** – Other ingredients added to the product in order to provide substances ordinarily found in human milk.
- ***Fluoride, Vitamin Compounds and Mineral Salts, consistency and particle size, purity requirements, specific prohibitions, Food Additives, pesticide Residues, other Contaminants, hygiene, packaging, labeling etc;***
- Methods of Analysis and Sampling;
- General principles for establishing minimum and maximum values for the essential composition of formula; and
- Formula for special medical purposes intended for

The **Standard** is available for reference and for sale Documentation and Information Centre of the Ghana Standards Board.



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**GHANA STANDARDS BOARD**  
*GHANA STANDARD FOR CANNED BABY  
FOODS*



*The Ghana Standards Board has published a new National Standard on canned baby foods:*

**GS CODEX STAN 73:1991 – Food Technology –  
Standard for canned baby foods.**

The standard is intended for use during the normal infant's weaning period and also for the progressive adaptation of infants and children to ordinary food.

**Some relevant information that the standard provides includes:**

- **Description, Essential Composition and Quality factors** which consist of the *composition, Consistency and Particle Size, Purity Requirements, Specific Prohibition.*
- **Food Additives** which consists of *Thickening Agents, Emulsifiers, pH Adjusting Agents, Antioxidants and Flavours.*
- **Contaminants** such as *Pesticide Residues and other Contaminants.*
- **Hygiene, Packaging, Fill of Container, Labelling, and Methods of Analysis.**

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**GHANA STANDARDS BOARD**  
**GHANA STANDARD FOR PROCESSED**  
**CEREAL-BASED FOODS FOR INFANTS AND**  
**YOUNG CHILDREN**

*The Ghana Standards Board has published a new standard for processed cereal-based foods for infants and young children.*

***GS CODEX STAN 074:1981 REV. 1- 2006 – Food Technology – Standard for Processed Cereal-Based Foods for Infants and Young Children.***

The Standard covers processed cereal-based foods intended for feeding infants as a complementary food generally from the age of 6 months onwards, taking into account infants individual nutritional requirements, and for feeding young children as part of a progressively diversified diet, in accordance with the Global Strategy for Infants and Young Child Feeding and World Health Assembly Resolution .

**The following information provided in the Standard:**

- *Description of the product, Product Definitions and Other Definitions*
- *Some Essential Composition and Quality Factors such as Essential composition, Energy Density, protein, carbohydrates, Lipids, minerals, Vitamins, flavours, Quality Factors, consistency and particle size and specific prohibition.*
- *Food Additives, Contaminants such as pesticide Residues and other contaminants.*
- *Hygiene, packaging, labelling, Name of the food, List of Ingredients, Declaration of Nutritive Value, Date marking and storage instructions, Information for Utilization, and Additional Requirements.*
- *Methods of Analysis and Sampling.*



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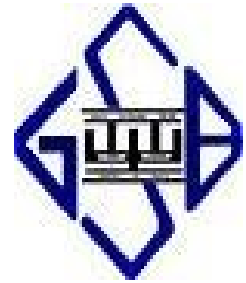
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