

ISOMALT GS (all solid types)

Description

- Isomalt is a mixture of hydrogenated saccharides. Main components are 6-O- α -D-glucopyranosyl-D-sorbitol (1,6-GPS) and 1-O- α -D-glucopyranosyl-D-mannitol (1,1-GPM).
- ISOMALT GS is a crystalline isomalt.

Specifications

Physical and Chemical Parameters

Parameter	Limit	Unit	Method
Water ¹	max. 4.0	g/100 g	Karl Fischer titration
GPM + GPS ^{1,2}	min. 98	g/100 g d.m.	DIN EN 15086: 2006
of which GPS ¹	75 - 80	%	DIN EN 15086: 2006
D-mannitol ¹	max. 0.5	g/100 g d.m.	DIN EN 15086: 2006
D-sorbitol ¹	max. 0.5	g/100 g d.m.	DIN EN 15086: 2006
Reducing sugars (as glucose) ¹	max. 0.2	g/100 g d.m.	ICUMSA GS2/9-6, adapted
Conductivity ¹	max. 20	μScm^{-1}	ICUMSA GS2/3/9-17, adapted
Ash	max. 0.02	g/100 g d.m.	calculated from conductivity
Arsenic ¹	max. 0.2	mg/kg d.m.	ICUMSA GS2/3-23
Nickel ¹	max. 1	mg/kg d.m.	Ph. Eur. 2.4.15
Lead ¹	max. 0.2	mg/kg d.m.	ICUMSA GS2/3-24
Total heavy metals (as lead) ¹	max. 10	mg/kg d.m.	FCC

¹ on Confirmation of Conformity

² sum ≥ 98 % corresponding to not less than 98 % total hydrogenated mono- and disaccharides

Microbiological Parameters

Parameter	Limit	Unit	Method ¹
Total mesophilic bacteria (aerobes)	max. 100	cfu/g	ICUMSA GS2/3-41
Yeasts	max. 10	cfu/g	ICUMSA GS2/3-47
Moulds	max. 10	cfu/g	ICUMSA GS2/3-47
Coliforms (incl. E. coli)	negative	/25g	DIN 10183, adapted

¹ or acknowledged and validated equivalent methods

Particle size distribution¹

Product	Particle size for at least 90 % by weight	Method
ISOMALT GS	Unsieved, not specified	
ISOMALT GS-PF	< 0.1 mm	Air jet sieving
ISOMALT GS-PA	< 0.05 mm	Air jet sieving

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Additional Information

Information relevant for Nutrition Declaration

Nutritional information provided in the table shall enable food manufacturers to calculate the contribution of ISOMALT in their food products in compliance with applicable EU/US food legislation. More detailed information is available upon request.

Nutrient	Typical Value ¹	Unit per 100 g
Energy value (EU) ²	970/233	kJ/kcal
Calories (US) ³	805/194	kJ/kcal
Fat	Negligible ⁴	g
Carbohydrates	97	g
sugars	Negligible ⁴	g
polyols	97	g
Fibre	Negligible ⁴	g
Protein	Negligible ⁴	g
Salt (sodium)	Negligible ⁴	g
Vitamins, Minerals ⁵	Negligible ⁴	g

¹ Proposed values are typical values.

² Applying the energy conversion factor of 10 kJ/2.4 kcal/g laid down for polyols in EU food legislation.

³ Applying the science-based energy conversion factor of 8.3 kJ/2.0 kcal/g isomalt as accepted by the US and other countries' authorities.

⁴ Negligible means "0" for macronutrients according to applicable rounding rules in EU and US.

⁵ ISOMALT is not a typical source of vitamins/minerals.

Other information

Appearance	White or almost white, crystalline
Colour in solution	Max. 30 ICUMSA Units
Taste	Sweet
Odour	Odourless (product-specific)
Identification test	Thin layer chromatography, high performance liquid chromatography
Solubility	Soluble in water
Ash (sulphated)	Not more than 0.05 g/100 g
Regulatory	Information available upon request
HS code (Customs tariff number)	2940 00
Recommended storage conditions	Temperature 20 °C ± 5 °C, Relative humidity 20 % - 60 %
Minimum durability	3 years from production date under recommended storage conditions in its original unopened packaging
Compliance and Certification	Kosher (certificate available upon request) Halal (certificate available upon request) Suitable for vegetarians & vegans ISOMALT GS is not produced from ingredients or using processing aids that would require allergen labelling as laid down in Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011. ISOMALT GS is not derived from genetically modified organisms (GMO).

Product is produced in Germany in compliance with applicable German and European Food Law (e.g. Regulation (EC) No 178/2002, Regulation (EC) No 852/2004) as well as international quality standards including ISO 9001 and IFS Food. The specifications cover the requirements for isomalt of Codex Alimentarius, Food Chemicals Codex (FCC) and Regulation (EU) No 231/2012.

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