

**100% ORGANIC BABY FORMULAS.** If the formula you are thinking about is not listed it is because it has something in it that is questionable. This research is for the 100% organic formula. No chemicals, DHA/ARA, GMO's etc.

## **1. Holle (Demeter-certified)**

- Origin: Germany
- Description: Holle is known for its biodynamic, organic formulas made without artificial additives, synthetic nutrients, or GMOs. They avoid artificial DHA/ARA but offer options with natural DHA from fish oil or algae in certain versions.
- Ingredients: 100% organic cow or goat milk, free from pesticides, herbicides, synthetic additives, and GMOs.
- Certifications: Demeter-certified (biodynamic farming, which exceeds organic standards).
- No: GMOs, synthetic DHA/ARA, preservatives, or artificial chemicals.

## **2. Lebenswert Bio (Bioland-certified)**

- Origin: Germany
- Description: Made by the same company as Holle, Lebenswert Bio uses organic cow's milk, certified by Bioland, one of the strictest organic certifying bodies. Free of GMOs, synthetic ingredients, and added DHA/ARA.
- Ingredients: Organic milk sourced from cows raised on farms that adhere to Bioland's organic farming principles.
- Certifications: Bioland-certified, one of the strictest organic standards in the world.
- No: GMOs, synthetic DHA/ARA, soy, preservatives, or chemicals.

## **3. Baby's Only Organic Formula**

- Origin: USA
- Description: This formula is labeled as "toddler formula" but is widely used for infants. Baby's Only uses organic ingredients and avoids GMOs, synthetic additives, and toxic chemicals.
- Ingredients: USDA-certified organic ingredients, free from GMOs, synthetic chemicals, and artificial nutrients.
- Certifications: USDA Organic.
- No: GMOs, synthetic DHA/ARA (option to add DHA/ARA extracted without hexane), corn syrup, or harmful chemicals.

## **4. Kendamil Organic**

- Origin: United Kingdom
- Description: Kendamil is known for its high-quality organic ingredients, including whole milk. It uses natural DHA derived from algae instead of synthetic sources, with no GMOs or artificial ingredients.

- Ingredients: Organic whole milk, no palm oil, artificial additives, or GMOs. Natural DHA derived from algae.
- Certifications: EU Organic Certified.
- No: GMOs, synthetic DHA/ARA, palm oil, or chemicals.

## 5. Topfer Organic

- Origin: Germany
- Description: Topfer Organic baby formulas use organic cow's milk and avoid GMOs, synthetic additives, and harmful chemicals. Their formulas are EU certified organic.
- Ingredients: Organic milk, free from pesticides, herbicides, and synthetic additives.
- Certifications: EU Organic Certified.

No: GMOs, synthetic DHA/ARA, or artificial chemicals.

## 6. Biobim

- Origin: Netherlands
- Description: Biobim formulas are made using 100% organic ingredients with no GMOs, synthetic DHA/ARA, or harmful chemicals. The company follows strict European organic regulations.
- Ingredients: Organic milk, free from artificial additives, pesticides, and herbicides.
- Certifications: EU Organic Certified.
- No: GMOs, synthetic DHA/ARA, or chemicals.

## 7. Loulouka Organic

- Origin: Switzerland
- Description: Loulouka uses organic Swiss cow's milk and is free from GMOs, synthetic DHA/ARA, and palm oil. It's designed to be a clean and natural option for babies.
- Ingredients: 100% organic cow's milk with no GMOs or synthetic additives.
- Certifications: EU Organic Certified.

No: GMOs, synthetic DHA/ARA, palm oil, or harmful chemicals.

## 8. Designed by Nature

- Origin: USA
- Description: Designed by Nature is made from grass-fed goat's milk with no artificial growth hormones, antibiotics, or GMOs. While it is not labeled as 100% organic, it is free from GMOs and many harmful additives.
- Ingredients: Grass-fed goat's milk, no GMOs, antibiotics, or synthetic growth hormones.
- Certifications: Non-GMO Project Verified.
- No: GMOs, synthetic DHA/ARA, artificial growth hormones, or antibiotics.

## 9. NannyCare Goat Milk Formula

- Origin: New Zealand

- Description: This formula is made from goat milk and is minimally processed without synthetic additives or GMOs. While not always certified organic, it adheres to clean, natural farming practices.
- Ingredients: Whole goat milk, free from GMOs and synthetic ingredients.
- No: GMOs, synthetic DHA/ARA, or chemicals.

