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# PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

# **DECARBOXYLASE 2000**

## **DESCRIPTION**

A food grade alpha-acetolactate decarboxylase enzyme produced from *Bacillus subtilis* containing the gene for alpha- acetolactate decarboxylase isolated from *Bacillus brevis*. Used to enhance the maturation of beer.

## PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Form/Colour Slightly viscous light brown

liquid, free from any foreign organic or inorganic matter

Odour Free of offensive odour

### CHEMICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Decarboxylase Activity 1,900 - 2,400 ALDC/g

# **MICROBIOLOGICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Aerobic Plate Count NMT 50,000 cfu/g

E. coli NMT 10 in 25g

Salmonella spp ND in 25g

ND-Not detected NLT-Not Less Than NMT-Not More Than
Cfu/g - colony ALDC - alpha-acetolactate decarboxylase

Cfu/g - colony ALDC - forming units per activity

gram

# **HEAVY METAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Heavy Metals (as Pb) NMT 30 mg/kg
Lead NMT 5 mg/kg
Arsenic NMT 3 mg/kg

#### **PACKAGING**

Standard Size 5 kg, 250g Custom Sizes Upon request

Material 5 litre HDPE blue plastic

drum with tamper evident cap 250ml white HDPE bottle with

tamper evident cap

#### **TRANSPORT**

Ambient temperature.

# STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

For optimum stability store refrigerated at 4-6°C.

#### SHELF LIFE

24 months.

## HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Refer to the SDS for Decarboxylase 2000.

## **INGREDIENTS & 'NUTRITIONAL FACTS**

Enzyme, glycerine

	Per 100g
ENERGY	304 kJ
CARBOHYDRATE	27.5 g
FAT (Total)	0 g
(Saturated)	0 g
PROTEIN	2.5 g
SODIUM	mg

<sup>1</sup>Enzymes function in food processing systems as Biocatalysts and are used at extremely low concentrations. It is highly unlikely that the enzyme materially contributes to the nutritional composition of the food.

#### **HALAL STATUS**

Suitable.

#### **KOSHER STATUS**

Suitable.

#### **GMO STATUS**

NON-GMO as no GM derived organism/strain is present in the final product

# **PURITY STATUS**

Complies with Food Chemical Codex Standards for food enzymes.

## **ALLERGEN STATUS**

YES	NO	ALLERGENS
	Χ	Cereals containing
		Gluten (Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats or Spelt or their hybridized strains)
	Χ	Crustacea & their products
	Χ	Eggs & egg products
	Χ	Fish & fish products
	Χ	Peanuts & their products
	Χ	Soybeans & their products
	Χ	Milk & milk products (Lactose)
	Χ	Nuts & nut products
	Χ	Sesame seeds & their products
	Χ	Lupins
	Χ	Added sulphites in concentration of
		10mg/kg or more (Sodium
		Metabisulphite of approx. 20 ppm)
	Χ	Lupin

Fermentation media may contain allergens, which are considered consumed during fermentation.

For more information please refer to the link;

https://www.enzymetechnicalassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Allergen-psn-paper-2.pdf

https://amfep.org/ library/ files/amfep-statement-on-labelling-of-substances-capable-of-causing-allergies-or-intolerances-present-in-

food-enzyme-preparations.pdf

#### **Revision History:**

01/05-05-18 - New product. 02/10-10-18 - AMFEP link updated. TM/HD. 03/13-08-19 - Include 250g pack size. TM/HD

04/14-01-21 - Increase of decarboxylase activity. TM/HD.

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