

Betatene® 1% CWD N Natural Mixed Carotenoids

Micorencapsulated mixed carotenoids from the alga Dunaliella salina, spray-dried

Chemical name(s) of active ingredient

Algal carotenes, carotenes (algae)

Main active(s)

Beta-carotene

CAS-No.	7235-40-7	
EINECS-No.	230-636-6	
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Articles

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50336934	2 x 5 kg bag in box
50351730	0.1 kg aluminium drums

Description

Orange, cold water-dispersible powder in which some white particles may be visible. The carotenoids are obtained from the alga *Dunaliella salina*.

Benefits

Vegetarian, kosher, halal, allergen-free, gluten-free, plant-based, naturally-derived

Composition

Ingredients in descending order of weight: maltodextrin, gum arabic (acacia gum), sucrose, olive oil, algal carotenes, ascorbyl palmitate, citric acid, *all-rac*-alphatocopherol (dl-alpha-tocopherol), silicon dioxide

Solubility

The product can be scattered into stirred cold water to obtain a fine dispersion with clear yellow color

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total carotenoids	1.00 to 1.45% (weight)
(as beta-carotene)	

For further information see "Product Specification" (not for regulatory purposes) available in BASF's Human Nutrition Virtual Assistants (https://nutritionvirtualassistants.basf.com).

C₄₀H₅₆ 536.9 g/mol

Regulations

For quality documentation please see "Quality and Regulatory Product Information" (QRPI, Quality Documentation). The active ingredient used in this product complies with the current JECFA specification "ß-carotene-rich extract from *Dunaliella salina*", INS 160a (iv) and the current specification "algal carotenes", E 160a(iv) of the European Regulation (EU) No 231/2012. It is the obligation of the user to check the regulations on the ingredients used in the respective countries and for the intended use.

Bulk density

0.6 - 0.7 g/ml

Stability and storage

Carotenoids are sensitive to light, heat and oxygen and need to be stored in a light-proof and airtight container. Stored in the unopened, original packaging at temperatures not above 30 °C, in a dry place, the product is stable for at least 36 months.

Handling

The powder can either be added directly during the production process or added to 20 – 100 times its weight of water first (stock dispersion). Slowly scatter the product into stirred water and use immediately. Ascorbic acid is recommended as an antioxidant and hydrocolloids are useful for stabilization of beverages where no juice is present. It is recommended to use up the remaining contents quickly once the package has been opened.

Applications

For use in hard shell capsules and for dry mixes (e.g., instant drinks), confectionary, baked goods, dairy products and beverages.



Carotenoids from *Dunaliella salina* can be used as provitamin A source and as colorant. Suitability of these applications is presented based solely on technical feasibility. Local prevailing legal or regulatory requirements are not considered and should be observed separately. This product is not intended and recommended by BASF for use in medical nutrition or infant nutrition. BASF disclaims any representations, warranties and guarantees of fitness for such particular uses.

Note

The product must be handled in accordance with the Safety Data Sheet.

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