## **10. Bimbosan Organic Infant Formula**

- Origin: Switzerland
- Description: Bimbosan offers organic baby formulas that meet EU standards. They use natural ingredients without GMOs, palm oil, or synthetic additives.
- Ingredients: Organic Swiss cow's milk with no synthetic additives.
- Certifications: EU Organic Certified.
- No: GMOs, synthetic DHA/ARA, palm oil, or chemicals.

## **11. HiPP Baby Formula**

- Reason for Exclusion: While HiPP is a well-regarded brand known for its organic and biodynamic farming practices, many of its formulas include DHA/ARA derived from fish or algae oils, which may sometimes be processed with hexane. Some HiPP formulas also contain synthetic nutrients such as L-carnitine and taurine, which may be a concern for parents looking for completely natural ingredients. HiPP follows strict European organic standards, but not all of their formulas are free of synthetic additives or hexane-processed DHA/ARA, which is why it was not included in the list of 100% organic, additive-free formulas.

Summary: HiPP is organic but not always free from synthetic DHA/ARA or other synthetic additives.

### **Why ByHeart, Bobbie, Bubs, Kabrita, Similac Pure Bliss, HappyBaby Baby formulas are not 100% organic although they claim they are."**

These baby formula brands, while they may claim to be "organic" or "made with organic ingredients," often aren't 100% organic for the following reasons:

#### **1. ByHeart**

Organic Claim: ByHeart markets itself as being made with organic ingredients, including organic grass-fed whole milk. Why Not 100% Organic: ByHeart includes non-organic additives such as DHA (docosahexaenoic acid) and ARA (arachidonic acid), which are commonly used in baby formulas for brain and eye development but are often produced using non-organic methods. Additionally, synthetic vitamins and minerals required for fortification are typically not available in organic forms.

#### **2. Bobbie**

Organic Claim: Bobbie is labeled as "Organic" and meets the USDA organic certification requirements.

Why Not 100% Organic: While most of Bobbie's ingredients are organic, the formula contains necessary fortifications like iron, calcium, and vitamins that are not available in organic forms. DHA, which is essential for infant development, is added using non-organic processes. It is common in formulas but can't always be sourced organically.

### **3. Bubs (Australia)**

Organic Claim: Bubs has a range of formulas, some of which claim to be organic, such as Bubs Organic Grass-Fed formula. Why Not 100% Organic: While many ingredients are organic, Bubs formula also contains non- organic components such as certain fortifying minerals and synthetic vitamins (e.g., vitamin C and D). Additionally, the DHA and ARA in their formulas are sourced from processes that do not meet organic standards.

### **4. Kabrita (Goat Milk Formula)**

Organic Claim: Kabrita claims to use non-GMO ingredients and emphasizes natural goat milk but does not market itself as 100% organic. Why Not 100% Organic: Kabrita includes non-organic fortifications like DHA, ARA, and synthetic vitamins, which are important for infant health but typically not available in organic forms. The goat milk itself is not certified organic, and certain additives might not come from organic sources.

### **5. Similac Pure Bliss**

Organic Claim: Similac Pure Bliss is marketed as a "non-GMO" formula made from grass-fed cows but does not claim to be fully organic. Why Not 100% Organic: Similac Pure Bliss contains synthetic vitamins and minerals needed for baby growth, such as iron and calcium, which are not available in organic forms. The fortifications with DHA and ARA are sourced through methods that don't meet organic certification. Even though some ingredients like milk are derived from grass-fed cows, this does not guarantee organic farming practices throughout the production process.

### **6. HappyBaby**

Organic Claim: HappyBaby offers organic formulas that meet USDA organic certification. Why Not 100% Organic: Similar to other brands, HappyBaby formulas are fortified with synthetic vitamins and minerals, including DHA and ARA, which aren't available in organic forms. These essential nutrients are critical for infant development but cannot be sourced organically. Additionally, certain processing agents or preservatives might not be fully organic. Summary: Most of these baby formulas are not 100% organic because they include: DHA and ARA: These essential fatty acids are commonly produced using non-organic methods. Synthetic vitamins and minerals: Required by regulations for infant formulas, these fortifications are generally not available in organic forms. Processing and production: The production processes may involve non-organic steps or additives.