

**Acidulants** 

# Appealing tartness, lasting freshness



**PLANT-BASED** 





Acidulants help create the refreshing bite in a sports drink, the creamy meltability in cheese, the gelled texture in jellies – while increasing ingredient system stability and prolonging a product's shelf life.

Citric acid occurs in citrus fruits like lemons, limes and oranges. Today, it is produced cost-effectively for food processing needs via fermentation. Citrates are produced by adding potassium or sodium to citric acid, then purifying and evaporating the solution.

### **Multi-functional ingredients**

- Flavor enhancers, modulating sweetness, adding tartness and balancing acidity
- **System stabilizers:** regulating acidity, emulsifying, buffering, preventing oxidation
- Versatile applications, including a wide range of foods and beverages, plus household detergents, cosmetics and pharmaceuticals



#### Reliable product quality and supply

Cargill offers a portfolio of high-quality acidulants, supported by technical expertise and a reliable global supply chain.

CARGILL PRODUCTS		
	Key Properties	Functional Benefits
Citric Acid Liquid Anhydrous	<ul><li>Tart, acidic taste</li><li>Odorless</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Adds tartness, modifies sweetness, enhances flavors</li> <li>Improves stability &amp; shelf life</li> </ul>
Sodium Citrate	<ul><li>Salty / sour taste</li><li>Odorless</li></ul>	<ul><li>Emulsifies ingredients</li><li>Acts as a buffering agent</li><li>Improves stability &amp; shelf life</li></ul>
Potassium Citrate	<ul><li>Salty / sour taste</li><li>Odorless</li></ul>	<ul><li>Aids in low-sodium formulation</li><li>Acts as a buffering agent</li><li>Improves stability &amp; shelf life</li></ul>

#### **APPLICATIONS**



















**Bakery** 

Beverages/ Alcoholic Beverages

Confectionery

Convenience Foods

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Dairy Dry B

Dry Beverage Mixes

Jams/ Jellies

Meat/Fish

Snacks/ Cereals

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