Product Specification

Xanthan Gum FN

Food & Pharmaceutical Grade

Xanthan Gum FN Product name

EC No. 234-394-2 CAS No. 11138-66-2 E-No. E 415

Characteristics A white or yellowish-white, free-flowing powder, having a typical odour and

taste, soluble in water giving a highly viscous solution, practically insoluble

in organic solvents.

Granulation:

- through 60 mesh (< 0.250 mm) min. 99% - through 80 mesh (< 0.180 mm) min. 95%

Viscosity:

- 1% xanthan gum in 1% KCl solution (60 rpm) 1400 - 1600 mPa·s

Viscosity Ratio V1:V2 1.02 - 1.45Description free flowing powder Identification conforms

91.0 - 108.0%Assay Loss on Drying max. 12.0% pH (of 1% solution) 6.0 - 8.0

Isopropyl Alcohol max. 500 mg/kg Powder Colour min. 60 Pyruvic Acid min. 1.5% Ash

6.5 - 16.0%Nitrogen max. 1.5%

Arsenic max. 2 mg/kg Lead max. 2 mg/kg Mercury max. 1 mg/kg Cadmium max. 1 mg/kg

Total Aerobic Microbial Count max. 1000 cfu/g Escherichia coli negative/25 g Salmonella spp. negative/25 g Bile-tolerant gram-negative bacteria negative/g

Pseudomonas aeruginosa negative/g Staphylococcus aureus negative/g **Total Yeast and Mould Count** max. 100 cfu/g Viable Cells of Xanthomonas campestris negative/g

We herewith confirm that this product is specified to meet the requirements of the latest edition of the European Pharmacopoeia (Ph. Eur.), the United States Pharmacopeia (USP), the Food Chemicals Codex (FCC) and of Commission Regulation (EU) No 231/2012. All analytical methods are in accordance with the latest requirements of the Ph. Eur., the USP, the FCC or are equivalent. Test methods are available on request.

Ingredient Statement - Biogums

Product <u>Ingredient Declaration for Labeling Purposes</u>

TayaGel® HA Gellan Gum

TayaGel® HA-D

XG FN Xanthan Gum

XG FF

XG FG

XG FNLD

XG FED

XG FEDCS

XG FFST

XG FNST

XG FNP

XG FNPP

XG FNCS XG FNCS-LD

XG FFCS

XG FNOC

XG FNCS-OC

XG FFOC

XG FFCS-OC

XG FNPC

XG FNCS-PC

XG FNCSP-PC

XG FFPC

XG FFCS-PC

XG FFCSP-PC

XG FEDCS-PC

XG FNDF Xanthan Gum, approx. 1 % edible vegetable oil

XG FFDF

XG FGDF

XG Instant Thickener Maltodextrin, Erythritol, Xanthan Gum

We hereby confirm that that the products listed do not contain any ingredients other than those identified above.

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California Proposition 65

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- Citric Acid
- Citric Acid DC
- Citric Acid S40
- CITROCOAT® EP
- CITROCOAT® N
- CITROFOL®
- Encapsulated Glucono-delta-Lactone eGdL
- ERYLITE®
- ERYLITE® Bronze
- ERYLITE® Stevia
- ERYLITE® Monkfruit
- Gluconic Acid
- Glucono-delta-Lactone
- GLUCOSET
- L(+)-Lactic Acid
- L(+)-Lactic Acid Buffered
- LIQUINAT®
- Magnesium Lactate
- Monomagnesium Citrate
- Monosodium Citrate
- NAGLUSOL®

- Potassium Gluconate
- Potassium L(+)-Lactate
- Potassium L(+)-Lactate/Potassium Acetate
- Potassium L(+)-Lactate/Potassium Diacetate
- Potassium L(+)-Lactate/Sodium Acetate
- Potassium L(+)-Lactate/Sodium Diacetate
- Potassium L(+)-Lactate/Vinegar
- Sodium Gluconate
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- Sodium L(+)-Lactate
- Sodium L(+)-Lactate/Sodium Diacetate
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- Tripotassium Citrate
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- Zinc Gluconate
- Zinc Lactate

are either manufactured by fermentation of glucose syrup derived from corn or further processing (e.g. neutralisation, esterification, agglomeration, coating, blending etc.). The products undergo several purification steps and are finally obtained in their highly pure form.

To the best of our knowledge, the manufacturing processes of the above mentioned products do not leave any contaminants or by-products known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity as listed under Proposition 65 State Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (last update 27 January 2023), except of unavoidable traces of heavy metals.

Heavy metals are regularly tested. Typical data are available on request.

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Elemental Analysis

Xanthan Gum

Food & Pharmaceutical Grade

Product name Xanthan Gum (C35H49O29)n

EC No. 234-394-2 CAS No. 11138-66-2 E-No. E 415

Typical Values (* = detection limit)

Aluminium	Al	< 0.5 mg/kg*
Antimony	Sb	< 0.05 mg/kg*
Arsenic	As	< 0.1 mg/kg*
Barium	Ва	< 0.2 mg/kg*
Cadmium	Cd	< 0.01 mg/kg*
Calcium	Ca	~ 120 mg/kg
Chromium	Cr	< 0.05 mg/kg*
Cobalt	Co	< 0.1 mg/kg*
Copper	Cu	< 0.1 mg/kg*
Iridium	lr	< 0.1 mg/kg
Iron	Fe	~ 6 mg/kg
Lead	Pb	< 0.01 mg/kg*
Lithium	Li	< 0.5 mg/kg*
Manganese	Mn	~ 9 mg/kg
Magnesium	Mg	~ 600 mg/kg
Mercury	Hg	< 0.01 mg/kg*
Molybdenum	Mo	< 0.1 mg/kg*
Nickel	Ni	< 0.1 mg/kg*
Palladium	Pd	< 0.1 mg/kg
Platinum	Pt	< 0.1 mg/kg
Phosphor	Р	~ 4.0 g/kg
Potassium	K	~2.7 g/kg
Rhodium	Rh	< 0.1 mg/kg
Ruthenium	Ru	< 0.1 mg/kg
Sodium	Na	~ 42 g/kg
Selenium	Se	< 0.2 mg/kg*
Tin	Sn	< 0.2 mg/kg*
Vanadium	V	< 0.2 mg/kg*
Zinc	Zn	~ 1 mg/kg

All analytical methods are in accordance with the requirements of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) or equivalent test methods.

Gluten-Free

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 828/2014 of 30 July 2014 (on the requirements for the provision of information to consumers on the absence or reduced presence of gluten in food) permits only foods that contain less than 20 mg/kg of gluten to use the term "glutenfree" on their packaging.

