

**METIL** 



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### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

**Product code:EAN (Product):EAN (Box):**Origin: USA

Packed in Spain, Europe. This product has been produced in accordance with the relevant EU, local and national legislation and in compliance with the required standards for food safety and hygiene

## 2. DESCRIPTION:

**Metil** is a powdered gelling agent derived from plant cellulose. It gels when heat is applied, whilst it acts as a thickener when cold.

### 3. INGREDIENTS:

Gelling agent: methylcellulose (E-461)

### 4. APPLICATION:

Mix cold and stir or shake vigorously; leave in the fridge until it reaches 4°C. Next heat to 40-60°C for it to gel.

To stick hot products - to make hot foam.

When the product cools it loses gel capacity and becomes liquid. For use directions, receipts and applications see web page: <u>www.albertyferranadria.com</u>.

Limited use in certain products. Regulations of each country must be considered in order to see the limits of permitted use or labeling of products for this ingredient.

#### 5. SHELF LIFE:

24 months from date of production. If stored in proper conditions.

#### 6. <u>RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS:</u>

Store in a cool and dry place out of reach of children.

#### 7. LOGISTICS AND PACKAGING INFORMATION:

Weight unit (net): 300g/10,5oz Units per box: 24 Weight box: 7,2 kg Unit dimension: High: 175 mm Diameter: 99 mm Box dimension: 45 x 36 x 38,5 cm Box per layer: 10 Layer per palet: 18



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### 8. SPECIFICATIONS:

**Appearance:** Powder **Colour**: White to off-white **Odor**: Odorless

## 9. ALLERGEN INFORMATION:

	Presence	Possible cross Contamination
Cereals containing gluten and products	No	
thereof*		
Crustaceans and products thereof	No	
Eggs and products thereof	No	
Fish and products thereof	No	
Peanuts and products thereof	No	
Soybeans and products thereof	No	
Milk and products thereof (including lactose)	No	
Nuts and products thereof**	No	
Celery and products thereof	No	
Mustard and products thereof	No	
Sesame seeds and products thereof	No	
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites	No	
Lupins and products thereof	No	
Molluscs and products thereof	No	

According to RD 1334/1999 and subsequent modifications. Regulation 1169/2011 and subsequent modifications.

## 10. NUTRICIONAL VALUE:

Average values per 100 g	EU
Energy (Kcal)	187
Energy (kJ)	748
Protein g	0
Carbohydrates g <sup>1</sup>	0
Dietary fiber g	94
Sugars g	0
Fat g	0
Of which saturated g	0
Salt g	0,98

Regarding the source of data in the tables above, results are based on internal laboratory analysis with the exception of carbohydrates, which are calculated.

<sup>1</sup>Caloric Values: In the United States, the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act of 1990 (NLEA) requires that a caloric value of 4 Kcal/g be assigned to soluble fiber ingredients irrespective (at this time) of their digestibility in humans.

However, all technical references agree on the point that cellulose derivatives are not metabolized in humans and therefore do not provide any metabolic energy or calories. Although the term "carbohydrate gum" is sometimes applied to hydroxypropyl methylcellulose and methylcellulose, this is reflective of the broader and common chemical classification of this type of food gum and isn't meant to imply potential digestibility or caloric contribution in human



nutrition. Metil does not contain any protein, fat or digestibility carbohydrate. However in the US only, we recommend the caloric value of 4 Kcal/g be used with respect to all food gums, due to the NLEA requirements.

In the EU, Council Directive 90/496/ECC ( as amended by Commission Directives 2003/120/EC and 2008/100/EC) requires that a caloric value of 2 Kcal/g be assigned to soluble fiber ingredients irrespective (at this time) of their digestibility in humans. However, all technical references agree on the point that cellulose and cellulose derivatives are not metabolized in humans and therefore do not provide any metabolic energy or calories. Metil does not contain any protein, fat or digestible carbohydrate. However in the EU, we recommend the caloric value of 2 Kcal/g be used with respect to all Food Gums, in line with the provision of the Directive.

<sup>2</sup>Soluble Fiber Claims: Metil food gum is 100% water soluble (non- digestible soluble dietary fiber) minus the weight content attributed to inorganic ash ("residue on ignition", max 1,5 % and to moisture ("loss on drying, max of 5.0 %). This solubility can be easily demonstrated by simple dispersion and subsequent dissolution in water and is property that is central to the legal definition of this composition in the United States Pharmacopeia (USP) and Food Chemical Codex (FCC). AOAC Method 2006.08 is the official method for analysis soluble dietary fiber containing Metil products.

#### 11. PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION:

EC No	Polymer
CAS No	9004-67-5



# 12. <u>LABEL:</u>

Based on: Product information of the manufacturer.

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