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# Product Data Sheet for Low Acyl Gellan Gum (LAG)

Commodity Name : Gellan Gum

Commodity Type : Low Acyl ; De-Acyled Type

Related Type Code : LAG

Synonym : Gelling Agent ; Gelrite ; Phytagel

CAS. NO. : 71010-52-1

INS. NO. : E418

H.S. CODE : 391390 ; 350699

Applications : Food Additives; Cosmetics; Agriculture; Chemical Industry...

Origin Country : China

Available Certificates : KOSHER, ISO, HALAL.

# **Product Description:**

Gellan gum is a hydrocolloid produced by the microorganism Sphingmonas elodea. Gellan gum is manufactured by fermentation from a carbohydrate source(glucose). Deacylation is carried out by treating the product with alkali. Low Acyl Gellan Gum is a perfect stabilizing agent and gelling agent for foods, beverages or personal care products which needs very high transparency and easy solubility. Appearance of Low Acyl Gellan Gum is white fine powder. The application of gellan gum needs to follow our instructions.

Low Acyl Gellan Gum

Gellan gum is based on a linear structure of repeating, glucose, rhamnose and glucuronic acid units. In high acyl Gellan gum two acyl side chains, acetate and glycerate are present. Both substituents are present on the same glucose molecule and on average there is one glycerate per repeating unit and one acetate every two repeating units. In low acyl Gellan gum the acyl groups are removed.

## **Specifications:**

	Standard
:	White powder
:	85.0%—108.0%
:	≤15.0%
:	≤2.0mg/kg
:	60 Mesh ≥95%
:	≥85%
:	≥900g/cm <sup>2</sup>
:	≤15%
:	5.0-7.5
:	≤10000CFU/g
:	≤30MPN/100g
:	≤400CFU/g
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Salmonella 0/10g E.Coli. 0/5g Sova Trace ≤2.5ppm Nitrogen ≤3.0% Isopropyl Alcohol ≤750ppm ≤750ppm Residue of Ethanol Assay / Purity (as CO<sub>2</sub> content on dry basis) 3.3%-6.8% Approx 500000 Molecular Weight ≤20mg/kg Heavy Metals Mercury ≤1mg/kg Arsenic ≤2mg/kg Cadmium ≤1mg/kg Ferrous:1.5mm;

Metal Detection Limits : NON-Ferrous:2.0mm; S/Steel:2.5mm.

### **Nutritional Information:**

 Total Carbohydrates
 : 83.82g/100g (≤85%)

 Energy
 : 285Kcal/100g

 Energy
 : 1190KJ/100g

Protein (N\*6.25) :  $0.94g/100g (\le 18.7\%)$ 

Total Fat : 0%
Saturated Fat : 0%
Sugars : 0%

Total Dietry Fibre : 0.1g/100g (≤85%)
Sodium : 3520mg/100g
Calcium : 4630mg/100g
Potassium : 80mg/100g
Magnesium : 91.5mg/kg
Fe : 16.8mg/100g

MUFA : 0%

Ash : 7.2g/100g (≤15%) Moisture : 8.0g/100g (≤15%)

Cholesteral : 0%

## **Ingredients Composition:**

Pure Gellan Gum. Ingredients Composition is 100% Gellan Gum.

### Main Raw Materials:

- 1. Corn /Maize based Glucose Powder.
- 2. Soya / Pea Based Protein.
- 3. Yeast Extract.

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#### Features & Benefits:

1.Brittle Strong Clear Gels;

2. Heat Irreversible Gels; Acid Stable Gels; Wide ph range 3.8-7.0;

3.Low lons Reaction; Easy to dissolve;

4. Quite low gelling dosage(0.1%-0.4%);

5. Plant Based Raw Materials.

# **Typical Applications:**

Jellies and PuddingsMeat (Aspics)Bakery FilliersSolid Car AirfrensherBakery FillingsConfectionaryCrystal Jelly BallsCosmeticsDesserts Gels

Application levels vary from 0.05%-0.5% according to different target textures and functions. Gelling performance could be controlled subject to different level of ions and concentrates.

# Dispersion / Hydration / Gelling Property:

LAG Type Gellan Gum is newly researched gellan gum which is of weak reaction to ions and easily to be dissolved in water due to heavy density of product. Clear Gels could be availble by adding LAG Gellan Gum into tap water with target concentration under shearing, heating up to 90 Celcius Degree, adding ions and cooling to 23 Celcius Degree for gelling. Both monovalent and divalent ions could be applied to help gelling: K+, Na+, Ca++, and Mg++. Monovalent ions help to form heat reversible gels; while Divalent ions are used to form heat irreversible gels. Sequestrants such as sodium citrate or phosphates may be required for hydration in hard water.

## **Regulatory Information:**

Gellan Gum LAG complies with requirements contained in the following regulations and standards: In China: GB25535-2010;In U.S.A.: FOOD CHEMICALS CODEX, 21 CFR § 172.665; In Canada: CANADIAN FOOD AND DRUG LAW (ITEM G.2, TABLE IV), In EU: THE PURITY CRITERIA IN THE CURRENT EC DIRECTIVE, 1829/2003/EC; Others: JECFA Standard.

### Packaging, Storage and Shelf Life:

The product is packed in 25Kg/Drum or 25Kg/Drum Square Cartons with a PE bag inner.

Store away from heat and moisture, preferably at a cool and dry place.

The product, when stored in these conditions and in its original unopened packaging, will maintain its initial properties for 24months.

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