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are either manufactured by fermentation of glucose syrup derived from corn or further processing (e.g. neutralisation, esterification, agglomeration, coating, blending etc.). The products undergo several purification steps and are finally obtained in their highly pure form.

Based on the production process, we can exclude that the above mentioned products contain gluten above the limitation set for "gluten-free" labelling of the end product.

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BSE/TSE

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are either manufactured by fermentation of glucose syrup derived from corn or further processing (e.g. neutralisation, esterification, agglomeration, coating, blending etc.). The products undergo several purification steps and are finally obtained in their highly pure form.

Due to the fact that Jungbunzlauer does not use animal derived substances in the manufacturing process of above mentioned products, existing EC regulations and directives concerning BSE / TSE do not apply.

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Legal, Ethical and Social Commitments

All Jungbunzlauer production sites and offices adhere proudly to a high standard of social responsibility.

Jungbunzlauer herewith confirms for its facilities in Austria, Germany, France and Canada that they comply with the Local, European and/or Canadian Law on labour, employment, occupational health and safety laying down the rights of employees.

We support a policy with regard to:

- Freely chosen recognized employment relationships (abolition of forced or compulsory labour, no harsh or inhumane treatment/punishment)
- Safe and healthy working environment
- Regulated working time according to applicable laws and industry standards
- Wages according to national legal standards
- Forming and joining trade unions (freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining)
- Ban of child labour
- Ban of discrimination for any reason (equality without distinction to race, sex, language, religion etc.)
- Zero tolerance of any kind of corruption, bribery, fraud etc.

At Jungbunzlauer we strive to provide our customers with products and services that meet today's market demands also on legal-, ethical- and social correctness among the whole supply chain. Our Corporate Social Responsibility Policy is available on request.

Jungbunzlauer does respect the rules of conduct stated in the International Labour Organization's Fundamental Conventions as well as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

We meet the requirements of the Social Accountability 8000 (SA 8000) as well as BSCI Code of Conduct.

We have a system in place to assure the compliance of our suppliers to the above mentioned principles, standards and/or codes of practice.

Jungbunzlauer is a member of SEDEX (Supplier Ethical Data Exchange). Company Reference Jungbunzlauer International AG: ZC1032576

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Nitrosamine

Jungbunzlauer

Basel, 08 August 2022

Dear customer

The following Jungbunzlauer product

Xanthan Gum

is manufactured by fermentation of carbohydrates containing raw materials like glucose syrup from maize. The product undergoes several purification steps and is finally obtained in its highly pure form.

Based on the production process as well as on the raw materials used, we can exclude to the best of our knowledge that the above-mentioned product contain nitrosamine. Moreover, we herewith confirm that no nitrosamine is added intentionally to the above-mentioned product at any step during or after manufacturing.

Kindly note that we do not specifically test for nitrosamine.

Kind regards Jungbunzlauer International AG

Nadine Roth

Junior Technical Service Manager

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Natural Status of Xanthan Gum

Jungbunzlauer

Basel, 30 January 2018

Dear customer

Xanthan gum is occurring in nature and is manufactured by the natural process of fermentation by using naturally derived raw materials like glucose syrup from maize as well as sugar from sugar beet. The strains used for the manufacturing are not genetically modified according to European Directive 2009/41/EC which replaces Directive 90/219/EEC and its successive amendments.

During the fermentation chemicals are used to neutralize the fermentation broth. Additionally, isopropyl alcohol is used to precipitate xanthan gum fibres from the fermentation broth. The structure of our xanthan gum is identical to the structure of xanthan gum found in nature.

There is no particular law known to us that defines the requirements for a "natural" product. As a consequence, we leave it up to you if you would like to indicate the end product as natural.

Kind regards

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To whom it may concern

Jungbunzlauer

Basel, 17 August 2022

Animal Testing

Dear customers,

We herewith confirm that Jungbunzlauer does not and has never conducted or commissioned any animal testing with its products for cosmetic purposes as defined in Article 18 of the Regulation (EU) No 1223/2009.

However, most food, cosmetic and pharmaceutical substances have been tested in the past by different companies and/or organisations in order to prove their safe status.

Please note that we cannot exclude that in the future any authority (e.g. European Chemicals Agency) will request animal studies (e.g. for a dossier evaluation) for any of our products used as chemicals.

Kind regards Jungbunzlauer International AG

Michael Streit

Technical Service Manager

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Pesticides

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are either manufactured by fermentation of glucose syrup derived from corn or further processing (e.g. neutralisation, esterification, agglomeration, coating, blending etc.). The products undergo several purification steps and are finally obtained in their highly pure form.

Corn/maize is regularly tested on pesticide residues according to Commission Regulation (EU) No. 396/2005 and all its amendments.

Based on these tests and on the production process, we can exclude that possible traces of substances which are currently authorized for the intended use as pesticides are transferred from our raw material corn into our final products.

For more details or other specific contaminants, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please note that the above-mentioned products do not fall into the scope of Commission Regulation (EU) No. 396/2005.

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Nanotechnology and Nanomaterial

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are either manufactured by fermentation of glucose syrup derived from corn or further processing (e.g. neutralisation, esterification, agglomeration, coating, blending etc.). The products undergo several purification steps and are finally obtained in their highly pure form.

We herewith confirm that the above mentioned products are not to be classified as nanomaterials according to the new EU Commission recommendation on the definition of nanomaterials of June 10, 2022 (C(2022) 3689).¹⁾

In addition, we confirm that the above mentioned products are neither intentionally produced by nanotechnology nor contain engineered nanomaterial as defined in:

- Article 2, paragraph 2 (t) of the Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 2)
- Article 2 (k) of the Regulation (EU) No 1223/2009 3)

Furthermore, the packaging materials used by Jungbunzlauer are not nano-coated.

1) Definition of 'nanomaterials' according to EU recommendation C(2022) 3689

'Nanomaterial' means a natural, incidental or manufactured material consisting of solid particles that are present, either on their own or as identifiable constituent particles in aggregates or agglomerates, and where 50 % or more of these particles in the number-based size distribution fulfil at least one of the following conditions:

- (a) one or more external dimensions of the particle are in the size range 1 nm to 100 nm;
- (b) the particle has an elongated shape, such as a rod, fibre or tube, where two external dimensions are smaller than 1 nm and the other dimension is larger than 100 nm;
- (c) the particle has a plate-like shape, where one external dimension is smaller than 1 nm and the other dimensions are larger than 100 nm.

In the determination of the particle number-based size distribution, particles with at least two orthogonal external dimensions larger than 100 μ m need not be considered. However, a material with a specific surface area by volume of < 6 m2/cm3 shall not be considered a nanomaterial.

