

Confirmation

concerning residues of pesticides and heavy metals in pectin

Pesticide residues in our pectins are in accordance with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council dated 23.02.2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food and feed of plant and animal origin (OJ L 70/1) as amended.

Our pectins are regularly analysed for pesticides according to these requirements in an external accredited laboratory. There were no conspicuous results in the past.

The upper limits of heavy metals laid down in Commission Regulation (EU) No. 231/2012 of 09.03.2012 (OJ L 83/1) as amended are not exceeded:

Arsenic:	< 3 mg/kg
Lead:	< 5 mg/kg
Mercury:	< 1 mg/kg
Cadmium:	< 1 mg/kg

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