

# Lyofast LR B

**Description** **Lyofast LR B** consists of a selected strain of *Lactobacillus rhamnosus*. Lyofast LR B is a protective culture inhibiting unwanted bacteria like *Listeria* spp, yeasts and moulds. Lyofast LR B may be applied in fermented milk products and cheese products as non-starter culture lactic acid bacteria. The culture develops a weak acidity and aroma from slow citrate fermentation. Furthermore, Lyofast LR B might also be applied in generic probiotic products, for pharmaceutical purpose, and in feed.

**Application** Sprinkle the culture powder directly into process milk under aseptic conditions ensuring that the culture is well dispersed by gentle stirring. The culture is applied as a protective culture as follows:

Product	Dose/100 l Product	Dose/100 l
Fresh cheese	1.0-2.5 Soft cheese	0.5-2.0
Semi-hard cheese	0.5-2.0 Hard cheese	0.5-2.0
Fermented milk, mesophilic	1.0-3.0 Fermented milk, thermophilic long set	0.5-1.0
Fermented milk, thermophilic short set	1.0-3.0	

**Culture information** Inoculation guideline for probiotic application: 1 dose is  $10^{11}$  CFU and inoculated in 100 l milk 1 dose gives approx.  $10^6$  CFU/ml milk.

Optimal temperature for growth	25-45 °C	Acid tolerance	+++
Bile tolerance	+++	Adhesion test	++

**Storage** Unopened pouches should be kept at or below -18°C.

**Package data** The freeze-dried culture is packed in waterproof and airproof aluminium pouches. The material packaging is food grade. Lyofast LR B is available in 10 and 50 UC.

**Shelf life** 18 months when stored at or below -18°C. The shelf life includes up to 14 days of shipment at temperatures below 30°C.

**Heavy metal specification**

Pb (lead)	< 1 ppm
Hg (mercury)	< 0.03 ppm
Cd (cadmium)	< 0.1 ppm

**Microbiological specification**

<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	<100 CFU/g	Method: Sacco M10 (1)
Coagulase positive staphylococci*	<10 CFU/g	Method: Sacco M11(2)
Enterobacteriaceae	<10 CFU/g	Method: Sacco M2 (3)
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	<1 CFU/g	Method: Sacco M27 (4)
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> *	Not detected in 25 g	Method: Sacco M13 (5)
Moulds & yeasts	<10 CFU/g	Method: Sacco M3 (6)
<i>Salmonella</i> spp*	Not detected in 25 g	Method: Sacco M12 (7)

\* Analysed on regular basis. All analytical methods are available upon request.

(1)ISO 7932; (2)ISO 6888-1-2; (3)ISO 215281-2; (4)ISO 11866-1-2/IDF 170-1-2; (5)ISO 11290-1-2; (6)ISO 6611/IDF 94; (7)ISO 6785/IDF 93;

**GMO** The microbial strains are not genetically modified (GMO) in accordance with the European Directive 2001/18/CE. The strains are isolated from natural sources. The raw materials used are also GMO free in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003

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**Allergens**

The raw materials used are generally based on dairy ingredients. All materials are free of the following components and their derivatives: peanut, tree nut, sesame, egg, fish, shellfish, mollusc, crustacean, sulphite, cereals containing gluten, celery, mustard, soy and lupine. Statement available upon request.

**Safety information** Material Safety Data Sheet available on [www.saccosrl.it](http://www.saccosrl.it)

**Certificate**

Lot certificate available upon request.

**ISO**

Sacco S.r.l. is UNI EN ISO 9001:2008 certified since 1998. Sacco cultures are generally Kosher approved except for surface ripening cultures.

**Kosher approval****Service**

Please contact your distributor for guidance and instructions for your choice of culture and processing. Information about additional package sizes and sales units is also available upon request.

**Liability**

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