

OQEMA



Food & Nutrition

Crafting Smarter Solutions

Life Science

UK

OQEMA is a distributor of commodity and specialty chemicals, operating across Europe.

Founded in 1922, the company has experienced significant growth, particularly over the past 25 years, and is now recognised as one of Europe’s top 10 chemical distributors.

With almost 1,600 employees across 26 European countries, we have built an extensive network of trusted and experienced partners. Our customers benefit from our in-depth market and technical expertise, combined with tailored solutions designed to meet their individual needs.

We are proud to be trusted by numerous leading suppliers to distribute their high-quality products across European markets, reflecting the strong, long-standing partnerships at the heart of our business.

KEY FIGURES

€ BN REVENUE

1.5

PRODUCTS

15,000

EMPLOYEES

1,600

COUNTRIES

26

At OQEMA Food, we know that creating great food products takes more than simply having the right ingredients. That’s why our experts are by your side, combining knowledge, experience and passion to support your business.

Our team works closely with you to understand your specific requirements and provide tailored solutions that deliver real value. We are committed to helping you optimise your products balancing quality, cost efficiency and sustainabilityevery step of the way.

ORGANIC

Sweeteners
Starches
Potato Products
Emulsifiers

SUGARS

Starch-Based Sweeteners
Sugar Substitutes
High-Intensity Sweeteners

VEGETABLE OILS

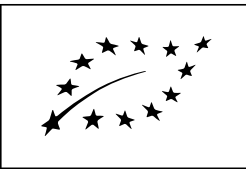
Organic Quality
Conventional Quality

TEXTURISING AGENTS

Starches
Hydrocolloids
Emulsifiers
Proteins

FOOD ADDITIVES

Food Additives
Functional Ingredients
Colours, Flavours & Vitamins





OUR CERTIFICATIONS

Our organic-certified products meet the highest ecological standards. Our organic certification reflects our commitment to providing high-quality, natural products that benefit both our customers and the environment. We are committed to building a greener, healthier future and are proud to play our part in creating a more sustainable world.



Organic

SWEETENERS

Product	Product Description	Origin
Dextrose	Monohydrate and anhydrous, available in various particle sizes /bulk densities	Corn, wheat
Erythritol	Powdered and granulated	Corn
Glucose Syrup	DE 40–60	Corn, wheat
Inulin	Powdered and liquid	Agave
Maltodextrin	DE 12–19	Corn, waxy maize, wheat, potato
Dried Glucose Syrup	DE 20–35	Corn, wheat
Sugar	Various particle sizes	Sugar beet

STARCHES

Product	Product Description	Origin
Gluten	Powdered	Wheat
Native Instant Starches	Powdered	Corn, potato
Native Starches	Powdered	Corn, wheat, potato
Instant Flours	Powdered	Corn, wheat, chickpea

POTATO PRODUCTS

Product Description	Origin
Flakes, cubes, strips or powder	Potato

EMULSIFIERS

Product	Product Description	Origin
Lecithin	Liquid, granulated and powdered	Sunflower, soy, rapeseed

This is only a selection; further products are available on request.



Texturising Agents

STARCHES

Product	Product Description	Origin	E Number	Comment	Organic
Dextrin	Yellow or white dextrin; low/ medium / high viscosity	Potato, corn, tapioca, waxy maize	-		
Gluten		Wheat	-		
Native Starches	Low viscosity, hot- and cold-swelling	Corn, waxy maize, wheat, potato, tapioca, rice and blends	-	Clean Label	
Modified Starches	Hot- and cold-water-soluble; fine or agglomerated; spray-dried or drum-dried starch	Corn, waxy maize, wheat, potato, tapioca, rice and blends	E1404-E1450		

HYDROCOLLOIDS

Product	Product Description	Origin	E Number	Comment	Organic
Alginate	Sodium and/or potassium alginate	Brown algae	E401/ E402		
Agar-Agar	Depending on requirements	Algae	E406		
Carrageenan	Kappa, lambda, iota or blends; cold- and hot-soluble; semi-refined	Red algae	E407/ E407a		
Gelatine	Depending on requirements	Pork, beef	-		
Guar Gum	850-3,400 cps	Seeds of Cyamopsis tetragonolobus (guar bean)	E412		
Gum Arabic	Granulated	Acacia tree	E414		
Locust Bean Gum	2,500-3,000 cps	Seeds of Ceratonia siliqua (carob tree)	E410		
Pectin	HM (high methoxyl): Slow Set, Medium Set, Rapid Set; LM (low methoxyl), LMA and LMC (amidated)	Citrus peel and/or apple pomace	E440/ E440i/ E440ii		
Xanthan Gum	80-200 mesh	-	E415		

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EMULSIFIERS

Product	Product Description	Origin	E Number	Comment	Organic
Lecithin	Liquid, de-oiled powder, fractionated, agglomerated and/or hydrolysed	Soy, sunflower, rapeseed, egg	E322		

PROTEINS

Product	Product Description	Origin	E Number	Comment	Organic
Protein	Native and hydrolysed proteins	Wheat, soy, pea, corn, potato	-		

Also available in organic quality.



