

# Tanal 02

## >>> Tannic Acid Tanal 02 Product data-sheet

Tanal 02 is a medium to high molecular weight hydrolysable tannin specially purified for applications in the food industry.

### >>> ORIGIN, PRODUCTION

Commercial tannic acid is a naturally occurring mixture of closely related compounds called polygalloyl glucoses or polygalloyl quinic acid derivatives.

For the production of its hydrolysable tannins, OmniChem uses a continuous solid/liquid extraction process. The crude extract is further purified using liquid/liquid extraction by appropriate selection of the extraction solvents. Further downstream purification steps remove a variety of impurities. The purified extract is spray-dried and a granular product is obtained using fluidized bed technology.

Tanal 02 is a 100 % natural material extracted from renewable plant materials using dedicated strictly controlled production facilities. No added preservatives or additives are used in the production of Tanal 02.

### >>> USAGE

In soft drinks and juices, Tanal 02 is used to mask the undesirable after-taste of sweeteners (e.g. aspartame, acesulfame-K, sucralose,...) often associated with these products.

Due to strong anti-oxidant and metal complexing properties, Tanal 02 can also be used as a stabilising aid to increase shelf life.

### >>> STORAGE AND HANDLING

Tanal 02 does not require special storage conditions and has a shelf life of min. 5 years if stored in a dry area in its original closed packaging. The product is not frost sensitive and normal ambient storage temperatures (i.e. 5 - 25°C) suffice.

Prolonged exposure of Tanal 02 to light can cause a gradual colour shift. This does not influence technical performance of the product unless colour is a critical parameter in the application. Storage of Tanal 02 open to the atmosphere can result in moisture uptake from the surroundings. Therefore reseal the inner plastic bag and keep the lid on the fibre drum if Tanal 02 is not in use.

Due to its granular form Tanal 02 produces little or no dust during handling.

### >>> PACKAGING

Tanal 02 is available as a spray-dried granular product in 25 kg fibre drums lined with an inner Polyethylene bag.

## >>> REGULATORY & FURTHER INFORMATION

Tanal 02 is compliant with latest FCC and FAO-WHO monographs. Tanal 02 is considered a natural flavour substance under EU-Food law.

Information on usage and applications can be found in our Application Fact Sheet. Our R&D department can provide you further detailed information on composition and regulatory status.

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