The Draft Amendment of Standards for Specification, Scope, Application and Limitation of Food Additives

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Appendix 1:

08. Nutritional additives

Code	Food Additive Items	Scope and Application Standards	Limitations
08111	Lactulose	1. Special dietary foods: as practically needed.	For supplementing
		2. General foods: not more than 10 g of	purpose.
		lactulose for foods labeled with daily	
		dosage.	
08251	Ferrous Sulfate Dried	1. Foods in capsule or tablet form and labeled	For supplementing
	(Monohydrate) (Iron (∏)	with daily dosage: not more than 45 mg of	purpose.
	Sulfate Dried (Monohydrate))	total iron in daily intake.	
		2. General foods: not more than 22.5 mg of	
		iron for foods labeled with daily dosage or	
		for every 300 g of food without daily	
		dosage labeling.	
		3. <u>Infant (supplementary) foods: not more</u>	
		than 15 mg of iron for foods labeled with	
		daily dosage or for every 300 g of food	
		without daily dosage labeling.	
		4. Special dietary foods: as practically needed.	

11. Seasoning Agents

Code	Food Additive Items	Scope and Application Standards	Limitations
<u>11060</u>	Sodium Dihydrogen Citrate	All foods: as practically needed.	For manufacturing
			or processing
			<u>purpose.</u>

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Appendix 2: Standards for Specification of Food Additives

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§ 08251

Ferrous Sulfate, Dried

Definition Ferrous sulfate, dried consists primarily of the monohydrate

with smaller amounts of the tetrahydrate

Chemical formula FeSO₄ · H₂O

 $FeSO_4 \cdot 4H_2O$

Formula weight Monohydrate: 169.91

Tetrahydrate: 223.91

Assay Not less than 86% and not more than 89% of FeSO₄

Description A greyish-white to buff-coloured powder

Characteristics

Identification

Solubility Dissolves slowly in water; insoluble in ethanol

Test for iron Passes test

Test for sulfate Passes test

Purity

Acid-insoluble Not more than 0.05%

<u>matter</u>

<u>Lead</u> Not more than 2 mg/kg

Mercury Not more than 1 mg/kg

Category Food additives category (08)

Functional uses Nutritional additives

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§ 11060

Sodium Dihydrogen Citrate

Synonyms Monosodium citrate, sodium citrate monobasic;

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Definition

Chemical names Monosodium citrate, monosodium salt of 2-hydroxy-1,2,3-

propanetricarboxylic acid

Chemical formula C₆H₇NaO₇

Structural formula

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2\text{--COOH} \\ | \\ \text{HO} --\text{C} --\text{COO}^{\scriptsize \bigcirc} \\ | \\ \text{CH}_2\text{--COOH} \end{array}$

Formula weight 214.11

Assay Not less than 99.0% and not more than 101.0%

Description White, odourless crystals or crystalline powder

Characteristics

Identification

Solubility Freely soluble in water; practically insoluble in ethanol

<u>pH</u> 3.4 - 3.8 (1 in 10 soln)

<u>Test for citrate</u> Passes test

<u>Test for sodium</u> Passes test

Purity

Loss on drying Not more than 0.4% (105° C, 4 h)

Oxalate Passes test

<u>Lead</u> Not more than 2 mg/kg

Category Food additives category (11)

Functional uses Seasoning Agents