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KELCOGEL® CG-LA GELLAN GUM

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Description

KELCOGEL CG-LA gellan gum is a unique gelling agent for use in personal care applications. **KELCOGEL CG-LA** gellan gum can be used to form gels, modify textures, stabilize formulations (including emulsions and suspensions) and create films.

Features

- "fluid gels," for use in stabilizing suspensions, can be made at very low use levels
- · higher use levels will result in the formation of firm and brittle gels
- gels are transparent, mechanically robust and exhibit substantial hysteresis (i.e., the set temperature is always lower than the melt temperature)
- monovalent ions result in gels that will re-melt, while gels made with divalent ions vield thermally stable gels
- · gels are stable over a wide pH range
- · compatibility with anionic, amphoteric and non-ionic surfactants
- easily combined with most other rheology modifiers

Typical Applications

- · shampoo and haircare products
- · skin lotions and creams
- sunscreen and suncare products
- emulsion stabilizer
- suspension stabilizer
- non-dissolving cosmetic films
- toothpaste

Typical Use Level

KELCOGEL CG-LA gellan gum forms gels at use levels as low as 0.05%. Gel strength can be increased by manipulating both gum and ion concentration. **KELCOGEL CG-LA** gellan gum can be used to form fluid gels at concentrations between 0.025% and 0.1%.

Dispersion/Hydration

Model gels are produced by adding **KELCOGEL CG-LA** gellan gum to deionized water under shear, heating to $65-90^{\circ}\text{C}$, adding ions and cooling to set. Both monovalent and divalent ions can be used: K+, Na+, Ca++ and Mg++. Sequestrants such as sodium citrate or phosphates will allow hydration at lower temperatures.

Standard Packaging

Packed in 25-kg Leverpak drums (or their equivalent) with polyethylene liners (21 CFR §177.1520). All packaging materials comply with relevant UK, EU, and United States food contact legislation.

Ingredient/Labeling

KELCOGEL CG-LA gellan gum

Food grade gellan gum, CAS: 71010-52-1; E418 For use as a stabilizer, thickener, or emulsifier Kosher approved; Halal approved

Regulatory Information

Product is manufactured to food GMPs and is tested to ensure compliance with the purity criteria defined in the monograph for gellan gum in the current edition of the *US Pharmacopoeia/National Formulary*.

Gellan gum is listed as being approved for use in cosmetic applications in the following regulations and standards: EC's *International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients* (INCI) (EINECS No.275-117-5); the Cosmetics, Toiletries and Fragrances Association's (CTFA) *International Cosmetic Ingredient Dictionary* (ICID).

Storage Conditions/ Shelf Life

Store in a roofed and well-ventilated area in the unopened original package. Functional properties of the product are guaranteed to conform with the stated sales specifications for **730 days** from the date of manufacture when stored under these conditions. Product quality should be re-evaluated prior to use if this "Best Before" date has been exceeded.

Quality System

Manufactured according to a Quality System registered to ISO 9001:2000.



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Specifications

Property	Requirement	Test Method
Particle Size - 42 mesh (355 μm)	Tyler Standard Screen Scale, Ro-Tap Not less than 97% through	KTM146
Loss on Drying	Not more than 15.0%	KTM003
Appearance	White to tan, uniform in appearance	
Solution pH		KTM005
- 1% gum in DI water	For information only	
Transmittance		KTM087
- 0.5% gum in 6 mM CaCl ₂ (490 nm)	Not less than 76%	
Hot Viscosity	20 – 40 mPa ⋅s (cP)	KTM277
Gel Strength (Predicted)	For information only	KTM277
Identification	Pass	KTM519
Assay	3.3 - 6.8% CO ₂	KTM503
Ash	4.0 - 14.0%	KTM255
Heavy Metals	Not more than 20.0 mg/kg (ppm)	KTM514
Lead	Not more than 2.0 mg/kg (ppm)	KTM514
Arsenic	Not more than 3.0 mg/kg (ppm)	KTM514
Isopropyl Alcohol	Not more than 750 mg/kg (ppm)	KTM520
Bacteria*	Not more than 1,000 cfu/g	KTM800
Fungal (Yeast and Mold) Count	Not more than 100 cfu/g	KTM803
Coliform	Negative by MPN	KTM801
Escherichia coli	Absent in 25 g	KTM802
Salmonella spp.	Absent in 25 g	KTM804
Staphylococcus aureus	Absent in 1.0 g	KTM806
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Absent in 1.0 g	KTM807
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^{*} Total viable mesophilic aerobic count, 48 hr incubation

METHODS OF TESTING (Full details of test methods are available upon request)

Particle Size (KTM146)

Shake 50 g product on a 42 mesh (355 μ m) Tyler Standard Screen for 20 minutes using a Ro-Tap sieve shaker.

Loss on Drying (KTM003)

Spread 3-5 g product evenly on a tared weighing pan and weigh accurately. Dry in an oven at 105°C for 2½ hours. Cool in a desiccator and reweigh.

Appearance

Qualitative evaluation.

Solution pH (KTM005)

Slowly add 3 g product to 297 mL deionized water in a 400-mL beaker while stirring at 800 rpm using a low-pitched, propeller-type stirrer. After stirring for 30 min, measure the pH of this solution using a pH meter.

Transmittance (KTM087)

Slowly add 1.50 g product to 250 g deionized water in a tared 400-mL beaker while stirring at 600-800 rpm. Heat to 70-75°C (158-168°F) and hold at this temperature for 15 minutes with continued stirring. Pipet 4.8 mL of



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a calcium chloride solution (prepared by dissolving $37.755 \text{ g CaCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ in 1 L of deionized water) into the heated solution and continue mixing for 1 to 2 minutes. Using deionized water at 80°C (176°F), adjust the weight of the solution to 301 g and mix for 30 seconds. Measure the transmittance of this solution using a Bausch and Lomb Spectronic 215, or other suitable spectrometer, at 490 nm. Use deionized water as the 100% transmittance standard. **Note:** After adding the solution to the cuvette, allow to cool to room temperature (approximately 1 hour) before measuring the transmittance.

Hot Viscosity (KTM277)

Test method is available upon request.

Gel Strength

Estimated value based on correlation between hot viscosity and gel strength (as measured using a Curdmeter). Gel strength results are reported in units of g/cm².

Identification (KTM015), Assay (KTM503), Ash (KTM255)

Follow the procedures given in the current edition of the National Formulary

Heavy Metals, Lead, Arsenic (KTM514)

Follow the procedures given in the fourth or current edition of Food Chemicals Codex.

Isopropyl Alcohol (KTM520)

Follow the procedure given in the current edition of the Food Chemicals Codex..

Bacteria (KTM800), Staphylococcus aureus (KTM806), Pseudomonas aeruginosa (KTM807)

Follow the procedures as given for microbial limit tests in the current edition of the *United States Pharmacopoeia*.

Coliform (KTM801), Fungal (Yeast and Mold) Count (KTM803)

Follow procedures as given for microbial limits in the current edition of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's *Bacteriological Analytical Manual for Foods*.

Salmonella spp. (KTM804), Escherichia coli (KTM802)

Test method is available upon request.

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