²⁾ Definition according to -Article 2, paragraph 2 (t) of the Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011

'Engineered nanomaterial' means any intentionally produced material that has one or more dimensions of the order of 100 nm or less or that is composed of discrete functional parts, either internally or at the surface, many of which have one or more dimensions of the order of 100 nm or less, including structures, agglomerates or aggregates, which may have a size above the order of 100 nm but retain properties that are characteristic of the nanoscale. Properties that are characteristic of the nanoscale include:

- (i) those related to the large specific surface area of the materials considered; and/or
- (ii) specific physico-chemical properties that are different from those of the non-nanoform of the same material.

3) Definition according to Article 2 (k) of Regulation (EU) No 1223/2009

'Nanomaterial' means an insoluble or biopersistant and intentionally manufactured material with one or more external dimensions, or an internal structure, on the scale from 1 to 100 nm.

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Residual Solvents

Xanthan Gum

Food & Pharmaceutical Grade

 Product name
 Xanthan Gum

 EC No.
 234-394-2

 CAS No.
 11138-66-2

 E-No.
 E 415

The content of this document is based on the requirements as defined in:

ICH Q3C Impurities: Guideline for Residual Solvents

USP General Chapter <467> Residual Solvents

Ph. Eur. Chapter 5.4 Residual Solvents

According to the above mentioned guidelines, residual solvents were evaluated for their possible risk to human health and placed into one of three classes as follows:

Class 1 solvents: Solvents to be avoided

Known human carcinogens, strongly suspected human carcinogens, and environmental hazards.

Class 2 solvents: Solvents to be limited

Non-genotoxic animal carcinogens or possible causative agents of other irreversible toxicity such as neurotoxicity or teratogenicity. Solvents suspected of other significant but reversible toxicities.

Class 3 solvents: Solvents with low toxic potential

Solvents with low toxic potential to humans; no health-based exposure limit is needed. Class 3 solvents have "permitted daily exposures" (PDE's) of 50 mg or more per day.

Class 1 Solvents

Are class 1 solvents:

- used in the manufacture or purification of the Product
- likely to be produced during manufacture of the Product
- impurities of the starting materials used to manufacture the Product

Yes [] No [X]

Benzene	1,1-Dichloroethene	
Carbon tetrachloride	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	
1,2-Dichloroethane		

Class 2 Solvents

Are class 2 solvents:

- used in the manufacture or purification of the Product
- likely to be produced during manufacture of the Product
- impurities of the starting materials used to manufacture the Product

Yes [] No [X]

Acetonitrile	2-Methoxyethanol
Chlorobenzene	Methylbutylketone
Chloroform	Methylcyclohexane
Cumene	Methylisobutylketone (acc. to ICH Q3C)
Cyclohexane	Methylen chloride (acc. to USP)
Cyclopentyl methyl ether (acc. to ICH Q3C)	N-Methylpyrrolidone
1,2-Dichloroethane	Nitromethane
Dichloromethane (acc. to ICH Q3C and Ph. Eur.)	Pyridine
1,2-Dimethoxyethane	Sulfolane
N,N-Dimethylacetamide	Tertiary-butyl alcohol (acc. to ICH Q3C)
N,N-Dimethylformamide	Tetrahydrofuran
1,4-Dioxane	Tetralin
2-Ethoxyethanol	Toluene
Ethylene glycol	1,1,2-Trichloroethene (acc. to ICH Q3C and Ph. Eur.)
Formamide	Trichloroethylene (acc. to USP)
Hexane	Xylene
Methanol	

Class 3 Solvents

Are class 3 solvents:

- used in the manufacture or purification of the Product
- likely to be produced during manufacture of the Product
- impurities of the starting materials used to manufacture the Product

Yes [X] No []

Acetic acid	Isobutyl acetate	
Acetone	Isopropyl acetate	

Anisole	Methyl acetate	
1-Butanol	3-Methyl-1-butanol	
2-Butanol	Methylethylketone	
Butyl acetate	Methylisobutylketone (acc. to Ph. Eur. and USP)	
tert-Butylmethyl ether	2-Methyl-1-propanol	
Dimethyl sulfoxide	2-Methyltetrahydrofuruan (acc. to ICH Q3C)	
Ethanol	Pentane	
Ethyl acetate	1-Pentanol	
Ethyl ether	1-Propanol	
Ethyl formate	2-Propanol	х
Formic acid	Propyl acetate	
Heptane	Triethylamine (acc. to ICH Q3C)	

Other Solvents

Are the following solvents [Solvents for which no adequate toxicological data was found]:

- used in the manufacture or purification of the Product
- likely to be produced during manufacture of the Product
- impurities of the starting materials used to manufacture the Product

Yes [] No [X]

1,1-Diethoxypropane	Methyltetrahydrofuran
1,1-Dimethoxymethane	Petroleum ether (acc. to ICH Q3C and Ph. Eur.)
2,2-Dimethoxypropane	Solvent hexane (acc. to USP)
Isooctane	Trichloroacetic acid
Isopropyl ether	Trifluoroacetic acid
Methyl isopropyl ketone	

If any of the above mentioned solvents are likely to be present, please state the corresponding acceptance limit(s) in the Product as defined by your company.

Substance	Acceptance limit	JBL Specification	
2-Propanol	≤ 500	mg/kg	

Comments

The above mentioned product is manufactured by fermentation of carbohydrates. Except for the above mentioned 2-Propanol, the product does not get in to contact with solvents listed above. As a class 3 solvent, 2-Propanol should be limited by GMP or other quality based requirements. As a consequence, the Jungbunzlauer acceptance limit of 2-Propanol in Xanthan Gum follows the strictest regulatory levels of max. 500 ppm.

Jungbunzlauer Technical Service

TEST PROCEDURES FOR XANTHAN GUM REFERRING TO SPECIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATES OF ANALYSIS

IDENTITY

Test according to the latest edition of the European Pharmacopoeia monograph for xanthan gum.

ASSAY

Test according to the latest edition of the USP-NF monograph for xanthan gum.

VISCOSITY

Test in accordance with FCC.

1% xanthan gum in 1% KCl, Brookfield viscometer LVDV, spindle 3, 60 rpm at room temperature:

- Prepare a solution of 1% KCl and place 99 ml thereof in a beaker.
- Weigh in 1.000 g of xanthan gum using an analytical scale and slowly add it to the beaker while stirring at 250-300 rpm, using a propeller type stirrer (LRW 10).
- Stir for 1.5 hours at 800 rpm at room temperature
- Pour the solution into centrifuge tubes and centrifuge the solution for 2 minutes at 3500 rpm.
 Foam formed during the centrifugation is removed subsequently using a spoon.
- Measure the viscosity with a Brookfield LVDV viscometer, spindle 3, at 60 rpm. The steady state viscosity is reached after 3-5 minutes and is shown on the display.

