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# VIDOGUM LS 35/E

(native locust bean gum & technologically optimized guar gum)

#### **Raw Material**

VIDOGUM LS 35/E consists of native locust bean gum (E410) and specially selected, optimized guar gum (E412).

Locust bean gum is extracted from the endosperm of the wild tree 'Ceratonia siliqua L.'. Origin: Mediterranean countries.

Guar gum is extracted from the endosperm of the bush 'Cyamopsis tetragonoloba L', cultivated in India and Pakistan.

#### **Production**

Separation of the endosperm, milling, sifting, technological optimization, standardisation.

#### **Characteristics**

VIDOGUM LS 35/E is only suitable for products that pass through a heating process. VIDOGUM LS 35/E demonstrates a slightly reduced viscosity in comparison with VIDOGUM L 150 – 175 making it possible to use a slightly higher dosage, which results in an improvement of the full-bodied taste.

**VIDOGUM LS 35/E** is only used in dairy products for which an increased full-bodied taste is required.

Viscosity, Flow behaviour and Gelling strength **VIDOGUM LS 35/E** demonstrates a creamy mouth-feel and behaves considerably less pseudoplastic than native guar gum. Mouth-feel comparison:

VIDOGUM GH: slimy  $\leftrightarrow$  VIDOGUM SP: full-bodied  $\leftrightarrow$  VIDOGUM LS 35/E: creamy, full-bodied.

Its creaminess is close to that of native locust bean gum, although it comes with increased fullbody taste as an additional benefit. Due to this unique mouth-feel, VIDOGUM LS 35/E is used with great success in quark based spreads and quark desserts.

**VIDOGUM LS 35/E** strengthens the gel network of agar-agar and k-Carrageenan. The gel structure becomes considerably more elastic with the addition of **VIDOGUM LS 35/E**.

The gelling optimum in aqueous solutions of k-Carrageenan and VIDOGUM LS 35/E is achieved at a ratio of 70 : 30.

In comparison with VIDOGUM L, a reduced gel strength is observed but combined with a specific texture.

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### **Benefits**

- Synergy with k-Carrageenan, agar-agar  $\rightarrow$  strengthening of gel network  $\rightarrow$  cost reduction.
- Synergistic viscosity increase if used with native and modified starch.
- Syneresis reduction, of particular importance when using k-Carrageenan.
- Increase of elasticity of the k-Carrageenan gel networks  $\rightarrow$  improved spreading.
- Improved protective colloid effect due to the increased cold viscosity, of special importance with a fat content of < 27 %. At higher fat concentrations, the protective colloid effect of the milk fat is usually sufficient.
- Not suitable for cold applications.
- Not suitable for freeze / thaw stability.
- Creamy, full-bodied mouth-feel is particularly well suited for fruit quark and dairy based spreads.
- Very good aroma release.
- Very good taste neutrality.

Product Group	Dosage [%]	Benefits in final product using a selected example
Dairy and dessert products	0.2 - 0.4	<ul> <li>Thermally processed quark desserts and cream cheese – alone or in combination with k-Carrageenan or gelatine: <ul> <li>Protects milk protein from sandiness during the heating due to the specific solubility characteristics → higher process security, improved quality (protective colloid effect).</li> <li>Creamy mouth-feel, better melting action.</li> <li>Improved spreading.</li> <li>Can form a firm, spoon-able and elastic structure when used with k-Carrageenan.</li> <li>Outstanding aroma release.</li> <li>Very good taste-neutrality.</li> <li>Syneresis prevention in comparison with pure k-Carrageenan.</li> <li>As a rule, an addition before fermentation requires a fat content &gt; 14% and use of additional hydrocolloids as stabilisers (e.g. pectin, agar-agar).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Organic products		VIDOGUM LS 35/E (conventional Locust bean gum and Guar gum) may be used to produce organic products within the "legal framework".

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