# Meatferm SLR

# **Description:**

Freeze-dried starter culture ideal for the production of fresh or half- fermented sausages for increase products shelf life. This culture have the characteristics to develop under low temperature conditions and has a positive influence against contaminants initially present in raw materials and processing. The action of the selected strain that compose this culture has a very good influence on yeast and moulds and doesn't alter final pH and flavour of meat products.

Culture composed by selected strain of :

Lactobacillus rhamnosus

#### Dosage and Modality of Use:

The culture is supplied in polyethylene/aluminium packet containing a single dose of 1 U each for 100 kg of meat . Code, expiry date and batch number are indicated on each packet. Before use take the culture from the freezer and use a sanitising agent to sanitise both the upper side of the packet and the tool used to open it.

In the following table are indicated the modality of use:

| Dosage for 100 kg of meat | Add directly the whole<br>content in the first step of<br>making process before<br>ingredients mixing.  |
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|                           | <b>Reydrate</b> the product into<br>100 ml of cold distilled water.<br>Incorporate the solution<br>within 4 hours at the<br>beginning of manufacturing<br>process before ingredients<br>mixing. |

### Culture characteristics:

| Optimum temperature for growth: | 32 - 37 °C          |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Maximum working temperature:    | 42 °C               |
| Minimum working temperature:    | 28 °C               |
| Fermenting activity at 30 °C :  | pH 5.30 in 65 hours |
| Maximum acidification capacity: | pH 5.3              |
| Aroma:                          | -                   |
| Colour development:             | -                   |

### **Physical properties:**

| Appearance: | Powder                   |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| Color :     | Off-white to brownish    |
| Solubility: | Water soluble suspension |

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# **Declaration of GMO and Allerges:**

The product Meatferm SLR does not contain any genetically modified microorganisms and is produced in compliance with Regulation (EC) 1829-1830/2003 and No. 1169/2011 as further amendments.

| Allerges                  | Yes | No |
|---------------------------|-----|----|
| Cereals containing gluten |     | Х  |
| Crustaceans               |     | Х  |
| Eggs                      |     | Х  |
| Fish                      |     | Х  |
| Peanuts                   |     | Х  |
| Soy (GMO-free)            |     | Х  |
| Milk                      |     | Х  |
| Nuts                      |     | Х  |
| Celery                    |     | Х  |
| Mustard                   |     | Х  |
| Sesame seeds              |     | Х  |
| Sulphur dioxide and       |     | Х  |
| Sulphits (>10mg/kg)       |     |    |
| Lupins                    |     | Х  |
| Shellfish                 |     | Х  |

**Microbiological controls:** 

| Microorganisms         | Method                      | Results *                         |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Lactobacillus          | ISO 9232:2003               | > 6 x 10 <sup>11</sup> cfu/packet |
| Micrococci             | ISO 4833-2:2013             | < 100 cfu/packet                  |
| Moulds                 | ISO 21527-2:2008            | <10 / gr                          |
| Enterobacteriaceae     | ISO 4832:2006               | <1 / gr                           |
| ASR bacteria           | ISO 7251:2005               | Absent in 1 gr                    |
| Coag+staph             | ISO 6888-3:2003             | Absent in 1 gr                    |
| Salmonella spp.        | UNI ISO 6579:2004           | Absent /25 gr                     |
| Listeria monocytogenes | UNI EN ISO 11290-<br>1:2005 | Absent /25 gr                     |

\*(packet of 1 U for 100 Kg of fresh meat)

### Storage and Expiry:

If is stored in its original sealed packaging at a temperature of  $-18^{\circ}$ C the product keeps its characteristics unaltered for 24 months or for 6 months at  $+5^{\circ}$ C.

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