VISCOSITY RATIO V1:V2

Test according to the latest edition of the FCC monograph for xanthan gum.

LOSS ON DRYING

For the determination of the loss on drying, a Halogen Moisture Analyzer is used. Weigh 3.4-4.6 g of xanthan gum in the aluminium sample pan for the moisture analysis. After starting the analysis the sample in the Halogen Moisture Analyzer absorbs the infrared radiation from the halogen lamp. As a result, the sample heats up very quickly and is dried. The switch-off criterion (AK) determines the point at which measurement is automatically ended and the result is displayed (AK 4 = 1 mg/90 s).

pH of 1% SOLUTION

Prepare a 1% solution of xanthan gum by adding 1 g xanthan gum to 99 g distilled water. Dissolve with a propeller type stirrer at 800 rpm for 120 minutes. Centrifuge the solution for 2 minutes at 3500 rpm. Foam formed during the centrifugation is removed subsequently using a spoon. Determine the pH-value using a standardized pH-meter according to the method of European Pharmacopoeia (Ph. Eur.).

ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL

Determine the content of isopropyl alcohol with a gas-chromatograph (head-space method).

POWDER COLOUR

Place xanthan gum in a glass dish and determine the powder colour with a Kodak Chromameter (Type CR-410) which is standardized and uses the L*a*b colour space.

TRANSMITTANCE

Prepare a 1% solution of xanthan gum by adding 1 g xanthan gum to 99 g distilled water. Dissolve with a propeller type stirrer at 800 rpm for 90 minutes. Centrifuge the solution for 2 minutes at 3500 rpm. Foam formed during the centrifugation is removed subsequently using a spoon. Transfer approximately 5 ml xanthan solution into a 10 mm cuvette. Measure the transmittance at 600 nm using a spectrophotometer.

PYRUVIC ACID

Preparations: Prepare a buffer solution by dissolving 14.0 g triethanolamine hydrochloride and 0.28 g disodium-EDTA in 80 ml distilled water using a 100 ml volumetric flask. Adjust the pH to 7.6 using NaOH (10%). Add distilled water to 100 ml. Prepare a NADH solution by dissolving 30 mg NADH and 60 mg of NaHCO₃ in 6 ml distillied water. Purchase a ready-to-use LDH solution (specific activity ~550 units/mg).

Procedure: in a vial weight out 0.03 g of xanthan gum (W_{XG}) and add 5 ml sulfuric acid (0.5 M). Dissolve the xanthan gum at 105 °C for 30 min on a heating block, prolong if neccesary until xanthan gum is fully dissolved. Cool down and transfer the solution quantitatively to a 100 ml volumetric flask and dilute with distilled water to 100 ml.

Prepare two 10 mm cuvettes and add 1.00 ml of buffer solution and 0.1 ml of NADH solution to each. Add 2.00 mL distillied water to one cuvette (blank) and 2.00 ml of xanthan gum solution to the other cuvette (sample). Mix gently and measure the extinction (E_0) of blank and sample at 340 nm.

Add 0.02 ml LDH solution to each cuvette and mix gently. Wait for 5 min and measure the extinction (E_1) of the blank and sample at 340 nm.

Use the following formula for calculation of pyruvate content:

$$Pyruvate \ content \ [\%] = \\ \left[(E_0 - E_1)_{Sample} - (E_0 - E_1)_{Blank} \right] \cdot \frac{V_t \ [ml]}{V_s \ [ml]} \cdot \frac{M_{Pyruvat} \ [g \ mol^{-1}]}{\varepsilon_{NADH} \ [L \ mol^{-1} \ cm^{-1}] \cdot d \ [cm]} \cdot \frac{1}{10 \cdot W_{XG} \ [g]} \cdot \frac{100 \ [\%] - LoD \ [\%]}{100 \ [\%]} \cdot 100 \ [\%]$$

with: test volume ($V_t = 3.12$ ml), sample volume ($V_s = 2.00$ ml), molar mass of Pyruvate ($M_{Pyruvate} = 88.1$ g mol⁻¹), molar extinction coefficient of NADH ($\varepsilon_{NADH} = 6300$ L mol⁻¹ cm⁻¹), cuvette thickness (d = 1 cm), the amount of xanthan gum (W_{XG} ; measured sample weight), and the Loss on Drying (LoD; measured separately).

ASH

Test according to the European Pharmacopoeia: Evenly distribute 1.00 g of the substance in a tared crucible. Dry at 100 °C to 105 °C for 1 h and ignite to constant mass in a muffle furnace at 600 °C \pm 25 °C, allowing the crucible to cool in a desiccator after each ignition. The weight of the ash is between 6.5% and 16.0%.

NITROGEN

Determine the nitrogen content according to Kjeldahl-Buechi.

ARSENIC

Determination with ICP-MS (Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry).

LEAD

Determination with ICP-MS (Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry).

MERCURY

Determination with ICP-MS (Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry).

CADMIUM

Determination with ICP-MS (Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry).

MICROBIOLOGICAL PARAMETERS

TOTAL AEROBIC MICROBIAL COUNT

Add 1 g xanthan gum to 1 g Tween and 8 g MCT-oil and 90 g TSB broth; homogenize by shaking for at least 5 min. Add 100 μ L of the homogenized solution with a spiralplater on a TSA-agar plate. Repeat procedure as required: for \leq 1000 cfu/g limit use 2 TSA agar plates (100 μ L solution each), for \leq 500 cfu/g limit use 4 TSA agar plates (100 μ L solution each) and for \leq 100 cfu/g limit use 10 TSA agar plates (100 μ L solution each). Incubate the plates at 32.5 °C for 72 hours. Determine the total aerobic microbial count.

SALMONELLA SPP.

Add 25 g xanthan gum to 25 g Tween and 200 g MCT-oil and 2450 g TSB broth; homogenize by shaking for at least 5 min. Incubate the solution at 32.5 °C for 24 h. After incubation, add 0.1 ml of the solution to 10 mL RV-bouillon and incubate for further 24 h, 32.5 °C. Streak on XLD-agar plates and incubate for 24 h at 32.5 °C. Lot is released if no growth is visible.

PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA

Add 1 g xanthan gum to 1 g Tween and 8 g MCT-oil and 90 g TSB broth; homogenize by shaking for at least 5 min. Incubate the solution at 32.5 °C for 24 h. Streak on CETA-agar plates and incubate for 24 h at 32.5 °C. Lot is released if no growth is visible.

STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS

Add 1 g xanthan gum to 1 g Tween and 8 g MCT-oil and 90 g TSB broth. Homogenize by shaking for at least 5 min. Incubate the solution at 32.5 °C for 24 h. Streak on MSA-agar plates and incubate for 24 h at 32.5 °C. Lot is released if no growth is visible. If necessary, verify the result by microscopy.

TOTAL YEASTS AND MOULD COUNT

Add 1 g xanthan gum to 1 g Tween and 8 g MCT-oil and 90 g TSB broth. Homogenize by shaking for at least 5 min. Add 200 μ L of the homogenized solution with a spiralplater on a SAB-agar plate, repeat the procedure 4 times. Incubate the 5 plates at 23 °C for 5 days. Determine the total yeast and mould count.

XANTHOMONAS CAMPESTRIS

Add 1 g xanthan gum to 1 g Tween and 8 g MCT-oil and 90 g TSB broth. Homogenize by shaking for at least 5 min. Incubate the solution at 32.5 °C for 24 h. Streak on TSA-agar plates and incubate for 72 h at 32.5 °C. Lot is released if no growth is visible. If necessary, verifiy the result by microscopy.

ESCHERICHIA COLI

Add 25 g xanthan gum to 25 g Tween and 200 g MCT-oil and 2450 g TSB broth. Homogenize by shaking for at least 5 min. Incubate the solution at 32.5 °C for 24 h. After incubation, add 1 ml of the solution to 10 mL MacConkey-Broth and incubate for further 24 h at 43 °C. Streak on MCA-agar plates and incubate for 24 h at 32.5 °C. Lot is released if no growth is visible.

BILE-TOLERANT GRAM-NEGATIVE BACTERIA (includes COLIFORMS)

Add 1 g xanthan gum to 1 g Tween and 8 g MCT-oil and 90 g TSB broth. Homogenize by shaking for at least 5 min. Incubate the solution at 32.5 °C for 24 h. After incubation, add 1 ml of the solution to 10 mL Mossel-Bouillon and incubate for further 24 h at 32.5 °C. Streak on VRBD-agar plates and incubate for 24 h at 32.5 °C. Lot is released if no growth is visible.

GRANULATION

DIGITAL IMAGING METHOD (standard method)

This method uses Dynamic Image Analysis (ISO 13322-2) as measuring principle. The equipment used is a RETSCH CAMSIZER XT equipped with X-Dry modulus and X-Jet cartridge.

For the analysis, 15 g of xanthan gum are evenly distributed on a feed chute with distribution brush and metal pin. When starting the analysis, the material is transferred into the detector. Before passing the dual camera system for detection, it is further distributed using an air jet. Material remaining on the feed chute is transferred into the detector using an distinct brush. The measurement stops when the sample has passed the detector completely. Based on the pictures taken, the results are calculated by the corresponding software RETSCH CamsizerXT64 and provided with the defined sieving fractions in %.

SIEVING METHOD

Blend:

Place 50 g xanthan gum in a sieve shaker (RETSCH Vibratory Sieve Shaker AS 200 control) and add beads as an auxiliary material. Shake for 5 minutes at an amplitude of 1.300 mm. Weigh each sieve and calculate the sieving fractions in %.

FINE:

Place 10 g xanthan gum in an air jet sieving machine (RETSCH AS 200 jet). The sieves are then one by one sieved by the air jet. Weigh each sieve and calculate the sieving fractions in %.

NORMAL:

Place 50 g xanthan gum in a sieve shaker (RETSCH Vibratory Sieve Shaker AS 200 control) and add beads as an auxiliary material. Shake for 5 minutes at an amplitude of 1.300 mm. Weigh each sieve and calculate the sieving fractions in %.

COARSE:

Place 50 g xanthan gum in a sieve shaker (RETSCH Vibratory Sieve Shaker AS 200 control) and add beads as an auxiliary material. Shake for 5 minutes at an amplitude of 1.300 mm. Weigh each sieve and calculate the sieving fractions in %.

Organic Statement

The following Jungbunzlauer products:

Citric Acid
Glucono-delta-Lactone
TayaGel® (gellan gum)
Lactic Acid
Potassium Lactate
Sodium Lactate
Tricalcium Citrate
Tripotassium Citrate
Trisodium Citrate
Xanthan Gum

are manufactured by fermentation of carbohydrates. The products undergo several purification steps and are finally obtained in their highly pure form.

Jungbunzlauer confirms that neither the raw materials we use for the manufacture of our products, nor the products themselves, are treated with ionizing radiation. Also, sewage sludge is not used in our production process and handling.

The National Organic Program specifies a "National List of Approved and Prohibited Substances". Relevant excerpts of the National Organic Program are below which indicate that the above mentioned products are allowed substances when meeting the requirements of the sections.

Please refer to the National Organic Program for further clarification. We advise companies using this information to discuss this matter with their own regulatory and label experts.

*Excerpts from Title 7 - Part 205 - National Organic Program

§205.105 Allowed and prohibited substances, methods, and ingredients in organic production and handling.

To be sold or labeled as "100 percent organic," "organic," or "made with organic (specified ingredients or food group(s))," the product must be produced and handled without the use of:

- (a) Synthetic substances and ingredients, except as provided in §205.601 or §205.603;
- (b) Nonsynthetic substances prohibited in §205.602 or §205.604;
- (c) Nonagricultural substances used in or on processed products, except as otherwise provided in §205.605;

- (d) Nonorganic agricultural substances used in or on processed products, except as otherwise provided in §205.606;
- (e) Excluded methods, except for vaccines: Provided, That, the vaccines are approved in accordance with §205.600(a);
- (f) Ionizing radiation, as described in Food and Drug Administration regulation, 21 CFR 179.26; and
- (g) Sewage sludge.

§205.605 Nonagricultural (nonorganic) substances allowed as ingredients in or on processed products labeled as "organic" or "made with organic (specified ingredients or food group(s))."

The following nonagricultural substances may be used as ingredients in or on processed products labeled as "organic" or "made with organic (specified ingredients or food group(s))" only in accordance with any restrictions specified in this section.

(a) Nonsynthetics allowed:

Acids (Citric—produced by microbial fermentation of carbohydrate substances; and Lactic).

Gellan gum—high-acyl form only

Glucono delta-lactone—production by the oxidation of D-glucose with bromine water is prohibited.

(a) Synthetics allowed:

Calcium citrate.

Potassium citrate.

Potassium lactate – for use as an antimicrobial agent and pH regulator only. Sodium citrate.

Sodium lactate – for use as an antimicrobial agent and pH regulator only.

