

# Aquamin™ - natural marine minerals for health

# **Aquamin S Product Specification**

### DESCRIPTION

**Aquamin S** is a natural mineral source produced from calcareous marine algae (*Lithothamnion sp.*) and is rendered acid soluble on a base of organic acids. The seaweed is harvested from the North Atlantic seabed from clear, pollution free, mineral rich Atlantic waters.

## GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

**Appearance:** White powder

**Soluble** in aqueous food systems from pH 3.0-6.0.

**Odour:** Odourless

**Taste:** Slightly acidic/ tart

### APPLICATIONS

**Aquamin S** is a soluble mineral source rich in calcium and is designed to enhance the nutritional profile of low pH food products such as juice based beverages, fruit preps, yoghurts, smoothies & frozen desserts.

### TYPICAL ANALYSIS

Aquamin is a natural product of marine origin and as such, is subject to seasonal variations. The values below are typical.

Calcium 17% min. Magnesium 1% min. Moisture 10% max 0.5ppm max. Lead Heavy Metals as Lead 10ppm max. Arsenic 1ppm max. 0.5ppm max. Cadmium pH (1% aqueous solution) 4.0 - 6.0Particle Size 500µm max

# MICROBIAL SPECIFICATION

Total Viable Count
Yeasts & Moulds
E Coli
Salmonella

5,000cfu/g max
100cfu/g max
Absent in 1g
Absent in 25g



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### NUTRITIONAL PROFILE

Ash 45% max.

Moisture 6% max.

Protein 1% max.

Fat 0.5% max.

Carbohydrates 0.1% max.

Caloric Value 210Kcal/100g

### **CERTIFICATION**

Kosher certified Halal certified GRAS approved - GRN 000028 EU Health Certified Allergen Free GMO Free ISO 9001:2008 certified Suitable for vegetarians and vegans

### REGISTRATION

Customs Tariff Code: 1212 2900 00

### **PACKAGING & STORAGE**

20kg white box with a blue food grade polyethylene liner, palletised and stretch wrapped. Storage - cool dry area.

### **SHELF LIFE**

3 years from date of manufacture.