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Fibrous Casing – Globus General Specification

Description

Fibrous Casing is manufactured by forming a special thin paper made from selected abaca fiber into a continuous tube which is then impregnated with viscose prepared from wood pulp. Fibrous Casing is a smokeable and inedible casing for processed meat and poultry products and smoked cheese.

Structure

Pure regenerated cellulose	52-72%
Glycerin	20-24%
Moisture	4-22%
Oil	0-2%
Additives	0-4%

Note: If supplied in preshirred form, then the casing also contains an approved proprietary anti-mould agent.

Available Sizes
Approximate filled sizes range from a calibre of 38mm to 200mm.

Colours
Fibrous Casings are available in natural and several colours.

Storage
Avoid excessive heat (>95ºF/35ºC) or temperatures below 39ºF (4ºC).
Humidity loss should be avoided. Keep boxes closed and stored at 70% RH.
Fibrous Casings are "Best Before" 12 months from the date of packing.

Instructions for use
Product should be soaked in water between 30-40ºC) for a minimum of 30-60 minutes (pieces) and 60 minutes (shirred material). For sanitary purpose and retention of quality, Fibrous Casing, once soaked, should be used within the same day.
The edges of Fibrous Casing should be protected against abrasion and not be allowed to contact hard or rough surfaces directly.

Compliance
The casings are intended to be used in direct contact with meat and poultry products to temperatures associated with good manufacturing practices. They comply with the requirements of 21CFR176.170.

Viscofan Group Casings (collagen, plastic, cellulose and fibrous) are produced by several Viscofan Group's companies under the strictest quality and safety parameters. All Viscofan Group companies involved do hold ISO 9001 and BRC certifications for Quality and Safety parameters. Viscofan Group Casings (collagen, plastic, cellulose and fibrous) are produced in accordance with relevant regulations below, suitable for use in direct contact with food and there are no restrictions for their use in food product manufacturing.

CELLULOSE AND FIBROUS European Regulation (EC) No. 1935/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on materials intended to come into contact with food.
USA Title 21 CFR, 176.170. Components of paper and paperboard in contact with aqueous and fatty foods.

Ongoing Assurance
Globus gives assurance that the above information applies to this product as supplied on an ongoing basis and any related changes to the product will result in a reissue of an amendment to this document.

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