Xanthan gum.

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Recall Procedure

Jungbunzlauer Inc.

In the event of product or products necessitating a recall or market withdrawal, the following Jungbunzlauer Inc. contacts are to be notified:

Recall Committee		
Dan Rainville, President Carlos Torres, Sales Director Kendall Tyler, Head of Order Processing	Tze-Mai Wong, Technical Service Manager Anne Wimette, Financial Controller	

If none of the above are available, contact Head Finance and Administration. In case of personal injury, contact Corporate Council.

Definitions (US Food and Drug Administration)

Recalls are actions taken by a firm to remove a product from the market. Recalls may be conducted on a firm's own initiative, by FDA request, or by FDA order under statutory authority.

Class I

A Class I recall is a situation in which there is a reasonable probability that the use of or exposure to a violative product will cause serious adverse health consequences or death.

Class II

A Class II recall is a situation in which use of or exposure to a violative product may cause temporary or medically reversible adverse health consequences or where the probability of serious adverse health consequences is remote.

Class III

A Class III recall is a situation in which use of or exposure to a violative product is not likely to cause adverse health consequences.

Market withdrawal

A market withdrawal occurs when a product has a minor violation that would not be subject to FDA legal action. The firm removes the product from the market or corrects the violation. For example, a product removed from the market due to tampering, without evidence of manufacturing or distribution problems, would be a market withdrawal.

Information Gathering

The nature of the problem or cause for recall, the product, lot numbers in question must be identified and recorded. All other relevant information such as the person reporting the emergency, their phone numbers, location and affiliation should also be taken.

Management Notification

The Recall Committee shall be immediately notified.

Determination of Recall Class

If possible, the class of recall is I, II, III or market withdrawal as defined is determined.

Determination of the location and distribution of the product(s)

Using our business system and any other available information, all customers and warehouses to whom the lot was sent will be immediately identified.

Notification, Quarantine and Containment

Using fax and phone, each customer and warehouse will be personally contacted and shall be requested to immediately determine the status of the inventory of the material and quarantine any of the product in question.

Third Party Notification

If the product has been subject to further distribution, the customer will be asked to contact subsequent customers to do likewise.

Advisory of Containment and Quarantine

Warehouses and customers will notify Jungbunzlauer of their success and/or failure to locate and quarantine the recall material. If the product has been incorporated into another product, this should also be noted. Based on the situation, subsequent products may need to be recalled.

Reporting

Jungbunzlauer personnel will report to the recall committee the status of the quarantined materials and or subsequent usage thereof.

Resolution and/or Retrieval

As necessary, arrangements will be made to retrieve the quarantined product and handle appropriately.

Investigation and Corrective Actions

Investigation into the cause of the problem will be made and corrective actions taken. Preventative actions will be taken to minimize the possibilities of future occurrences.

Customer Notifications

Customers involved will be notified of the results of the investigation and the corrective actions to be taken. If there are liability issues and or financal considerations, information releases should be approved by corporate council.

Conclusion

A follow-up meeting of the Recall Committee will be held to de the efficiency of the Recall, review the results, and if necessary institute any changes needed in recall procedures.

Questions, comment, suggestions, etc. regarding this recall procedure should be directed to the Technical Service Manager.

Any liability issues will be referred to Corporate Council.

Emergency Contact List

National Chemical Emergency Centre 24 Hour Emergency Phone Number NCEC 1 202 464 2554	President (24/7 Emergency Contact) Dan Rainville Phone: 781 532 8607 Mobile: 508 400 7575 dan.rainville@jungbunzlauer.com
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Certificate of Analysis			
Date format	MM/DD/YYYY		
Creation date	05/09/2023		
Your order no.	4500769959		
Date	01/18/2023		
Delivery note	81017757 000010		
Date of dispatch	05/09/2023		
Our reference	932417 000010		
Date	01/18/2023		
Client number	101710		
Date of arrival	06/16/2023		

Material / Product / Description

101563 / / Xanthan Gum FN food grade normal in 50 lbs cartons

Shipping point

Jungbunzlauer Austria AG, Factory Pernhofen, 2064 Wulzeshofen

Batch	Quantity	Date of production	Date of expiry	Production plant, cou	intry	Country of Origin
2555992	13,200 LB	04/20/2023	04/2026	Pernhofen, A	Т	AT
Parameter			Unit	Spec	ification	Value
Particles < 0.250 mm (mesh 60)		%		>= 99	100
Particles < 0.180 mm (mesh 80)		%		>= 95	98
Viscosity 1%XG in 1%I	KCI-Sol. (60 rpm)		mPa.s	1400	- 1600	1540
Viscosity Ratio V1:V2 (24°C:66°C)			1.02	- 1.45	conforms*
Description						conforms
free flowing powder						
Identification						conforms*
Assay			%	91.0	- 108.0	conforms*
Loss on Drying			%		<= 12.0	8.9
pH (of 1% solution)				6.0	- 8.0	7.3
Isopropyl Alcohol			mg/kg		<= 500	13
Powder Colour					>= 60	79
Pyruvic Acid			%		>= 1.5	conforms*
Ash			%	6.5	- 16.0	11.5
Nitrogen			%		<= 1.5	conforms*
Arsenic			mg/kg		<= 2	conforms*
Lead			mg/kg		<= 2	conforms*
Mercury			mg/kg		<= 1	conforms*
Cadmium			mg/kg		<= 1	conforms*
Total Aerobic Microbial	Count		CFU/g		<= 1000	<= 1000
Escherichia coli				negati	ve/25g	conforms
Salmonella spp.				negati	ve/25g	conforms
Bile-tolerant gram-nega	ative bacteria			negati	ve/g	conforms
Pseudomonas aerugino	osa			negati	ve/g	conforms
Staphylococcus aureus	3			negati	ve/g	conforms
Total Yeast and Mould	Count		CFU/g	177.000-0777	<= 100	<= 100
Xanthomonas campest	ris, viable cells			negati	ve/g	conforms

We herewith confirm that this product is specified to meet the requirements of the latest edition of the European Pharmacopoeia (Ph. Eur.), the United States Pharmacopeia (USP), the Food Chemicals Codex (FCC) and of Commission Regulation (EU) No 231/2012. All analytical methods are in accordance with the latest requirements of the Ph. Eur., the USP, the FCC or are equivalent. Test methods are available on request.

QUALITY CONTROL MANAGER

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FSSC 22000 certified by LRQA- Reg. No. 10382348 - Certificate Expiry on Aug. 27th, 2023
GMP+B1+B3 certified by LRQA- Reg. No. 10373162 - Certificate Expiry on July 31st, 2023
ISO 9001:2015 certified by LRQA - Certificate No. 10370717 - Certificate Expiry on July 8th, 2023
This computer generated certificate is valid without signature.

