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## SEARCH TIPS

Use **Advanced Search** if you are less certain of the keywords and need to search by categories – but ensure you hit **'Clear'** before starting a new or revised search. Don't make your search too narrow by choosing too many categories.

**Advanced Search**

Words/Phrases:

In Database:  Business & Industry  Business & Management Practices  TableBase

Dated from:  to  (mm/dd/yyyy)

Company:

Concept Term:  Any  
Absenteeism  
Accidents  
Accounting Standards

Industry:  Any  
Advertising Agencies  
Aerospace & Defense  
Ag Chemicals

Document Type:  Any  
Business Newspaper  
Case Study  
Company Overview

SIC/Product:

And  Or

Must contain table

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Basic Search | Advanced Search

Choose from 'Basic' or 'Advanced' search modes

Words/Phrases:

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Click on tab to see results for a specific module

Limit your search to any combination of 'modules'

Use 'AND' to include all terms in your search

Basic Search

Enter company name for greater precision

NB default 'OR' – select 'AND' to limit by combinations of categories

Search Results, matches 1-20 of 461

Words and Phrases: China And Melamine

Business & Industry (461) | Business & Management Practices (58) | TableBase (15)

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>China ready to shore up food safety.</b> News Feedstuffs (November 03, 2008)	Word Count: 670
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Main supplier of Chinese fake milk additive arrested.</b> Nutraceuticals International (November 2008)	Word Count: 127
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>US FDA assesses safety and risk of melamine and related products in food.</b> Nutraceuticals International (November 2008)	Word Count: 491
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>UK FSA withdraws novelty products.</b> Nutraceuticals International (November 2008)	Word Count: 122
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Chinese dairy giant posts \$33 million loss in 3rd qtr on milk scandal.</b> Knight-Ridder	Word Count: 234
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>EU/CHINA: N... EUROPEAN AGRICULTURE AND FISHERY DEPARTMENT</b> EUROPEAN COMMISSION	Word Count: 274
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Marudai, Sappo... KAWASUMI</b> Knight-Ridder Tribune's Business News (October 20, 2008)	Word Count: 262

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**Title:** US FDA assesses safety and risk of melamine and related products in food.

**Source:** Nutraceuticals International, 13 (11): NA, November 2008

**Publisher:** Marketletter Publications Ltd.

**Document Type:** Journal

**Record Type:** Fulltext

**Word Count:** 491

**Language:** English

**Text:**  
In the wake of the Chinese infant formula contamination issue (NI vol 13 no 10), the USA's Food and Drug Administration has issued the results of its interim safety and risk assessment of **melamine** and **melamine**-related compounds in food, including infant formula.

A safety/risk assessment is a scientifically based methodology used to estimate the risk to human health from exposure to specified compounds. It is based on available data and certain scientific assumptions in the absence of data. The purpose of the FDA interim safety/risk assessment was to identify the level of **melamine** and **melamine**-related compounds in food which would not raise public health concerns.

This evaluation, prompted by the reports of **melamine** contamination of milk-derived ingredients and finished food products containing milk manufactured in **China**, was conducted by scientists from the FDA's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition and the Center for Veterinary Medicine. The FDA reviewed scientific literature on **melamine** toxicity. Infant formula

The agency says it is currently unable to establish any level of **melamine** and **melamine**-related compounds in infant formula that does not raise public health concerns. In large part, it notes, this is because of gaps in its scientific knowledge about the toxicity of **melamine** and its analogs in infants, including:

- the consequences of the continuous use of infant formulas as the sole source of nutrition;
- the uncertainties associated with the possible presence and co-ingestion of more than one **melamine** analog; and
- for premature infants with immature kidney function, the possibility that they may be fed these formulas as the sole source of nutrition and thus on a body weight basis experience greater levels of intake for a longer time than is experienced by term infants.

There is too much uncertainty to set a level in infant formula and rule out any public health concern. However, it is important to understand that this does not mean that any exposure to any detectable level of **melamine** and **melamine**-related compounds in formula will result in harm to infants, says the FDA.

Other food products

Tools: print, email or download item

Useful for broad profiling information about companies, products or industries. Content is in three modules: (1) Business & Industry: news items and industry developments (2) Business & Management Practices: management process and practice articles from selected journals (3) TableBase: tabular data on companies, products, markets and industries. Includes some NZ content on larger industries or companies.

