



ORGANIC BEVERAGE COMPOUNDS

Organic beverage compounds and their ingredients are produced according to certain production standards. The basis for the development of organic products in Austria and the European community is generally defined through the currently valid version of Council Regulation 2092/91EWG and the respective law of the different countries.

Organic food is produced by farmers who emphasize the use of renewable resources and the conservation of soil and water to enhance environmental quality for future generations. Organic food is produced without using most conventional pesticides; fertilizers, herbicide made with synthetic ingredients or sewage sludge; bioengineering; or ionizing radiation. Before a product can be labelled "organic," a Government-approved certifier inspects the farm where the food is grown to make sure the farmer is following all the rules necessary to meet organic standards. Genetically modification is strictly forbidden. Companies that handle or process organic food must be certified, too. Organically produced food is safer or more nutritious than conventionally produced food. Organic food differs from conventionally produced food in the way it is grown, handled, and processed.

RAW MATERIALS

INGREDIENTS FROM CONTROLLED ORGANIC AGRICULTURE

In organic beverage compound are basically products from organic agriculture allowed to be processed. In praxis is the valid certificate from the organic control body the verification for the organic origin.

CONVENTIONAL AGRICULTURE INGREDIENTS

Against the convention that only agricultural ingredients from organic farming have to be used in organic products, can also definitely conventional agriculture ingredients be used, as defined in the Council Regulation 2092/91EWG. Also is defined how much of these conventional agriculture ingredients can be used. The total amount of maximal 5 % of conventional agriculture ingredients can be used in organic food.

This quantity limitation concerns only to conventional agricultural ingredients. Allowed additives are not limited.

INGREDIENTS FROM NON AGRICULTURE SOURCE – ADDITIVES AND AUXILIARY SUPPLIES

Primary in manufacturing organic products additives and auxiliary supplies are not wanted. Except if they are needed for manufacturing. A list with allowed additives and auxiliary supplies can you find in the Council Regulation 2092/91EWG attachment VI part A.1 . Allowed additives are not limited.

A.2. FLAVOURS IN SENSE OF THE REGULATION 88/388/EC

All natural flavourings and flavour extracts according to the regulation 88/388/EC Article 1 passage 2 character b) digit i) and Article 1 passage 2 character c) under using the extraction solvents defined in the regulation 88/344EEC (Water, Ethanol, CO₂)

A.5 MINERALS VITAMINS, AMINO ACIDS AND OTHER NITROGEN COMPOUNDS

Are not allowed in organic products

COLOURS

Artificial colours are not allowed in organic products.

Only organic fruit and vegetable concentrates can be used as colouring in organic beverage compounds.

PRESERVATIVES

Preservatives are also not allowed in organic beverage compounds.

