

INTRODUCTION

The Advisory Lists of Mineral Salts and Vitamin Compounds for Use in Foods for Infants and Children were adopted by the Codex Alimentarius Commission at its 13th Session in 1979. The 15th Session in 1983 approved amendments to the special vitamin forms. Amendments to the list of mineral salts and the special vitamin forms were adopted by the 19th Session in 1991.

ADVISORY LISTS OF MINERAL SALTS AND VITAMIN COMPOUNDS FOR USE IN FOODS FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN CAC/GL 10-1979 (amended 1983, 1991)

ADVISORY LIST OF MINERAL SALTS FOR USE IN FOODS FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN

Salts	Purity Requirements	Use in Foods for Infants and Children
1. Source of Calcium (Ca)		
1.1 Calcium carbonate	FCC, FAO/WHO	Milk substitute formulae; Infant cereals
1.2 Calcium chloride	FCC, FAO/WHO	Milk-based and milk substitute formulae
1.3 Calcium citrate	FCC, FAO/WHO	Milk-based, milk substitute, protein hydrolysate and meat-based formulae
1.4 Calcium gluconate	FCC, FAO/WHO	Protein hydrolysate formulae
1.5 Calcium glycerophosphate	FCC	
1.6 Calcium lactate	FCC, FAO/WHO	Electrolyte mixture supplement
1.7 Calcium phosphate, monobasic	FCC, FAO/WHO	Milk substitute and low sodium formulae
1.8 Calcium phosphate, dibasic	FCC	Milk substitute and protein hydrolysate formulae
1.9 Calcium phosphate, tribasic	FCC, FAO/WHO	Milk substitute, protein hydrolysate and premature formulae; infant cereals
1.10 Calcium oxide	FCC, FAO/WHO	Protein supplement formulae
1.11 Calcium sulphate	FCC, FAO/WHO	Infant cereals

Salts	Purity Requirements	Use in Foods for Infants and Children
2. Source of Phosphorus (P)		
2.1 Calcium phosphate, monobasic	FCC, FAO/WHO	Milk substitute and low sodium formulae
2.2 Calcium phosphate, dibasic	FCC	Milk substitute and protein hydrolysate formulae
2.3 Calcium phosphate, tribasic	FCC, FAO/WHO	Milk substitute, protein hydrolysate and premature formulae; infant cereals
2.4 Magnesium phosphate, dibasic	FCC	Milk substitute and lactose-free formulae
2.5 Magnesium phosphate, tribasic	FCC, FAO/WHO	
2.6 Potassium phosphate, monobasic	FCC, FAO/WHO	Protein hydrolysate formulae
2.7 Potassium phosphate, dibasic	FCC, FAO/WHO	Milk-based, milk substitute and protein hydrolysate formulae
2.8 Sodium phosphate, dibasic	FCC, FAO/WHO	Electrolyte mixture supplement
2.9 Phosphoric acid	FCC, FAO/WHO	All infant and follow-up formulae; cereal-based foods for infants and children
3. Source of Chloride (Cl)		
3.1 Calcium chloride	FCC, FAO/WHO	Milk-based, milk substitute and protein supplement formulae; electrolyte mixture supplement
3.2 Choline chloride	FCC, FAO/WHO	Milk-based, milk substitute and protein hydrolysate formulae
3.3 Magnesium chloride	FCC, FAO/WHO	Milk-based, milk substitute and lactose-free formulae
3.4 Manganese chloride	FCC	Milk-based formulae
3.5 Potassium chloride	FCC, FAO/WHO	
3.6 Sodium chloride	FCC, FAO/WHO	Milk-substitute formulae, baby foods and electrolyte mixture supplement
3.7 Sodium chloride, iodized	FCC	Milk substitute formulae
3.8 Hydrochloric acid	FCC, FAO/WHO	All infant and follow-up formulae; cereal-based foods for infants and children

