



LiquidCap® A-8-WSS

Product Information

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Description

LiquidCap® A-8-WSS is produced by extraction of annatto pigments from the seeds of the annatto tree (*Bixa orellana L.*). The major coloring principle is annatto bixin.

Material no:	600275	Storage and handling:	4 - 8 °C / 39 - 46 °F
Size:	5 kg	Conditions:	Ambient transport. Dry, Protect from light
Type:	White plastic can 5 l	Shelf Life:	730 days in unopened containers at the recommended storage temperature

Usage

Foods generally.

Restrictions or exemptions may apply according to specific usages and commodity standards. Relevant food legislations should always be consulted in ensuring compliance.

LiquidCap colors can be used in products where stability at low pH and non-migrating properties are important.

Orange-red to red hue in the final product, depending on the food product, processing and the quantity used. In water-based dispersions, the color will appear more or less opaque. The pigment may dissolve in the fat phase during processing, if the food composition contains significant amounts of fat. This will cause a change to a more yellowish hue.

Directions for use

Warm the product to room temperature before use in order to make it pourable. May be added directly to hot or cold water while stirring vigorously until fully dispersed.

Ingredients

Sugar, Water, Annatto bixin (E 160b(i)), Bovine gelatin, Citric acid (E 330), Potassium sorbate (E 202).

Preservative: Potassium sorbate: 1.000 ppm

Physical Properties

Color:	Dark reddish brown	Solubility:	Water soluble suspension
Form:	Liquid	Odor:	Odorless

Specification

Bixin: 7.5 - 8.5%



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pH: 3.9 - 4.5 (direct in liquid)

Relative density: 1.10 - 1.30

Microbiological Quality	
Aerobic Viable Count, 30°C:	< 1000 cfu/g
Yeast*:	< 100 cfu/g
Mold*:	< 100 cfu/g
Enterobacteriaceae:	< 10 cfu/g
Aerobic bacterial spores:	< 500 cfu/g
Sulphite reducing Clostridia spores:	< 10 cfu/g

*Total Yeast and Mold: < 100 cfu/g

Pathogens	
Salmonella:	Not detected in 25g
Listeria:	Not detected in 25g
<i>E. coli</i> :	Not detected in 1 g
Coagulase-positive Staphylococci:	Not detected in 1 g

Heavy metal residues: Tested according to monitoring plan to confirm compliance with EU Regulation 231/2012/EU with later amendments.

Pesticide residues: Tested according to monitoring plan to confirm compliance with EU Regulation 396/2005/EC with later amendments.

Illegal dyes: Tested according to monitoring plan to confirm compliance with Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 with later amendments.

Vegetarian:	No
Kosher:	Non kosher
Halal:	Certified

Legislation

The color is in full compliance with EU Food Regulation 178/2002/EC with later amendments, EU Food Additives Regulation 1333/2008/EC with later amendments on food additives and with the specifications for identity and purity given by EU Regulation 231/2012/EC with later amendments for E 160b(i).

The product is intended for use in food.

Labeling

Color: Annatto bixin or Color: E 160b(i).

Labeling should be done in accordance with EU Regulation 1169/2011/EU with later amendments on the provision of food information to consumers. Ingredients having no technical effect in the final food product application may be regarded as carry-over (Art. 20) depending on the final application and of the applied dosage.



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Nutritional Information

	Values per 100g
Energy kJ:	856 kJ
Energy kcal:	204 kcal
Protein:	6,6 g
Carbohydrate:	44,0 g
- Sugars:	44,0 g
Fat:	0,0 g
- Saturated fat:	0,0 g
Salt:	0,06 g

Nutritional information is provided based on EU Regulation 1169/2011/EU on food information to consumers despite the fact, that this product is exempted from nutritional declaration. The listed nutritional values are the main components calculated based on information from the raw material suppliers and should only be used as a guideline. The listed components do not necessarily add up to 100%, because the product may contain other components, which are not included in the nutritional declaration. Typically, the usage of this product will be at a low dosage in the final food application, and therefore the nutritional contribution will be minor.

Technical support

Oterra's Application and Product Development Laboratories and personnel are available if you need further information.

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GMO Information

In accordance with the legislation in the European Union* LiquidCap® A-8-WSS does not contain GMOs and does not contain GM labeled raw materials**. In accordance with European legislation on labeling of final food products** we can inform that the use of LiquidCap® A-8-WSS does not trigger a GM labeling of the final food product. Oterra's position on GMO can be found on: www.oterra.com

* Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 March 2001 on the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms with later amendments, and repealing Council Directive 90/220/EEC.

** Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 on genetically modified food and feed with later amendments. Regulation (EC) No 1830/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 concerning the traceability and labeling of genetically modified organisms and the traceability of food and feed products produced from genetically modified organisms amending Directive 2001/18/EC, and with later amendments.

Allergen Information

List of common allergens in accordance with the US Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act of 2004 (FALCPA), Food Allergy, Safety, Treatment, Education and Research Act of 2021 (FASTER), and EU Regulation 1169/2011/EC with later amendments	Present as an ingredient in the product
Cereals containing gluten* and products thereof	No
Crustaceans and products thereof	No
Eggs and products thereof	No
Fish and products thereof	No
Peanuts and products thereof	No
Soybeans and products thereof	No
Milk and products thereof	No
Nuts* and products thereof	No
Sesame seeds and products thereof	No
List of allergens in accordance with EU Regulation 1169/2011/EC only	
Celery and products thereof	No
Mustard and products thereof	No
Lupine and products thereof	No
Mollusks and products thereof	No
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites (added) at concentrations of more than 10 mg/kg or 10mg/litre expressed as SO ₂	No

* Please consult the EU Regulation 1169/2011 Annex II for a legal definition of common allergens, see European Union law at: www.eur-lex.europa.eu