

Press Release

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VIDOPECTINE

(high methyl ester (HM) pectin, low methyl ester (LMC) pectin, amidated (LMA) pectin)

The VIDOPECTINE Brand

VIDOPECTINE is a registered trademark of VIGIDO AG, Switzerland, a partner company of UNIPEKTIN Ingredients AG and Pectine Industria spa.

These high-quality pectins are manufactured in Pectine Industria spa's state-of-the-art factory in Sicily, Italy. All pectin products are rigorously controlled, standardized and tested in specific application test methods by UNIPEKTIN Ingredients AG.

VIDOPECTINE stands for high-performance pectin products manufactured in the heart of the largest lemon-growing region in Europe.

The VIDOPECTINE Range

VIDOPECTINE products are designed primarily for food applications. As specific pectin characteristics are required for each individual application, pectins are specifically designed for each designated use in food. The VIDOPECTIN range covers all food application categories.

Trade Name	Category	Application
VIDOPECTINE	RS	Jams, jellies and others with a 55-65% solid content
VIDOPECTINE	MRS	Jams, jellies and others with a 60-65% solid content.
VIDOPECTINE	SlowSet	Jams, jellies and others with a high solid content.
VIDOPECTINE	B	Baking stable jams and fillings
VIDOPECTINE	C	Confectioneries, fruit jellies, etc.
VIDOPECTINE	D	Dairy beverages, acidic protein drinks, yogurt, quark and desserts
VIDOPECTINE	F	Fruit preparations, fruit fillings, low sugar jams and spreads
VIDOPECTINE	G	Glazes
VIDOPECTINE	V	Beverages, fruit juices, nectars and soft drinks

The VIDOPECTINE Story

The UNIPEKTIN Group itself has a very long experience in hydrocolloids and especially pectin.

In 1936, UNIPEKTIN AG was founded by Mr. Schauwecker with the goal of producing pectin. UNIPEKTIN was to stand for "Universal Pectin".

After first industrial experiences in Switzerland, a sister company was founded in France under the name UNIPECTINE SA and began successfully producing pectin. In parallel, UNIPEKTIN AG started the production of locust bean gum, tara gum and guar gum specialties in its manufacturing site in Switzerland.

The sister company in France was divested in 1983 and is today owned by Cargill.

Today, UNIPEKTIN Ingredients AG provides in-depth standardization, product quality and commercial knowledge to its partnership with Pectine Industria S.p.A.

Pectine Industria S.p.A. is owned by the Quercioli Dessena family and has a very long history of producing pectin from fresh and dried citrus peels.

In 1998, the manufacturing facilities of Pectine Industria S.p.A were taken over by the Quercioli Dessena family.

In spring 2000, pectin production successfully started. From the beginning, 100% of the pectin was of high quality.

Pectine Industria constantly expanded and optimized production output to approx. 2,500 MT per annum. It plans to increase this capacity considerably in the near future.

Sicily is the second largest lemon-growing region in the world. Thanks to the availability of an almost unlimited quantity of fresh citrus peels, Pectine Industria has a competitive and qualitative advantage for sourcing raw material.

The VIDOPECTINE Partnership

The powerful partnership of Pectine Industria S.p.A. and UNIPEKTIN Ingredients AG is the symbiosis of two well-established and experienced companies.

VIDOPECTINE products are commercialized globally by VIGIDO AG.

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