4. Iron (Fe)		
4.1 Ferrous carbonate, stabilized	MI	
4.2 Ferrous citrate	MI	Milk and soy-based liquid infant formulae
4.3 Ferrous fumarate	FCC	Vitamins, iron supplement
4.4 Ferrous gluconate	FCC, FAO/WHO	
4.5 Ferrous lactate	MI	Milk and soy-based liquid infant formulae
4.6 Ferrous succinate	MI	
4.7 Ferrous sulphate	FCC	Milk-based, milk substitute and protein hydrolysate formulae
4.8 Ferric ammonium citrate	FAO/WHO	
4.9 Ferric citrate	MI	Milk and soy-based liquid infant formulae, not allowed in powdered formulae, cereals or canned baby foods
4.10 Ferric gluconate	MI	
4.11 Sodium ferric pyrophosphate	MI	
4.12 Hydrogen reduced iron	FCC	Infant cereals; protein supplement formulae
4.13 Electrolytic iron	FCC	Infant cereals
4.14 Carbonyl iron	MI	
4.15 Ferric pyrophosphate	FCC	Milk-based formulae
5. Source of Magnesium (Mg)		
5.1 Magnesium carbonate	FCC, FAO/WHO	Baked products
5.2 Magnesium chloride	FCC, FAO/WHO	Milk-based, milk substitute and lactose-free formulae
5.3 Magnesium oxide	FCC, FAO/WHO	Milk substitute, protein hydrolysate and premature formulae
5.4 Magnesium phosphate, dibasic	FCC	Milk substitute, lactose-free formulae
5.5 Magnesium phosphate, tribasic	FCC, FAO/WHO	
5.6 Magnesium sulphate	FCC	Electrolyte mixture supplement
6. Source of Sodium (Na)		

6.1	Sodium bicarbonate	FCC, FAO/WHO	Milk-based formulae, gazed products
6.2	Sodium carbonate	FCC, FAO/WHO	Protein hydrolysate formulae
6.3	Sodium chloride	FCC, FAO/WHO	Milk substitute formulae, baby foods, electrolyte mixture supplement
6.4	Sodium chloride, iodized	FCC	Milk substitute formulae
6.5	Sodium citrate	FCC, FAO/WHO	Milk-based, milk substitute and protein hydrolysate formulae, electrolyte mixture supplement
6.6	Sodium gluconate	FCC	
6.7	Sodium lactate	FAO/WHO	
6.8	Sodium phosphate, monobasic	FCC, FAO/WHO	Milk substitute formulae
6.9	Sodium phosphate, dibasic	FCC, FAO/WHO	Electrolyte mixture supplement
6.10	Sodium phosphate, tribasic	FCC, FAO/WHO	
6.11	Sodium sulphate	FCC	
6.12	Sodium tartrate	FCC, FAO/WHO	
7. Source of Potassium (K)			
7.1	Potassium bicarbonate	FCC, FAO/WHO	
7.2	Potassium carbonate	FCC, FAO/WHO	
7.3	Potassium chloride	FCC, FAO/WHO	
7.4	Potassium citrate	FCC, FAO/WHO	
7.5	Potassium glycerophosphate	FCC	
7.6	Potassium gluconate	MI	
7.7	Potassium phosphate, monobasic	FCC, FAO/WHO	Protein hydrolysate formulae
7.8	Potassium phosphate, dibasic	FCC, FAO/WHO	Milk-based, milk substitute and protein hydrolysate formulae
8. Source of Copper (Cu)			
8.1	Copper gluconate	FCC	
8.2	Cupric carbonate	MI	Baked products, protein supplement formulae
8.3	Cupric citrate	MI	Milk-based, protein hydrolysate and meat-

		based formulae
8.4	Cupric sulphate	MI
9. Source of Iodine (I)		
9.1	Potassium iodide	FCC
		Milk-based, milk substitute, meat-based formulae
9.2	Sodium iodide	FCC
		Milk-based, milk substitute and protein hydrolysate formulae
9.3	Potassium iodate	FCC, FAO/WHO
10. Source of Zinc (Zn)		
10.1	Zinc acetate	MI
10.2	Zinc chloride	MI
10.3	Zinc oxide	MI
		Protein hydrolysate formulae
10.4	Zinc sulphate	FCC
		Milk-based, milk substitute and protein hydrolysate formulae
11. Source of Manganese (Mn)		
11.1	Manganese carbonate	MI
11.2	Manganese chloride	FCC
		Milk-based formulae
11.3	Manganese citrate	MI
11.4	Manganese sulphate	FCC
		Milk-based, milk substitute and protein hydrolysate formulae

Abbreviations:

FAO/WHO = General Principles for the Use of Food Additives, Codex Alimentarius Volume 1.

