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# AGAR AGAR STRIPS

## **DESCRIPTION:**

<u>Agar Agar Strips</u> is derived from red seaweed, it is strips form which also acts as a stabilizing, thickening and gelling agent in Food Industry.

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It used as 100% vegetarian substitute for Gelatin (manufactured from animal bones and skin).

## <u>ORIGIN:</u>

China

## PROPERTIES:

- The strongest natural gelling agent
- Agar Agar provides odourless, colourless superior quality gels even at very low concentrations
- Agar Agar has good synergies with sugar and with different hydrocolloids
- · Agar Agar is versatile hydrocolloids completely soluble in boiling water
- Special Instant Agar powder can be dissolved at lower temperatures
- Agar Agar provides a thermo reversible gel
- Agar Agar gels at temperature from 35 to 45C and melts at temperatures from 80 to 95C
- Agar Agar is the only hydrocolloid that gives gels that can stand sterilization temperatures

## SENSORY CHARACTERISTICS:

It is strips from with a slightly off white color and neutral odor and taste.

## CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Moisture:	≤12%
Total Ash:	≦5%
Gel Strength(Nikkan Method):	500-700 g/cm2
pH:	5-7
Mesh Size:	80-100
Starch Dextrin:	Not detectable
Gelatin and other Proteins:	Not detectable
Water Insoluble Matter:	≤15%
Heavy Metal:	≤1 ppm
Acid Insoluble Ash	≤0.5 %

## MICROBIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Total Plate Count:Max 5000 CFU/gYeast and Moulds:Max 300 CFU/gE.Coli:Absent in 5gSalmonella:Absent in 5g

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## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS:

Water dessert jellies, Confectionery, Bakery products, Dairy products, Fermented products, Canned meat and fish product, Soups and sauces, Fining agent, Health foods.

## **GMO DECLARATION:**

Agar Agar does not contain genetically modified organisms and is not produced usingraw materials of a genetically modified origin. At no stage during production does the productcomes into contact with genetically modified organisms.

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### **STORAGE CONDITIONS:**

Store away from heat and moisture, preferably at a cool and dry place. The product, when stored in these conditions and in its original unopened packaging, will maintain its initial properties for 24 months.

## PACKAGING:

10Kg PP woven bag 10/25/100/250 gram bale

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