

NEW, IMPROVED PACKAGING FOR READY-TO-HANG FEEDS



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Abstract:
Abbott's ready-to-hang feeds are moving to a new, improved bottle design, following investment in a new manufacturing line. Developed using user feedback, the updated bottles still contain the same science-based nutrition as before.

Abbott has recently invested in a new production line for our ready-to-hang (RTH) feeds, which is scheduled to commence operation in the first quarter of 2026.

The introduction of the new manufacturing line presented us with the opportunity to rethink our RTH feed bottles and find innovative ways to make positive improvements to our packaging moving forward.

The updated bottles have been developed using the valuable feedback of healthcare professionals (HCPs) and patients,¹ and still contain the same science-based nutrition as before. No change has been made to the nutritional composition of our feeds, which remain precisely the same as HCPs and patients have come to expect.

What *has* changed is that our widely recyclable[^] bottles now use less plastic.^{*2} The improved packaging features a 19-22% reduction in plastic weight across the range of 500ml, 1000ml and 1500ml RTH feeds.^{*2}



Rollout of the new packaging will begin in early 2026 and will be featured on all Abbott RTH feeds sold in the UK.

Footnotes:

[^]Packaging material is High-density Polyethylene (HDPE) #2. Recyclability guidance is based on the packaging design and typical infrastructure for collection, sortation and processing the material for resale. Localised recycling infrastructure may vary. Please check local packaging recycling guidance.

^{*}For our new ready-to-hang bottle design, our 500 ml bottles have been reduced by 22%, 1000 ml bottles have been reduced by 20%, and 1500 ml bottles have been reduced by 19%. Plastic reduction is based on a comparison of the current bottle design to the previous design. Claim refers only to plastic weight reduction in the primary packaging. This statement does not represent a broader environmental or sustainability claim and is not based on a full lifecycle assessment. Plastic reduction is one component of our packaging improvements and does not indicate overall environmental performance.

References:

1. Data on file. Abbott Laboratories Ltd, 2022 (Ready-to-hang bottle research).
2. Data on file. Abbott Laboratories Ltd, 2026 (Ready-to-hang bottle packaging changes).