FCC = Food Chemicals Codex

MI = Merck Index.

ADVISORY LIST OF VITAMIN COMPOUNDS FOR USE IN FOODS FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN

Vitamin	Vitamin Form	Purity Requirements
1. Vitamin A	Retinyl acetate Retinyl palmitate Retinyl propionate	USP, BP, Ph. Eur., FCC USP, BP, Ph. Eur., FCC USP, BP, Ph. Eur., FCC
2. Provitamin A	Beta-carotene	FAO/WHO, FCC
3. Vitamin D 3.1 Vitamin D ₂ 3.2 Vitamin D ₃	Ergocalciferol Cholecalciferol Cholecalciferol-cholesterol	USP, BP, Ph. Eur., FCC USP, FCC DAB
4. Vitamin E	d-alpha-tocopherol dl-alpha-tocopherol d-alpha-tocopheryl acetate dl-alpha-tocopheryl acetate d-alpha-tocopheryl succinate dl-alpha-tocopheryl succinate	NF, FAO/WHO NF, FAO/WHO, FCC NF, FCC NF, FCC FCC NF
5. Thiamin (Vitamin B ₁)	Thiamin chloride hydrochloride Thiamin mononitrate	USP, BP, Ph. Eur., FCC USP, FCC
6. Riboflavin (Vitamin B ₂)	Riboflavin Riboflavin 5'-phosphate sodium	USP, BP, Ph. Eur., FAO/WHO, FCC BPC, FCC
7. Niacin	Nicotinamide Nicotinic acid	USP, BP, Ph. Eur., FCC NF, BP, Ph. Eur., FCC
8. Vitamin B ₆	Pyridoxine hydrochloride	USP, BP, Ph. Eur., FCC
9. Biotin (Vitamin H)	d-biotin	FCC
10. Folic acid	Folic acid	USP, BP
11. Pantothenic acid	Calcium pantothenate Panthenol	USP, Ph. Eur., FCC FCC
12. Vitamin B ₁₂	Cyanocobalamin Hydroxocobalamin	USP, BP, Ph. Eur. NF, BP
13. Vitamin K ₁	Phytylmenaquinone	USP, BP
14. Vitamin C	Ascorbic acid Sodium ascorbate Calcium ascorbate Ascorbyl-6-palmitate	USP, BP, Ph. Eur., FAO/WHO, FCC USP, FAO/WHO, FCC FCC NF, FAO/WHO, FCC
15. Choline	Choline bitartrate Choline chloride	DAB, FCC FAO/WHO, DAB, FCC

Vitamin	Vitamin Form	Purity Requirements
16. Inositol		FCC

SPECIAL VITAMIN FORMS

For reasons of stability and easier handling, some vitamins have to be converted into suitable preparations, e.g. stabilized oily solutions, gelatine coated products, fat embedded preparations. For this purpose, the edible materials and the additives included in the respective Codex standard may be used:

Maximum Level in Ready-to-use Food

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| (a) Dextrins | 100 mg/kg |
| (b) Modified starches as included in the Supplementary List to Section 5.1, Codex Alimentarius Volume 1 | 100 mg/kg |
| (c) Gum arabic (gum acacia) | 100 mg/kg |
| (d) Silicon dioxide | 10 mg/kg |

Abbreviations:

- USP = United States Pharmacopoeia
 NF = United States National Formulary
 BP = British Pharmacopoeia, including addenda
 BPC = British Pharmaceutical Codex
 Ph. Eur. = European Pharmacopoeia
 FAO/WHO = General Principles for the Use of Food Additives, Codex Alimentarius Volume 1
 DAB = Deutsches Arzneibuch 7
 FCC = Food Chemicals Codex