



Type EXP20082702

Low Methoxyl Amidated Pectin E440

Description

Andre pectin type EXP20082702 is a low methoxyl amidated pectin, extracted from apple pomace, standardised with dextrose and buffer salts to constant rheological properties.

Composition

Pectin	E 440
Dextrose	
Sodium citrate	E 331
Tripotassium phosphate	E 340 (iii)

Typical application

Intended for use as a gelling agent apply to fruit preparation.

Usage levels (Guidelines)

Fruit preparation 0.3 - 1.2 %

We recommend dissolving pectin in water before addition to the final system.

Sensory characteristics

Item	Index
Appearance	free flowing powder
Colour	pale brown powder
Odour	slight, free from off-notes
Taste	slight, free from off-flavours

Specification

Item	Index
pH (2% solution)	3.9 - 4.4
Degree of esterification	typically 29 - 36 %
Degree of amidation	typically 10 - 15 %
Galacturonic acid	≥ 65 %
Loss on drying	≤ 12 %
Acid-insoluble ash	≤ 1 %

Chemical characteristics

Item	Index
Nitrogen content:	≤ 1 %

SO ₂ *	≤ 10 mg/kg
Free methyl, ethyl and isopropyl alcohol	≤ 1 %
Lead	≤ 2 mg/kg
Arsenic	≤ 3 mg/kg
Mercury	≤ 1 mg/kg
Cadmium	≤ 1 mg/kg

* Not used in the process.

Microbiological characteristics

Item	Index
Total plate count	≤ 500 CFU/g
Yeast and mould	≤ 100 CFU/g
Coliforms	< 3.0 MPN/g
E. coli	< 3.0 MPN/g
Staphylococcus aureus	absent in 25 g
Salmonella	absent in 25 g

Legal requirements

This product complies with all criteria laid down by EU, FAO/WHO (JECFA) and FDA/FCC and is GMO and Allergen free according to EC directives.

Quality assurance system

ISO 9001, ISO 22000, BRC, Halal, Kosher.

Packaging & storage

Packaging	paper with polythene liner (25 kg net)
Storage	cool and dry
Shelf life	24 months

Risks and handling

A Material Safety Data Sheet is available on request.

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