^{*)} Analysis is confirmed based on In-Process-Control or by random testing.

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January 1, 2023

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To Jungbunzlauer Customers,

Please be advised that each and every article as described in Appendix "A" hereafter shipped or otherwise delivered by Jungbunzlauer Inc. ("Jungbunzlauer") including any of its affiliated companies, is hereby guaranteed to be (1) not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, as amended ("the Act"), and not an article which may not, under the provisions of Section 404 or Section 505 of that Act, be introduced into interstate commerce, and (2) not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, the Federal Hazardous Substances Labeling Act, or any applicable State pure foods act or any other applicable Federal, State or Local Law, and not an article which cannot be legally transported or sold under the provisions of any Federal or any applicable State or Local Law, and (3) not misbranded within the meaning of any Federal or any applicable State or Local Law when bearing labels furnished by the seller and affixed to such articles on repacking by the buyer in accordance with instructions furnished by the seller.

This guarantee shall be applicable to all valid state laws or municipal ordinances in which, both in express terms and as judicially and administratively interpreted, the definitions of adulteration and misbranding are the same as, or substantially similar to, the definitions of the Act.

This guarantee is executed by Jungbunzlauer subject to the condition that if an item or article is delivered under a label designed or furnished by the buyer, Jungbunzlauer's liability for misbranding shall be limited to that resulting from the failure of the item or article to conform to the standard, if any, for the product, the purchase specifications or the statements contained on such label.

This guarantee shall be void and of no effect in any instance where the particular use or sale of any article to which this guarantee would otherwise apply, results in a use which in not in compliance with the requirements of the Act, and any regulations promulgated there under.

Jungbunzlauer does not guarantee against adulteration or misbranding due to circumstances or causes beyond its control.

This guarantee shall continue in effect from the date hereof, until such date as Jungbunzlauer notifies in writing of its revocation.

Dan Rainville

President
Jungbunzlauer Inc.

Appendix "A"

Biogums

TayaGel® (gellan gum)

Xanthan Gum

Xanthan Gum Blends

Citrics

Citric Acid

LIQUINAT® (citric acid solution)

Trisodium Citrate

Gluconates

Encapsulated Glucono-delta-Lactone eGdL

Gluconic Acid

Glucono-delta-Lactone

NAGLUSOL® Sodium Gluconate

sub4salt®

Lactics

L(+)-Lactic Acid

L(+)-Lactic Acid Buffered Potassium L(+)-Lactate

Potassium L(+)-Lactate/Potassium Acetate Potassium L(+)-Lactate/Potassium Diacetate Potassium L(+)-Lactate/Sodium Acetate Potassium L(+)-Lactate/Sodium Diacetate

Potassium L(+)-Lactate/Vinegar

Sodium L(+)-Lactate

Sodium L(+)-Lactate/Sodium Diacetate

Specialties

Citric Acid DC

CITROCOAT® N (coated citric acid)

CITROFOL® (citrate esters)

Special Salts

Calcium Lactate Gluconate

Magnesium Lactate
Monomagnesium Citrate
Monosodium Citrate
Potassium Gluconate
Tricalcium Citrate
Trimagnesium Citrate
Tripotassium Citrate

Zinc Citrate Zinc Gluconate Zinc Lactate

Sweeteners

ERYLITE® (erythritol) ERYLITE® Bronze

ERYLITE® Stevia ERYLITE® Monkfruit



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Certificate of Approval

This is to certify that the Management System of:

Jungbunzlauer Austria AG

Werk Pernhofen, Pernhofen 1, 2064 Wulzeshofen, Austria

has been approved by LRQA to the following standards:

ISO 9001:2015

Approval number(s): ISO 9001 - 0026601

The scope of this approval is applicable to:

Manufacture of Citric Acid Anhydrous, Citric Acid Monohydrate, LIQUINAT® (Citric Acid Solution), Trisodium Citrate Dihydrate, Trisodium Citrate Anhydrous, Magnesium Citrate, Magnesium Lactate, Zinc Citrate, Zinc Lactate, Xanthan Gum, TayaGel® (Gellan Gum), Xanthan Instant Thickener, Tricalcium Citrate Anhydrous, Glucose Sirup (SIRODEX 431), Citrofeed, Gypsum, Corngerms, Corn Gluten Feed, Corn Gluten Meal, Corn Fibres, Corn Steep Liquor, Broken Corn.

Paul Graaf

Area Operations Manager, Europe

Issued by: LRQA Limited





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This is to certify that the Food Safety Management System of:

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Werk Pernhofen, Pernhofen 1, 2064 Wulzeshofen, Austria

has been assessed by LRQA and determined to comply with the requirements of:

Food Safety System Certification 22000, FSSC 22000

Certification scheme for food safety management systems consisting of the following elements:

ISO22000:2018, ISO/TS 22002-1:2009 and additional FSSC22000 requirements (version 5.1)

Food Chain (Sub) Category: K

Approval number(s): FSSC 22000 - 0018606

COID: AUT-1-9228-840965

The scope of this approval is applicable to:

Production of Citric Acid, Citrates, Lactates, Xanthan Gum and Gellan Gum as food ingredient and production of Glucose syrup. This audit included the following central FSMS processes managed by Jungbunzlauer Suisse AG, Basel: Product Development & Product Management.

Paul Graaf

Area Operations Manager, Europe

Issued by: LRQA Limited





The authenticity can be verified in the FSSC22000 database of Certified Organizations available on www.fssc22000.com.

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Halal Quality Control

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HALAL CERTIFICATE

Awarded to:

Jungbunzlauer Austria AG

Factory Pernhofen, AT-2064 Wulzeshofen, Austria

Halal Quality Control BV Netherlands hereby awards this Halal Certificate to the above mentioned company which has been found in compliance with the following criteria:

Reference Halal Standards:

Scope of Certification:

Product Category:

For the Products:

OIC/SMIIC 1: 2019 | GSO 2055-1:2015 | HAS 23000-1 Production of biodegradable ingredients of natural origin

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See the Annex for the approved products

This Halal Certificate is the sole property of the Halal approved company and is not to be shared with unauthorized parties.

