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### Confirmation concerning analyses of pesticides, heavy metals and mycotoxins in pectin

Our pectins are regularly analysed for pesticides, heavy metals and the relevant mycotoxins in an external accredited laboratory. There haven't been any conspicuous results.

Pesticide residues correspond to 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) in the current version.

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

Arsenic	≤ 3 mg/kg
Lead	≤ 5 mg/kg
Mercury	≤ 1 mg/kg
Cadmium	≤ 1 mg/kg

The maximum levels for Aflatoxin B<sub>1</sub> (max. 2.0 µg/kg) and the sum of B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, G<sub>1</sub>, G<sub>2</sub> (max. 4.0 µg/kg) laid down in the German "Kontaminanten-Verordnung" of 19.03.2010 in the current version are not exceeded.

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