

## Technical Product Data and Specification

### FORTIGEL® B Art.-No: 218010

**Description:** Highly purified collagen peptides from bovine skin, which are specifically neutral in taste and odour. The average molecular weight is approx. 3,000 g/mol. **FORTIGEL® B** is clinically proven to stimulate collagen and proteoglycan synthesis in human chondrocytes (cartilage cells). Supplementation of **FORTIGEL® B** supports the body's own mechanisms for maintaining healthy joints and optimum mobility.

**Appearance:** Light coloured, agglomerated powder with a bulk density about 300g/l. Average particle size is about 120 µm.

**Solubility:** Excellent soluble in cold and warm water and liquids.

**FORTIGEL® B** is pure collagen protein with an extremely low mineral content and is free of fat, cholesterol, carbohydrates, and dietary fibres. The product is in compliance with regulation (EC) No. 852/2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs and with regulation (EC) No. 853/2004, laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin. According to regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003 and regulation (EC) No.1830/2003 the product has not to be labelled as "GMO".

Chemical and Physical Data	Specification	Test Method
Protein content dry substance *	97 – 100%	Kjeldahl
Dry substance	91,0 - 96,0%	GME (16 h, 105°C)
Ash	≤ 0,8%	USP/GME (550°C)
pH	5,4 - 6,3	20%, RT
Viscosity	3,5 - 5,0 mPa·s	20%, 25°C
Peroxides	≤ 10 mg/kg	Ph. Eur./GME
Sulphur dioxide *	≤ 10 mg/kg	Ph. Eur./GME
Arsenic *	≤ 0,7 mg/kg	ICP-OES
Cadmium *	≤ 0,1 mg/kg	ICP-OES
Chromium	≤ 1,0 mg/kg	ICP-OES
Copper *	≤ 2,0 mg/kg	ICP-OES
Mercury *	≤ 0,02 mg/kg	AAS
Lead *	≤ 0,5 mg/kg	ICP-OES
Zinc *	≤ 10 mg/kg	ICP-OES
Microbiological Data	Specification	Test Method
Total Aerob. Microb. Count	≤ 1000 cfu/ g	Ph. Eur./USP
Sulfite re. anaer. spores	< 10 cfu/ g	AFNOR-NF-V59-106
Escherichia coli	0 / 10 g	Ph. Eur./USP mod.
Salmonella	0 / 25 g	ISO 6579

\* The parameter is monitored according to an internal quality programme.

**Shelf Life** Under dry and odourless conditions **FORTIGEL® B** can be stored in the unopened original packaging at ambient temperatures (< 30°C) for 5 years without loss of quality.

**Packages** Multi-ply REPA paper bags with PE-liner containing 20 kg net.

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