Product data sheet

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Profina™ CP

Making a difference in mold inhibition

Product Description

Profina™ CP (calcium propionate) is the calcium salt of propionic acid. Profina™ CP helps to preserve food by inhibiting the growth of spoilage microorganisms, thereby increasing shelf-life. In bakery applications, calcium propionate is used for protection against mold and rope bacteria with minimal impact on yeast activity and organoleptic quality.

Segment Applications

Food preservative (E282).

Delivery Forms

20 kg bags on 600 kg pallet.





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Sales Specification

| Characteristics | Unit | Specification | Analytical Method |
|----------------------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Calcium propionate content | % | Min. 99.0 ² | PO 124-4 ¹ |
| Moisture content | % | Max. 4.0 | PO 109-1 ¹ |
| Water insolubles | % | <0.3 | PO 132-4 ¹ |
| pH (10% aq. solution) | | 6.0-9.0 | PO 110-2 ¹ |
| Iron | mg/kg | <50 | NMKL186-FE |
| Fluoride | mg/kg | <10 | MPI-171-FL |
| Arsenic | mg/kg | <3 | NMKL186-AS |
| Lead | mg/kg | <5 | NMKL186-PB |
| Mercury | mg/kg | <1 | NMKL186-HG |
| Magnesium | mg/kg | <2500 | NMKL186-MG |

^{1.} Analytical methods are available on request

General Characteristics

| Characteristics | Typical Value ¹ |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Appearance | White crystalline powder |

^{1.} Typical values are for information only and not part of sales specification

Recommended usage

Recommended usage levels for calcium propionate in bakery are 0.1-0.3% on flour weight but are dependent on the used formulation and processing conditions. Profina™ CP is vegan and allergen free.

Certifications

Kosher Sedex Registration Halal ISO 9001 & 14001

FSSC 22000

Handling and Storage

Keep cool and dry in its original packaging. Shelf life is 3 years from production date.

Regulation

Profina™ CP meets the requirements according to Food Safety Standard – FCC, EU regulation 231/2012/EC and is GRAS according to FDA regulation.

Regulatory requirements vary per country, please check with local authorities for the regulation on the use of preservatives in the desired application.

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^{2.} Dry content