



## Semi-Refined Kappa Carrageenan

### Description

Semi-refined kappa carrageenan is obtained from the alkali treatment of red seaweeds, followed by drying, grinding and standardization. It is widely used in food industry as coagulant, thickener, suspension agent, stabilizer and water-holding agent.

### Applications

Processed meat products  
Beverages  
Beer

### Function

Thickening Agent  
Stabilizer  
Filtering Agent

### Executive standard

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### Appearance

Tan to yellowish, coarse to fine powder, almost odourless

### Types & Specs

Product	Type	Quality Index	
Semi-refined carrageenan	SRC1201	Gel Strength (g/cm <sup>2</sup> )	≥600
	SRCII1201	Gel Strength (g/cm <sup>2</sup> )	≥500
	SRCII1202	Gel Strength (g/cm <sup>2</sup> )	≥550

### Heavy metals (typical values)

Arsenic	≤3.0mg/kg
Lead	≤5.0mg/kg
Mercury	≤1.0mg/kg
Cadmium	≤2.0mg/kg

### Standard

### Microbiological indicator

Total Plate Colonies	≤5000 (CFU/g)
Yeasts and Moulds	<300 (CFU/g)
E.coli	Negative in 5g
Salmonella spp.	Negative in 10g

### Standard

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<b>Physical-chemical indicator</b>	<b>Standard</b>
Viscosity (1.5% solution at 75°C)	≥5 cP.s
Loss on Drying	≤12%
PH	8-11
Sulfate (as SO <sub>4</sub> )	15-40%
Total Ash (550°C)	15-40%
Acid-insoluble Ash	≤1%
Acid-insoluble Matter	8-15%
Residual Solvents(ethanol, propan-2-ol, methanol)	≤0.1%

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#### **Production and packaging**

Packaging	Paper-plastic compound bag
Net weight	25kg
Storage condition	Temperatures below 25°C, relative Humidity lower than 75%, and an odourfree environment.
Shelf life	24 months

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#### **Statement**

The product does not contain any material injurious to human health, and it is safe to be used as a food additive.