

VISCOFAN Alginate Co-Extrusion Gel GA1501

Specification & Product Description Sheet

Introduction

VISCOFAN Alginate Co-Extrusion Gel is a sodium alginate-based product derived from various species of brown seaweeds. The product is manufactured at Viscofan Collagen USA Inc. facility located at 141 Southside Avenue, Bridgewater, New Jersey, USA. The ingredients used are generally recognized as safe (GRAS) by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). This is a food grade product intended for use in the manufacturing of co-extruded edible sausage and sausage products utilizing modern high-speed equipment.

Composition

A typical VISCOFAN Alginate Co-Extrusion Gel product contains the following ingredients which are listed in the order of their predominance in the product:

Water
Sodium Alginate
Acetic Acid

Regulatory

VISCOFAN Alginate Co-Extrusion Gel is accepted by the USDA for use in federally inspected establishments. The ingredients used are subject to regulations by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) under 21 CFR Title 21 and recognized as safe (GRAS). The Sodium Alginate in this product meets the definitions and requirements for Sodium Alginate as outlined in FCC 10th Edition, 21 CFR 184.1724 (USA) and Item A.5 of Table IV (Canada). This is an FDA registered facility, which is inspected by the FDA and the New Jersey State Department of Health. For shipments of VISCOFAN Alginate Co-Extrusion Gel outside the USA by a party other than Viscofan Collagen USA Inc. the responsibility to ensure regulatory compliance in the import country is that party's sole responsibility.

<u>Microbiological Standards</u>		<u>Pathogen Standards</u>	
Aerobic Plate Count:	< 10 ⁴ cfu/g	Listeria:	negative / 25 g
Coliforms:	< 3 cfu/g	Salmonella:	negative / 25 g
Yeast & Mold Count:	< 100 cfu/g		

Storage Conditions

VISCOFAN Alginate Co-Extrusion Gel should be stored in a clean and dry location at a temperature of 1°- 4°C. GA1501 has a shelf life of 6 months from the date of manufacture when properly stored.

GMO Statement

To the best of our knowledge and provided documentation by our vendors, our Co-extrusion Alginate Gel, does not contain genetically modified organisms (GMOs).