Sweeteners

SUGARS

Product	Product Description	Origin	E Number	Organic
Granulated Sugar		Sugar beet	–	
Sucrose		Sugar beet, sugar cane	–	
Invert Sugar Syrup		Corn, wheat plus sucrose	–	

STARCH-BASED SWEETENERS

Product	Product Description	Origin	E Number	Organic
Dextrose	Monohydrate and anhydrous, available in various particle sizes/bulk densities	Corn, wheat	–	○
Glucose-Fructose Syrup	Various fructose contents	Corn, wheat	–	
Glucose Syrup	DE 40–60	Corn, wheat	–	○
Maltodextrin	DE 12–19	Corn, waxy maize, wheat, potato	–	○
Dried Glucose Syrup	DE 20–35	Corn, wheat	–	○

SUGAR SUBSTITUTES

Product	Product Description	Origin	E Number	Organic
Erythritol	Powdered or granulated	On request	E968	○
Fructose	Crystalline	Corn	–	
Inulin	Liquid, solid	Agave, artichoke, chicory	–	○
Isomalt	Powdered	Sugar beet	E953	
Maltitol	Liquid, solid	Corn, wheat	E965	
Polydextrose	Solid	Synthetic glucose compound	E1200	
Sorbitol	Liquid	Corn, wheat	E420	
Trehalose	Solid	Tapioca	–	
Xylitol	Powdered or granulated	On request	E967	

HIGH-INTENSITY SWEETENERS

Product	Product Description	Origin	E Number	Organic
Acesulfame K	Solid	Synthetic	E950	
Aspartame	Solid		E951	
Cyclamate	Solid		E952	
Saccharin	Solid		E954	
Sucralose	Solid		E955	
Stevia	Solid		E960	

○ Also available in organic quality.



Food Additives

FOOD ADDITIVES

Product	E Number	Function
Ammonium Bicarbonate	E503ii	Acidity regulator, raising agent
Malic Acid	E296	Acidulant
Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C)	E300	Antioxidant, flour treatment agent
Calcium Acetate	E263	Acidulant, acidity regulator
Calcium Sulphate Dihydrate (Brewing Gypsum)	E516	Acidulant, acidity regulator
EDTA	E385	Antioxidant
Fumaric Acid	E297	Acidulant
Glucono-delta-Lactone (GdL)	E575	Acidity regulator
Isoascorbic Acid	E315	Antioxidant
Potassium Acetate	E261	Acidulant, acidity regulator
Potassium Sorbate	E202	Preservative
Lactic Acid	E270	Acidulant
Monosodium Glutamate	E621	Flavour enhancer
Sodium Acetate	E262	Acidulant, acidity regulator
Sodium Benzoate	E211	Preservative
Sodium Bicarbonate	E500	Acidity regulator, raising agent
Sodium Gluconate	E576	Acidity regulator
Sorbic Acid	E200	Preservative
Talc	E300*	Anti-caking agent
Trisodium Citrate	E331	Acidulant, acidity regulator
Tartaric Acid	E334	Acidulant, acidity regulator
Citric Acid	E330	Acidulant, acidity regulator

FUNCTIONAL INGREDIENTS

Product	E Number	Function
Beta-Alanine	–	Amino acid
Citrulline Malate	–	Amino acid
L-Arginine	–	Amino acid
L-Citrulline	–	Amino acid
L-Valine	–	Amino acid
Myo-Inositol	–	Carbohydrate derivative

Further products are available on request.

*The source lists **Talc as E300**; I’ve retained this exactly as shown rather than silently correcting the source.

COLOURS, FLAVOURS & VITAMINS

Product	E Number	Description
Beta-Carotene	E160	Colouring
Black Iron Oxide	E172	Colouring, inorganic pigment
Cocoa	–	Powder and mass; 10–12% fat content; 12–14% alkalinity (non-alkalised to highly alkalised)
Neelicol Allura Red	E129	Colouring, water-soluble food colour
Neelicol Black Z 11547	–	Colouring, water-soluble food colour
Neelicol Brown HT	E155	Colouring, water-soluble food colour
Neelicol Indigo Carmine	E132	Colouring, water-soluble food colour
Neelicol Tartrazine	E102	Colouring, water-soluble food colour
Neelilake Allura Red Lake	E129	Colouring, aluminium lake
Neelilake Brilliant Blue FCF Lake	E133	Colouring, aluminium lake
Neelilake Tartrazine Lake	E102	Colouring, aluminium lake
Red Iron Oxide	E172	Colouring, inorganic pigment
Riboflavin (Vitamin B2)	E101	Colouring
Titanium Dioxide	E171	Colouring
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Vitamin B1	–	
Vitamin B12	–	
Vitamin B2	–	
Vitamin B6	–	
Vitamin C	–	
Vitamin E and Acetate	–	
Yellow Iron Oxide	E172	Colouring, inorganic pigment
Caramel Colour	E150	Colouring

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Vegetable Oils

Product	Origin	Organic
Argan Oil	Fruit of the argan tree	○
Avocado Oil	Avocado	○
Safflower Oil	Safflower seeds	○
Hemp Seed Oil	Hemp	○
Hazelnut Oil	Hazelnut	○
Raspberry Seed Oil	Raspberry	○
Joboba Oil	Jojoba	○
Coconut Oil	Coconut	○
Linseed Oil	Linseed	○
Macadamia Nut Oil	Macadamia nut	○
Almond Oil	Almond	○
Olive Oil	Olives	○
Palm Oil	Palm fruit pulp	○
Rapeseed Oil	Rapeseed	○
Castor Oil	Castor seeds	○
Sea Buckthorn Pulp Oil	Sea buckthorn plants	○
Black Seed Oil	Black cumin	○
Sesame Seed Oil	Sesame	○
Soybean Oil	Soybean	○
Sunflower Seed Oil	Sunflower	○
Squalane	Olives	
Sweet Almond Oil	Sweet almond	○
Grapeseed Oil	Grape seeds	

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