



# Tri Calcium Citrate Tetrahydrate Tableting Grade

## **General Characteristics:**

**Formula:**  $Ca_3(C_6H_5O_7)_2 \cdot 4H_2O$ 

**Molecular weight:** 570.5

**Appearance:** Fine white free flowing powder

**Odorless** 

**Solubility:** In water - Almost insoluble

In alcohol - Insoluble

**CAS Number:** 5785-44-4 **E-Number:** E-333

#### **Standard Specifications:**

Gadot's Tri Calcium Citrate Tetrahydrate meets the standards of the Food Chemical Codex, the United States Pharmacopoeia, and FAO/WHO JECFA. The product complies with the European directive EC 231/2012 in the latest version.

Identification Meets FCC/USP tests

Loss on drying (4 hrs. at 150°C)
Assay (dry basis)
Assay as Ca (dry basis)
Assay as Ca (as is)
Heavy metals (as Pb)
Nitrite and Nitrate

10-13%
97.5-100.5%
23.5-24.2%
20.4 – 21.8%
5 ppm max.
non detectible

Lead Less than 0.2 ppm max.

Arsenic (as As) 0.5 ppm max. Fluoride (as F) 30 ppm max. Aluminum 30 ppm max. Acid insoluble substances 0.2% max. pH (5%) 4.5-7.8 **Bulk** density 700 g/l min. 0.1 ppm max. Mercury Cadmium 0.5 ppm max. Carbonate Passes test



#### Organic Volatile Impurities

Gadot' Tri Calcium Citrate Tetrahydrate contains no tridodecylamin nor any polynuclear hydrocarbons or volatile organic impurities. These compounds are not used in the manufacturing process of the above product and if tested they will comply with the required specified limits of U.S.P

<u>Impurities</u>	<u>Limit</u>
Benzene	2 PPM
Carbon tetrachloride	4 PPM
1,2 - Dichloroethane	5 PPM
1,1 – Dichloroethene	8 PPM
Chloroform	60 PPM
1,4 - Dioxane	380 PPM
Ethylen Oxide	10 PPM
Methylen Chloride	600 PPM
Tri Chloroethylene	80 PPM

#### **Nutritional Values**:

Nutrient Quantity

Protein none Carbohydrates none Fat none Vitamin A none Vitamin C none Thiamin none Riboflavin none Niacin none

Calcium - 20.4 – 21.8%

Vitamin D - none
Vitamin B-6 - none
Vitamin B-12 - none

Heavy metals - 5 ppm max.

Lead - 0.3 ppm max.

Fluoride - 30 ppm max.

Caloric Value - 163 Kcal/100 gr.

Artificial colors - product does not contain artificial color

# Allergens:

Gadot's Tri Calcium Citrate, doesn't contain any food allergens according to annex 3a of EU directive 2003/89.

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#### Standard Granulation:

On No. 40 - 425 micron - 0% On No. 60 - 250 micron - 50% min. Through No. 120 - 125 micron - 15% max.

Particle size distribution is analyzed by Laser diffraction after ultrasonic treatment of sample.

#### **Other requirements**:

Foreign Bodies: In compliance with the FDA/ORA compliance policy guide section 555.425.

#### BSE/TSE

No raw materials from bovine origin are used nor are any bovine constituents present in the product.

## **Hormones and Antibiotics**

No antibiotics or hormones are present in the product.

# **Mycotoxines**:

Total Aflatoxines - less than 4 ppb Aflatoxins B1 - less than 2 ppb Aflatoxins M1 - less than 0.05 ppb

# **Pesticides and Insecticides:**

Complies with United States and European food health regulations.

## **GMO - Status**:

The product is a non GMO product and is free from any recombinant DNA technology involvement.

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## Irradiation / Radioactivity:

Gadot's Tri Calcium Citrate was never subjected to any kind of ionized irradiation and contains no radioactivity not even in minor amounts.

#### Microbiological Specification:

Total viable count 500 CFU/gr. max. Yeast & Molds 20 CFU/gr. max. Absent in 10 gr. E. Coli Staphylococcus Aureus Absent in 10 gr. Absent in 10 gr. Pseudomonas Aeruginosa Salmonella Absent in 25 gr. Coliforms 10 CFU/gr. max. Absent in 25 gr. Listeria Monocytogenes

#### Main Uses:

- Calcium fortification food.
- Dietary supplements.
- Acidity regulator in food.
- Firming agent.
- Not for use in the preparation of injectable solutions.

## Packaging:

50 Lbs or 25 Kg. polyethylene lined cartons.

All packaging materials used are suitable for food applications according to FDA and EU regulations.

# Expiry Date:

Tri Calcium Citrate Tetrahydrate has a shelf life of two years from production date. The production date is printed on the bags.

## Kosher:

Tri Calcium Citrate Tetrahydrate produced by Gadot is strictly Kosher and Halal. Certificates are available upon request.

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#### **Vegetarians / Vegans**:

Tri Calcium Citrate produced by Gadot is suitable for consumption by vegetarians and vegans.

## *ISO 9000*:

Gadot is ISO-9001: 2008 certified.

## **HACCP**:

Gadot Biochemical Industries Ltd. Food Safety Management System - HACCP comply with:

- 1. CODEX ALIMENTARIUS Annex to CRC/RCP 1969 Rev.3 (1997).
- 2. Health Ministry Guide for HACCP, March 2002 Edition.

#### *GMP*:

Gadot Biochemical Industries is GMP certified.

Gadot manufacture its Tri Calcium Citrate Tetrahydrate under strict supervision and full compliance with all GMP rules, and therefore permitted to label it's product with official GMP symbol as laid down in the public health regulations.

## **Storage Recommendations:**

Store in a cool, dry place.

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