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## **Product Despcrition**

Organic Beet Sugar is white sugar of EU standard quality obtained from German sugar beet from organic farming.

#### Labelling

In the list of ingredients, organic beet sugar can be indicated as "organic sugar".

#### **Sensory Characteristics**

Appearance	White crystals
Odour	Typical smell
Taste	Sweet, pure, neutral

#### **Physical and Chemical Parameters**

Parameter	Guidance values	Methods
Colour type	Max. 4.5 IU (max. 9 points)	ICUMSA (1)
Colour in solution	Max. 45 IU (max. 6 points)	
Ash content	Max. 0.027 % (max. 15 points)	ICUMSA (1)
Total points	Max. 22 points	Calculated
Polarisation	Min. 99.7 °Z	ICUMSA (1)
Invert sugar content	Max. 0.04 %	ICUMSA (1)
Moisture	Max. 0.06 %	ICUMSA (1)
Bulk Density	800 kg/m³ to 900 kg/m³	Gravimetric

 $^{(1)}$  ICUMSA = International Commission for Uniform Methods of Sugar Analysis IU = ICUMSA Unit

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#### Particle size

	Mean aperture (mm)	Coefficient of variation (CV) (%)
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### Microbiological Parameter

Parameter	Upper guidance value	Method
Mesophilic aerobic bacteria	200 cfu/10 g	ICUMSA (1)
Yeasts	10 cfu/10 g	ICUMSA (1)
Moulds	10 cfu/10 g	ICUMSA (1)

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#### Storage and stability

Storage conditions	Temperature >10 °C Relative humidity < 65% Store separately from smelling materials
Storage period	Under the above mentioned conditions Organic Beet Sugar retains its specific properties and can be stored for for a virtually unlimited time.

#### Nutrition declaration

according to Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 per 100 g

Energy value	1700 (400)	kJ (kcal)
Fat	0	g
of which saturates	0	g
Carbohydrates	100	g
of which sugars	100	g
Protein	0	g
Salt	0	g



Additional aspects General	<ul> <li>Organic Beet Sugar complies with applicable European food legislation. This includes: Council Directive 2001/111/EC "<i>relating to certain sugars intended for human consumption</i>", Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 "<i>laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety</i>", Regulation (EU) 2018/848 "<i>or organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007</i>".</li> <li>Compliance with the requirements of the Regulation (EU) 2018/848 is verified by independent inspection bodies (DE–ÖKO–003).</li> </ul>
	The implemented Food Safety Management System corresponds to a GFSI-equivalent scheme. Certificates are available on request.
Special diets	No raw materials or additives of animal origin are used in the production of Organic beet sugar. Therefore the product can be regarded as suitable for vegetarians and vegans. Additionally the product is Kosher and Halal certified. Certificates are available upon request.
Allergens	An allergen labelling according to Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 "or the provision of food information to consumers" is not required.
Nano technology	Based on the definition of Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 <i>"on the provision of food information to consumers"</i> the product is not an engineered nanomaterial.
Contaminants	Compliance with Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 "setting maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuffs"
Packaging material	The packaging material complies with Regulations (EC) No 1935/2004 <i>"on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food"</i> and (EC) No 10/2011 " <i>on plastic materials and articles intended to come into</i> <i>contact with food"</i> .
Trading units	In general, deliveries are possible in small packages, bags and big bags. Details can be provided on request.
Safety precautions	Depending on the grain size and type of operational process used, mixtures of sugar dust and air can form an explosive atmosphere.
REACH	Sucrose (EINECS NO: 200-334-9, CAS No: 57-50-1) is explicitly mentioned in Annex IV <i>"Exemptions from the obligation to register in</i>

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	accordance with article 2 (7)(a)" of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
	"concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction
	of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency".
	Therefore a registration is not necessary.
Customs Tariff Number	1701 9910

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