This certificate is valid until July 7, 2025

Chief Executive Officer: Dr. A.M. ALCHAMAN



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Annex to Halal Certificate: DE10410401659

Halal Quality Control confirms that the below mentioned items fully meet the Halal Requirements criteria of the Halal Standards to which it is applied for:

Nr	Product name
1	Citric Acid Anhydrous
2	LIQUINAT ® (Citric Acid Solution)
3	Citric Acid Monohydrate
4	Trisodium Citrate Dihydrate
5	Trisodium Citrate Anhydrous
6	Zinc Citrate
7	Xanthan Gum
8	GlucoDex® D96 (Glucose Syrup)
9	Magnesium Lactate
10	Zinc Lactate
11	Citrofeed
12	Xanthan Gum CA-MD-E
13	Xanthan Gum MD-E
14	Xanthan Gum FEDCS
15	Xanthan Gum FED
16	Tricalcium Citrate Anhydrous
17	TayaGel® (Gellan Gum)
18	Mono Magnesium Citrate
19	Trimagnesium Citrate Anhydrous
20	Cornsteep Liquor -Maisquellwasser

Certificate No: DE10410401659 **Annex number: Date of Issue: Revision number:** 5.0 24/06/2024

Date of Expiry: 07/07/2025 **Revision date:** 24/06/2024

Signature of the Chief Executive Officer and Stamp:

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Lot Code Explanation for Standard Jungbunzlauer Products

Jungbunzlauer lot codes/batch numbers are a 7 digit number generated by SAP.

Example: 1234567

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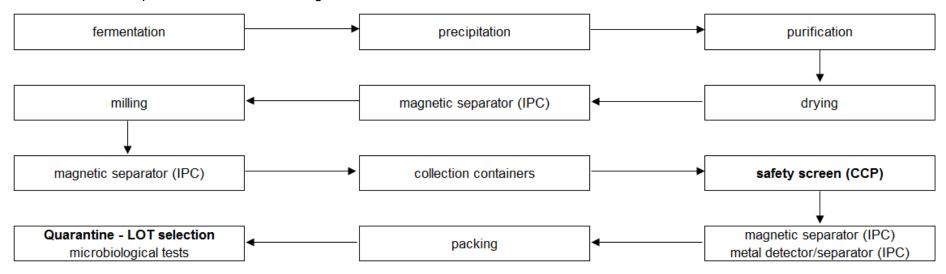
Xanthan Gum all food grades (except FED and FEDCS)

Jungbunzlauer has established a Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) program for all lines used for the manufacturing of food grade additives or ingredients. The HACCP system is annually reviewed and audited.

Jungbunzlauer Austria AG has defined the following CCP for Xanthan Gum:

• 2 mm safety sieve before the packaging lines (4mm safety sieve for the grades FFDF, FNDF and FGDF)

Please find below a process flow chart including the CCP:



Quarantine - LOT selection

Each manufactured LOT of Xanthan Gum goes in a quarantine status after the packaging. The product is thoroughly tested on different parameters (including many microbiological parameters). If the tests comply with the specification limits the LOT is released. A product specification is available on request.

C-504064-2023

Certificate Number



12/06/2023

Certificate Issue Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

CERTIFICATE OF VERIFICATION

Participant Name	Jungbunzlauer Inc.		
Participant ID	23696	Technical Administrator	
Product Name	Xanthan Gum FN	AVOTA	
Product ID	2-23696-03035	NSF.	
Brand Name	Jungbunzlauer		
		NSF International	
Scope of Verification	Goods for human or pet ingestion or topical application	789 N. Dixboro Rd. Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105	
Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	01/17/2025	UNITED STATES	

The Technical Administrator listed above has confirmed that the product has achieved Non-GMO Project Verified status and is compliant with the Non-GMO Project Standard, which can be downloaded at www.nongmoproject.org. Verification is subject to annual renewal and valid until expired, surrendered, suspended or revoked. The Non-GMO Project reserves the right to revoke this certificate at any time. Please contact the Non-GMO Project if you have any questions concerning a verification status.



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March 07, 2024

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are under the supervision of the Kashruth Division of the Orthodox Union and are kosher as indicated below.

Product Name	UKD-ID	Status	Certification Requirements
Brand: Jungbunzlauer			
Citric Acid Anhydrous	OUV3-D203B6A	Pareve	① Symbol required.
Citric Acid Monohydrate	OUV3-784FD8A	Pareve	① Symbol required.
• CITROCOAT N PRO	OUV3-VALPZ9B	Pareve	① Symbol required.
• Gellan Gum (TayaGel (R))	OUV3-6EP5Y7E	Pareve	(i) Symbol required.
• Instant Thickener Clarified and Easily Dispersible XG-CA-MD-E Approved with either rabbi's signature or lot certificate	OUV2-F864CC2	Pareve	Symbol not required. Packaging/letter bears Rabbi's signature/stamp or OU numbered seal/sticker.
• Instant Thickener Clarified and Easily Dispersible XG-MD-E Approved with either rabbi's signature or lot certificate	OUV2-D12D672	Pareve	Symbol not required. Packaging/letter bears Rabbi's signature/stamp or OU numbered seal/sticker.
LIQUINAT® Citric Acid Solution	OUV4-1E87E15	Pareve	Certified when bulk shipped in OU approved carriers.

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This certification is valid through 3/31/2025



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Product Name	UKD-ID	Status	Certification Requirements
Brand: Jungbunzlauer (continued)			
Magnesium Lactate	OUV3-KRQ82BA	Pareve	(j) Symbol required.
Mono Magnesium Citrate	OUV3-7VJHNQP	Pareve	① Symbol required.
Trimagnesium Citrate Anhydrous	OUV3-VD5WDN7	Pareve	(i) Symbol required.
Trisodium Citrate Anhydrous	OUV3-237B181	Pareve	(j) Symbol required.
Trisodium Citrate Dihydrate	OUV3-5F7324B	Pareve	(i) Symbol required.
Xanthan Gum	OUV3-FBF5C06	Pareve	(i) Symbol required.
• Xanthan Gum FED Approved with either Rabbis signature or lot certificate.	OUV2-5B10179	Pareve	Symbol not required. Packaging/letter bears Rabbi's signature/stamp or OU numbered seal/sticker.
• Xanthan Gum FEDCS Approved with either Rabbis signature or lot certificate.	OUV2-EDCF2B7	Pareve	Symbol not required. Packaging/letter bears Rabbi's signature/stamp or OU numbered seal/sticker.

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Product Name	UKD-ID	Status	Certification Requirements
Brand: Jungbunzlauer (continued) • Xanthan Gum FFDCS Approved with either Rabbis signature or lot certificate.	OUV2-VRNYDLT	Pareve	Symbol not required. Packaging/letter bears Rabbi's signature/stamp or OU numbered seal/sticker.
 Zinc Citrate Zinc Lactate	OUV3-E2F6520 OUV3-J1O72TO	Pareve Pareve	 Symbol required. Symbol required.

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